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Presentation to the Legislative Process Reform Informational Meeting

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What is an institution?



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What is parliamentary procedure?



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What are indications that rules
may need changing?



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End-of-session logjams



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Mechanisms to streamline the legislative process

Constitutional change required

- Formal organizational sessions
- Veto sessions
- Ability to call special sessions



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Mechanisms to streamline the legislative process, cont'd.

Possible rules change required

- Committees and committee procedure
- Bills and bill processing
 - ✓ Deadline systems
 - ✓ Bill introduction limits
 - ✓ Omnibus bills
 - ✓ Defeated bills or issues



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In closing



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Thank you

