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1 IN THE HOUSE

CS HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Consti-  
6 tution of the State of Alaska relat-  
7 ing to legislative sessions.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 9. SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special sessions may be called by  
12 the governor or by vote of two-thirds of the legislators. The vote may  
13 be conducted by the legislative council or as prescribed by law. At  
14 special sessions called by the governor, legislation shall be limited to  
15 subjects designated in his proclamation calling the session, to subjects  
16 presented by him, and the reconsideration of bills vetoed by him after  
17 adjournment of the last regular session. [SPECIAL SESSIONS ARE LIMITED  
18 TO THIRTY DAYS.]

19 \* Sec. 2. Article II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
20 amended to read:

21 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT. The legislature shall adjourn from  
22 regular session no later than one hundred twenty consecutive calendar  
23 days from the date it convenes for the regular session except that a  
24 regular session may be extended in increments of up to ten consecutive  
25 calendar days. Extensions of the regular session require <sup>only</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~vote~~ <sup>abstentive</sup> of at  
26 least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature.

27 ~~The legislature shall adjourn no later than thirty consecutive calendar~~  
28 ~~days from the date it convenes in special session. Before the time~~  
29 ~~specified in this section for adjournment, neither [NEITHER] house may~~

1 adjourn or recess for longer than three days unless the other concurs.  
2 If, before the time specified in this section for adjournment, the two  
3 houses cannot agree on a [THE] time of adjournment and either house cer-  
4 tifies the disagreement to the governor, he may adjourn the legislature  
5 before the time specified in this section for adjournment.

6 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
7 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
8 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
9 laws of the state.  
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LEGISLATIVE RULES STUDY

Prepared by: Common Sense for Alaska Research Committee

