

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—COMMITTEE ON
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS

(ON BEHALF OF ASSEMBLYWOMAN GIUNCHIGLIANI)

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Amends Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly to restrict introduction and consideration of certain legislation. (BDR R-42)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Amending the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 70th legislative session to restrict the introduction and consideration of certain bills.

1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
2 CONCURRING, That the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as adopted
3 by the 70th session of the Legislature are amended by the following
4 addition:

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6 ***MEMORIALS AND COMMENDATIONS***

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8 ***Rule No. 23. Limitation on hearing.***

9 ***1. A concurrent resolution or a resolution of one House that is used***
10 ***to memorialize a person or congratulate or commend a person or***
11 ***organization may only be considered on the floor of the Senate or***
12 ***Assembly as the last order of business before adjournment on a Friday.***

13 ***2. In relation to a concurrent resolution, this rule may only be***
14 ***waived upon a two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate and***
15 ***Assembly. In relation to a resolution of one House, this rule may only be***
16 ***waived upon a two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of***
17 ***origin. Any vote taken pursuant to this rule must be recorded in the***
18 ***journal of the House.***

19 And be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as adopted
2 by the 70th session of the Legislature are amended by the following
3 addition:

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5 **CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET ITEMS AND**
6 **ENABLING LEGISLATION**

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8 **Rule No. 24. Limitations on consideration.**

9 **1. A portion of the budget of an agency of this state must not be**
10 **included in the executive budget considered on the floor of the Senate or**
11 **Assembly unless the Senate Standing Committee on Finance or the**
12 **Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means, as appropriate, has**
13 **considered and taken final action on that portion of the budget at a**
14 **meeting for which proper notice was given as required in the standing**
15 **rules of the appropriate House.**

16 **2. A legislative measure that enables an agency of this state to carry**
17 **out a program in its budget or is otherwise necessary for an agency of**
18 **this state to perform duties associated with any portion of its budget must**
19 **not be considered on the floor of the Senate or Assembly unless the**
20 **Senate Standing Committee on Finance or the Assembly Standing**
21 **Committee on Ways and Means, as appropriate, has considered and**
22 **taken final action on that legislative measure as required by subsection 3.**

23 **3. Not later than 20 days after the Senate Standing Committee on**
24 **Finance or the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means first**
25 **considers the budget of an agency of this state, the committee shall, at a**
26 **meeting for which proper notice was given as required in the standing**
27 **rules of the appropriate House:**

28 **(a) Consider; and**

29 **(b) Take final action on,**
30 **each legislative measure that enables the agency to carry out a program**
31 **in its budget or is otherwise necessary for an agency of this state to**
32 **perform duties associated with any portion of its budget.**

33 And be it further

34 Resolved, That Rule 16 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly
35 as adopted by the 70th session of the Legislature is hereby amended to read
36 as follows:

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38 **INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION**
39 **REQUESTED BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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41 **Rule No. 16. Delivery of Bill Drafts Requested by State Agencies ~~and~~**
42 **, Public Officials, Local Governments ~~and~~ and Judicial Branch.**

- 1 1. Except as otherwise *specifically* provided in subsection 2 ~~§~~ *or by*
2 *statute*, on the 1st legislative day, the Legislative Counsel shall randomly
3 deliver, in equal amounts, all legislative measures drafted at the request of
4 any state agency or department , *any public official in the executive*
5 *branch* or any local government to the Majority Leader of the Senate and
6 the Speaker of the Assembly for consideration for introduction.
- 7 2. ~~Any legislative measure properly requested in accordance with~~
8 ~~NRS 218.241 and 218.245 by any state agency or department or any local~~
9 ~~government which has not been drafted before the first legislative day~~
10 ~~must, upon completion, be immediately and randomly delivered, in equal~~
11 ~~amounts, by the Legislative Counsel to the Majority Leader of the Senate~~
12 ~~and the Speaker of the Assembly for consideration for introduction.] On~~
13 *the 1st legislative day, the Legislative Counsel shall randomly deliver, in*
14 *equal amounts, all legislative measures drafted at the request of the*
15 *judicial branch of government, including a justice of the supreme court*
16 *or judge of a district court, to the chairmen of the committees on*
17 *judiciary of each House for consideration for introduction.*

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