

1.1 moves to amend the permanent House rules Hpermrules2013 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 11, insert:

1.3 "1.05

1.4 **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

1.5 The Committee of the Whole is a committee of the entire membership of the House. The
1.6 Speaker may appoint another member as chair to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

1.7 When the House arrives at the General Orders of the Day, it shall resolve itself into a
1.8 Committee of the Whole to consider bills on General Orders.

1.9 A bill considered in the Committee of the Whole shall be reported and then debated
1.10 by sections, with the title considered last. All amendments shall be typewritten and five
1.11 copies shall be submitted to the Chair who shall report them to the House.

1.12 1.06

1.13 **RULES TO APPLY TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

1.14 The Rules of the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole so far as may be
1.15 applicable except that the previous question shall not be forced or speaking limited.

1.16 Upon demand of 15 members, the yeas and nays shall be called, the question voted
1.17 on, and the yeas and nays recorded in the Journal of the House.

1.18 In the Committee of the Whole no amendment increasing the amount of any
1.19 appropriation shall be passed without the yeas and nays recorded in the Journal of the
1.20 House.

1.21 A motion that the Committee arise shall always be in order and shall be decided
1.22 without debate.

1.23 1.07

1.24 **GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.**

1.25 The Chief Clerk at the direction of the Speaker shall prepare the General Orders of the
1.26 Day, which is a list of all bills which have not been made Special Orders, numbered

2.1 according to their order at second reading. Unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the
2.2 Committee, items on General Orders shall be taken up in numerical order.

2.3 The Chief Clerk shall see that a copy of each bill printed under the Rules or Orders of
2.4 the House is placed in each member's file, which is to be kept at the member's desk in the
2.5 chamber, at least 24 hours before the bill shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole.

2.6 If a bill is progressed three times it shall be placed at the end of General Orders.

2.7 Except during the last five days in any year on which a bill may be passed, a bill
2.8 amended in the Committee of the Whole shall not be given its third reading until it is
2.9 engrossed and reproduced as amended.

2.10 1.08

2.11 **THIRD READING OF BILLS.**

2.12 No amendment shall be received after the third reading without the unanimous consent of
2.13 the House, except to fill blanks or to amend titles.

2.14 At any time prior to its passage any bill or resolution may be referred or re-referred
2.15 by a majority vote of the whole House. If the committee, other than the Committee of
2.16 the Whole, to which it was referred or re-referred reports an amendment on it, it shall
2.17 again be given its second reading, considered in Committee of the Whole, given its third
2.18 reading and placed upon its final passage.

2.19 1.09

2.20 **SPECIAL ORDERS.**

2.21 A bill may be made the Order of the Day for a special time and be placed upon a separate
2.22 list known as "Special Orders."

2.23 The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may by committee report
2.24 designate as a Special Order any bill which has had its second reading.

2.25 Any member may move to make a bill a Special Order by giving notice at least two
2.26 legislative days in advance of and specifying the day on which the member will so move.

2.27 The notice shall include the number and title of the bill and the day and time certain for
2.28 the Special Order. Only the member giving such notice, or another member designated in
2.29 writing by the member who originally gave notice of the Special Order to the Speaker,
2.30 may make the motion for the Special Order. A two-thirds vote of the whole House on such
2.31 motion is required to make a bill a Special Order.

2.32 The time set for the motion may not be extended, and failure to make the motion
2.33 on the specified day forfeits the right to make the motion.

2.34 A motion to make a bill a Special Order, when made according to the procedures
2.35 herein prescribed, shall be a privileged motion, shall take precedence over all other
2.36 motions except a motion to adjourn or to set the time to adjourn and questions of

3.1 personal privilege, and may be made at any time on the day designated in the notice. A
3.2 three-fourths vote of the whole House is required to suspend the motion.

3.3 Any Special Order, or any part of it, may be continued or postponed by two-thirds
3.4 vote of the whole House at the time of such Special Order; however, a Special Order
3.5 designated by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may be continued
3.6 or postponed by a majority vote of the whole House at the time of such Special Order. If a
3.7 bill on Special Orders has been continued three times by the author or co-author a motion
3.8 for continuance shall not be in order and the bill shall be returned to General Orders.

3.9 When the time arrives for the consideration of any Special Order, the House
3.10 shall consider each bill upon the Special Order in the order in which it is listed. After
3.11 consideration it shall immediately be read the third time and placed upon final passage."

3.12 Page 4, line 10, delete everything after the second period

3.13 Page 4, delete lines 11 to 12

3.14 Page 5, line 3, delete everything after the period

3.15 Page 5, delete line 4

3.16 Page 11, delete lines 28 to 34

3.17 Page 12, delete lines 1 to 34