REFERENCE NUMBER	TREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES	BILL CONTENT RULE	"GERMANE" DEFINITION	PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS	JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS	RECOMMENDATIONS USED TO PASS BILL OUT OF CMTE	INTERIM COMMITTEES AUTHORIZATION	LIMITATION ON SESSION LENGTH	CODE OF ETHICS & DISCIPLINE	CONTRACTING PROCEDURES	LOBBYING LAWS	RULES REVIEW & ENFORCEMENT	LIMIT ON BILLS INTRODUCED	TIME LIMIT FOR CMTE TO PROCESS BILL	RULE WAIVER PROCEDURES	LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT
1(1)	NO	YES 3(1)	NO	NO 5(1)	YES 6(1)	YES 7(1)	YES 8(1)	YES 9(1)	YES 10(1)	NO 11(1)	YES 12(1)	YES 13(1)	YES 14(1)	YES 15(1)	YES 16(1)	NO 17(1)
1(2)	YES 2(2)	YES 3(2)	YES 4(2)	NO 5(2)	YES 6(2)	YES 7(2)	YES 8(2)	NO	NO	NO	YES 12(2)	NO	NO 14(2)	NO	YES 16(a)	NO
1(3)	YES 2(3)	YES 3(3)	YES 4(3)	YES 5(3)	YES 6(3)	YES 7(3)	YES 8(3)	NO	YES 10(3)	NO	YES 12(3)	YES 13(3)	YES 14(3)	YES 15(3)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(3)
1(4)	NO	YES 3(a)	NO 4(4)	YES 5(4)	YES 6(4)	YES 7(4)	YES 8(4)	YES 9(4)	NO	YES 11(4)	YES 12(4)	YES 13(4)	YES 14(4)	YES 15(4)	YES 16(b)	NO 17(4)
1(5)	YES 2(5)	YES 3(5)	YES 4(5)	YES 5(5)	YES 6(5)	YES 7(5)	YES 8(5)	NO	YES 10(5)	YES 11(5)	YES 12(5)	YES 13(5)	NO	YES 15(5)	YES 16(5)	NO
1(6)	YES 2(6)	YES 3(6)	NO	YES 5(6)	YES 6(6)	YES 7(6)	YES 8(6)	NO	NO 10(6)	YES 11(6)	YES 12(6)	YES 13(6)	NO	YES 15(b)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(6)
1(7)	NO	NO 3(7)	YES 4(7)	YES 5(7)	YES 6(7)	YES 7(7)	YES 8(7)	YES 9(7)	YES 10(7)	YES 11(7)	YES 12(7)	NO	YES 14(7)	YES 15(7)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(7)
1(8)	NO	YES 3(8)	NO	YES 5(8)	YES 6(8)	YES 7(8)	NO	YES 9(8)	YES 10(8)	YES 11(8)	YES 12(8)	NO	YES 14(8)	YES 15(8)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(8)
1(9)	NO	YES 3(9)	YES 4(9)	YES 5(9)	YES 6(9)	YES 7(9)	YES 8(9)	YES 9(9)	YES 10(9)	NO	YES 12(9)	YES 13(9)	YES 14(9)	YES 15(9)	YES 16(a)	YES 17(9)
1(10)	NO	YES 3(10)	NO 4(10)	YES 5(10)	NO	YES 7(10)	YES 8(10)	YES 9(10)	YES 10(10)	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES 15(10)	YES 16(1)	NO
1(11)	NO	YES 3(11)	NO	YES 5(11)	YES 6(11)	YES 7(11)	YES 8(11)	YES 9(11)	YES 10(11)	NO 11(11)	YES 13(11)	YES 13(11)	YES 14(11)	YES 15(11)	YES 16(11)	YES 17(11)
1(12)	NO	YES 3(12)	YES 4(12)	NO 5(12)	YES 6(12)	YES 7(12)	YES 8(12)	YES 9(12)	NO	NO	YES 12(12)	NO	NO	NO	YES 16(12)	YES 17(12)
1(13)	NO 2(13)	YES 3(13)	YES 4(13)	YES 5(13)	YES 6(13)	YES 7(13)	YES 8(13)	NO	YES 10(13)	NO 11(13)	YES 12(13)	NO	YES 14(13)	YES 15(13)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(13)
1(14)	NO	YES 3(14)	YES 4(14)	YES 5(14)	YES 6(14)	YES 7(14)	YES 8(14)	YES 9(14)	YES 10(14)	NO 11(14)	YES 12(14)	YES 13(14)	YES 14(14)	NO 15(14)	YES 16(14)	YES 17(14)
1(15)	YES 2(15)	YES 3(15)	YES 4(15)	YES 5(15)	YES 6(15)	YES 7(15)	YES 8(15)	NO	YES 10(15)	NO 11(15)	YES 12(15)	YES 13(15)	YES 14(15)	YES 15(15)	YES 16(15)	YES 17(15)
1(16)	NO	YES 3(16)	NO 4(16)	NO 5(16)	YES 6(16)	YES 7(16)	YES 8(16)	YES 9(16)	YES 10(16)	YES 11(16)	YES 12(16)	YES 13(16)	YES 14(16)	YES 15(16)	YES 16(16)	YES 17(16)
1(17)	YES 2(17)	YES 3(17)	YES 4(17)	YES 5(17)	YES 6(17)	YES 7(17)	YES 8(17)	YES 9(17)	YES 10(17)	YES 12(17)	YES 12(17)	NO	YES 14(17)	NO 15(17)	YES 16(17)	YES 17(17)
1(18)	NO	YES 3(a)	YES 4(18)	YES 5(18)	YES 6(18)	YES 7(18)	YES 8(18)	YES 9(18)	YES 10(18)	NO 11(18)	YES 12(18)	YES 13(18)	YES 14(18)	YES 15(18)	YES 16(18)	YES 17(18)
1(19)	NO	NO 3(19)	YES 4(19)	YES 5(19)	YES 6(19)	YES 7(19)	YES 8(19)	YES 9(19)	YES 10(19)	YES 11(19)	YES 12(19)	YES 13(19)	YES 14(19)	YES 15(19)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(19)
1(20)	YES 2(20)	YES 3(20)	YES 4(20)	YES 5(20)	YES 6(20)	YES 7(20)	YES 8(20)	YES 9(20)	YES 10(20)	YES 11(20)	YES 12(20)	NO	YES 14(20)	NO	YES 16(a)	NO
1(21)	NO	NO	YES 4(21)	YES 5(21)	YES 6(21)	YES 7(21)	YES 8(21)	NO	YES 10(21)	YES 11(21)	YES 12(21)	YES 13(21)	YES 14(21)	YES 15(21)	YES 16(21)	YES 17(21)
1(22)	NO	YES 3(22)	YES 4(22)	YES 5(22)	YES 6(22)	YES 7(22)	YES 8(22)	NO	YES 10(22)	NO 11(22)	YES 12(22)	YES 13(22)	NO	NO	YES 16(22)	YES 17(22)
1(23)	YES 2(23)	YES 3(23)	YES 4(23)	YES 5(23)	YES 6(23)	YES 7(23)	YES 8(23)	YES 9(23)	YES 10(23)	NO 11(23)	YES 12(23)	YES 13(23)	YES 14(23)	YES 15(23)	YES 16(a)	YES 17(23)
1(24)	NO	NO 3(24)	NO	YES 5(24)	YES 6(24)	YES 7(24)	YES 8(24)	YES 9(24)	NO 10(24)	NO	YES 12(24)	NO	YES 14(24)	YES 15(24)	YES 16(24)	YES 17(24)
1(25)	NO	YES 3(25)	YES 4(25)	YES 5(25)	NO	YES 7(25)	YES 8(25)	YES 9(25)	NO 10(25)	YES 11(25)	YES 12(25)	NO	YES 14(25)	NO 15(25)	YES 16(b)	NO
1(26)	YES 2(26)	YES 3(26)	YES 4(26)	NO 5(26)	YES 6(26)	NO 7(26)	YES 8(26)	YES 9(26)	YES 10(26)	NO	YES 12(26)	YES 13(26)	YES 14(26)	YES 15(26)	YES 16(26)	NO
1(27)	NO	YES 3(27)	NO 4(27)	YES 5(27)	NO 6(27)	YES 7(27)	YES 8(27)	YES 9(27)	NO	YES 11(27)	YES 12(27)	NO	YES 14(27)	YES 15(27)	YES 16(27)	YES 17(27)
1(28)	NO 2(28)	YES 3(28)	YES 4(28)	YES 5(28)	YES 6(28)	YES 7(28)	YES 8(28)	YES 9(28)	YES 10(28)	NO	YES 12(28)	NO	YES 14(28)	NO	YES 16(b)	YES 17(28)
1(29)	NO	YES 3(29)	YES 4(29)	YES 5(29)	YES 6(29)	YES 7(29)	YES 8(29)	NO	YES 10(29)	NO	YES 12(29)	NO	YES 14(29)	YES 15(29)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(29)
1(30)	YES 2(30)	NO	NO 4(30)	YES 5(30)	YES 6(30)	YES 7(30)	NO 8(30)	NO	YES 10(30)	NO 11(30)	YES 12(30)	YES 13(30)	NO	NO	YES 16(a)	YES 17(30)
1(31)	NO	YES 3(31)	NO	YES 5(31)	YES 6(31)	YES 7(31)	YES 8(31)	YES 9(31)	NO	NO 11(31)	YES 12(31)	NO	YES 14(31)	NO	YES 16(a)	YES 17(31)
1(32)	YES 2(32)	YES 3(32)	NO	YES 5(32)	YES 6(32)	YES 7(32)	NO	NO	YES 10(32)	YES 11(32)	YES 12(32)	NO	YES 14(32)	NO	YES 16(32)	YES 17(32)
1(33)	NO	NO	YES 4(33)	YES 5(33)	YES 6(33)	YES 7(33)	YES 8(33)	NO	YES 10(33)	NO 11(33)	YES 12(33)	YES 13(33)	YES 14(33)	YES 15(33)	YES 16(33)	YES 17(33)
1(34)	NO	YES 3(34)	YES 4(34)	YES 5(34)	YES 6(34)	YES 7(34)	YES 8(34)	YES 9(34)	NO	NO	YES 12(34)	YES 13(34)	YES 14(34)	YES 15(34)	YES 16(a)	YES 17(34)
1(35)	NO	YES 3(35)	YES 4(35)	YES 5(35)	YES 6(35)	YES 7(35)	YES 8(35)	NO	YES 10(35)	NO 11(35)	YES 12(35)	NO	YES 14(35)	NO 15(35)	YES 16(35)	NO 17(35)
1(36)	NO	YES 3(36)	YES 4(36)	NO	YES 6(36)	YES 7(36)	YES 8(36)	YES 9(36)	YES 10(36)	NO 11(36)	YES 12(36)	YES 13(36)	YES 14(36)	YES 15(36)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(36)
1(37)	NO	YES 3(37)	YES 4(37)	YES 5(37)	YES 6(37)	YES 7(37)	YES 8(37)	NO	YES 10(37)	YES 11(37)	YES 12(37)	NO	YES 14(37)	YES 15(37)	YES 16(37)	YES 17(37)
1(38)	NO	YES 3(a)	NO 4(38)	YES 5(38)	NO 6(38)	YES 7(38)	YES 8(38)	NO	YES 10(38)	NO	YES 12(38)	NO	NO	NO	YES 16(38)	NO 17(38)
1(39)	NO	YES 3(39)	YES 4(39)	YES 5(39)	YES 6(39)	YES 7(39)	NO	YES 9(39)	NO	NO 11(39)	YES 12(39)	NO	YES 14(39)	YES 15(39)	YES 16(39)	YES 17(39)
1(40)	YES 2(40)	YES 3(40)	YES 4(40)	YES 5(40)	YES 6(40)	YES 7(40)	YES 8(40)	YES 9(40)	YES 10(40)	NO	YES 12(40)	NO	NO	NO	YES 16(40)	NO
1(41)	YES	YES 3(41)	YES 4(41)	YES 5(41)	YES 6(41)	YES 7(41)	YES 8(41)	YES 9(41)	NO 10(41)	NO 11(41)	YES 12(41)	NO	YES 14(41)	YES 15(41)	YES 16(41)	YES 17(41)
1(42)	YES 2(42)	YES 3(42)	YES 4(42)	YES 5(42)	YES 6(42)	YES 7(42)	NO 8(42)	YES 9(42)	YES 10(42)	NO	YES 12(42)	YES 13(42)	YES 14(42)	YES 15(42)	YES 16(a)	NO
1(43)	NO	YES 3(43)	NO	YES 5(43)	YES 6(43)	YES 7(43)	YES 8(43)	YES 9(43)	YES 10(43)	YES 11(43)	YES 12(43)	NO	YES 14(43)	NO	YES 16(b)	NO
1(44)	NO	YES 3(44)	YES 4(44)	YES 5(44)	YES 6(44)	YES 7(44)	YES 8(44)	YES 9(44)	YES 10(44)	NO 11(44)	YES 12(44)	NO	YES 14(44)	YES 15(44)	YES 16(44)	NO 17(44)
1(45)	YES 2(45)	YES 3(45)	YES 4(45)	NO 5(45)	YES 6(45)	YES 7(45)	YES 8(45)	NO	NO	NO 11(45)	YES 12(45)	YES 13(45)	YES 14(45)	YES 15(45)	YES 16(45)	YES 17(45)
1(46)	NO	YES 3(46)	YES 4(46)	NO	YES 6(46)	YES 7(46)	YES 8(46)	YES 9(46)	NO 10(46)	NO	YES 12(46)	YES 13(46)	NO 14(46)	NO	YES 16(46)	YES 17(46)
1(47)	YES 2(47)	YES 3(47)	NO	YES 5(47)	YES 6(47)	YES 7(47)	YES 8(47)	YES 9(47)	YES 10(47)	NO	YES 12(47)	NO 13(47)	YES 14(47)	YES 15(47)	YES 16(b)	NO
1(48)	NO	YES 3(a)	YES 4(48)	YES 5(48)	YES 6(48)	YES 7(48)	YES 8(48)	YES 9(48)	NO	NO	YES 12(48)	YES 13(48)	YES 14(48)	YES 15(48)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(48)
1(49)	NO	YES 3(49)	YES 4(49)	YES 5(49)	YES 6(49)	YES 7(49)	YES 8(49)	NO	YES 10(49)	YES 11(49)	YES 12(49)	YES 13(49)	NO	NO 15(49)	YES 16(b)	YES 17(49)
1(50)	YES 2(50)	YES 3(50)	NO	YES 5(50)	YES 6(50)	YES 7(50)	YES 8(50)	YES 9(50)	NO	NO 11(50)	YES 12(50)	NO	YES 14(50)	NO	YES 16(a)	NO

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STATE	CONFERENCE COMMITTEES	FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES	BILL CONTENT RULE	"GERMANE" DEFINITION	PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS	JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS	RECOMMENDATIONS TO PASS BILL OUT OF CHIEF	INTERIM COMMITTEES AUTHORIZATION	LIMITATION ON SESSION LENGTH	CODE OF ETHICS & DISCIPLINE	CONTRACTING PROCEDURES	LOBBYING LAWS	RULES REVIEW & ENFORCEMENT	LIMIT ON BILLS INTRODUCED	TIME LIMIT FOR CHIEF TO PROCESS BILL
ALABAMA.....	YES 1(1)	NO	YES 3(1)	NO	NO 5(1)	YES 6(1)	YES 7(1)	YES 8(1)	YES 9(1)	YES 10(1)	NO 11(1)	YES 12(1)	YES 13(1)	YES 14(1)	YES 15(1)
ALASKA.....	YES 1(2)	YES 2(2)	YES 3(2)	YES 4(2)	NO 5(2)	YES 6(2)	YES 7(2)	YES 8(2)	NO	NO	NO	YES 12(2)	NO	NO 14(2)	NO
ARIZONA.....	YES 1(3)	YES 2(3)	YES 3(3)	YES 4(3)	YES 5(3)	YES 6(3)	YES 7(3)	YES 8(3)	NO	YES 10(3)	NO	YES 12(3)	YES 13(3)	YES 14(3)	YES 15(3)
ARKANSAS.....	YES 1(4)	NO	YES 3(a)	NO 4(4)	YES 5(4)	YES 6(4)	YES 7(4)	YES 8(4)	YES 9(4)	NO	YES 11(4)	YES 12(4)	YES 13(4)	YES 14(4)	YES 15(4)
CALIFORNIA....	YES 1(5)	YES 2(5)	YES 3(5)	YES 4(5)	YES 5(5)	YES 6(5)	YES 7(5)	YES 8(5)	NO	YES 10(5)	YES 11(5)	YES 12(5)	YES 13(5)	NO	YES 15(5)
COLORADO.....	YES	YES 2(6)	YES 3(6)	NO	YES 5(6)	YES 6(6)	YES 7(6)	YES 8(6)	NO	NO 10(6)	YES 11(6)	YES 12(6)	YES 13(6)	NO	YES 15(6)
CONNECTICUT...	YES 1(7)	NO	NO 3(7)	YES 4(7)	YES 5(7)	YES 6(7)	YES 7(7)	YES 8(7)	YES 9(7)	YES 10(7)	YES 11(7)	YES 12(7)	NO	YES 14(7)	YES 15(7)
DELAWARE.....	NO 1(8)	NO	YES 3(8)	NO	YES 5(8)	YES 6(8)	YES 7(8)	NO	YES 9(8)	YES 10(8)	YES 11(8)	YES 12(8)	NO	YES 14(8)	YES 15(8)
FLORIDA.....	YES 1(9)	NO	YES 3(9)	YES 4(9)	YES 5(9)	YES 6(9)	YES 7(9)	YES 8(9)	YES 9(9)	YES 10(9)	NO	YES 12(9)	YES 13(9)	YES 14(9)	YES 15(9)
GEORGIA.....	YES 1(10)	NO	YES 3(10)	NO 4(10)	YES 5(10)	NO	YES 7(10)	YES 8(10)	YES 9(10)	YES 10(10)	NO	NO	YES 13(9)	NO	YES 15(10)
HAWAII.....	YES 1(11)	NO	YES 3(11)	NO	YES 5(11)	YES 6(11)	YES 7(11)	YES 8(11)	YES 9(11)	YES 10(11)	NO 11(11)	YES 13(11)	YES 13(11)	YES 14(11)	YES 15(11)
ILLINOIS.....	YES 1(12)	NO	YES 3(12)	YES 4(12)	NO 5(12)	YES 6(12)	YES 7(12)	YES 8(12)	YES 9(12)	NO	NO	YES 12(12)	NO	NO	YES 15(12)
INDIANA.....	YES 1(13)	NO 2(13)	YES 3(13)	YES 4(13)	YES 5(13)	YES 6(13)	YES 7(13)	YES 8(13)	NO	YES 10(13)	NO 11(13)	YES 12(13)	YES 13(14)	YES 14(14)	YES 15(13)
INDIANA.....	YES 1(14)	NO	YES 3(14)	YES 4(14)	YES 5(14)	YES 6(14)	YES 7(14)	YES 8(14)	YES 9(14)	YES 10(14)	NO 11(14)	YES 12(14)	YES 13(15)	YES 14(15)	YES 15(14)
IOWA.....	YES 1(15)	YES 2(15)	YES 3(15)	YES 4(15)	YES 5(15)	YES 6(15)	YES 7(15)	YES 8(15)	NO	YES 10(15)	NO 11(15)	YES 12(15)	YES 13(15)	YES 14(15)	YES 15(15)
KANSAS.....	YES 1(16)	NO	YES 3(16)	NO 4(16)	NO 5(16)	YES 6(16)	YES 7(16)	YES 8(16)	YES 9(16)	YES 10(16)	YES 11(16)	YES 12(16)	YES 13(16)	YES 14(16)	YES 15(16)
KENTUCKY.....	YES 1(17)	YES 2(17)	YES 3(17)	YES 4(17)	YES 5(17)	YES 6(17)	YES 7(17)	YES 8(17)	YES 9(17)	YES 10(17)	YES 12(17)	YES 12(17)	NO	YES 14(17)	NO 15(17)
LOUISIANA.....	YES 1(18)	NO	YES 3(a)	YES 4(18)	YES 5(18)	YES 6(18)	YES 7(18)	YES 8(18)	YES 9(18)	YES 10(18)	NO 11(18)	YES 12(18)	YES 13(18)	YES 14(18)	YES 15(18)
MAINE.....	YES 1(19)	NO	NO 3(19)	YES 4(19)	YES 5(19)	YES 6(19)	YES 7(19)	YES 8(19)	YES 9(19)	YES 10(19)	YES 11(19)	YES 12(19)	YES 13(19)	YES 14(19)	YES 15(19)
MARYLAND.....	YES 1(20)	YES 2(20)	YES 3(20)	YES 4(20)	YES 5(20)	YES 6(20)	YES 7(20)	YES 8(20)	YES 9(20)	YES 10(20)	YES 11(20)	YES 12(20)	NO	YES 14(20)	NO
MASSACHUSETTS..	YES 1(21)	NO	NO	YES 4(21)	YES 5(21)	YES 6(21)	YES 7(21)	YES 8(21)	NO	YES 10(21)	YES 11(21)	YES 12(21)	YES 13(21)	YES 14(21)	YES 15(21)
MICHIGAN.....	YES 1(22)	NO	YES 3(22)	YES 4(22)	YES 5(22)	YES 6(22)	YES 7(22)	YES 8(22)	NO	YES 10(22)	NO 11(22)	YES 12(22)	YES 13(22)	NO	YES 15(22)
MINNESOTA.....	YES 1(23)	YES 2(23)	YES 3(23)	YES 4(23)	YES 5(23)	YES 6(23)	YES 7(23)	YES 8(23)	YES 9(23)	YES 10(23)	NO 11(23)	YES 12(23)	YES 13(23)	YES 14(23)	YES 15(23)
MISSISSIPPI....	YES 1(24)	NO	NO 3(24)	NO	YES 5(24)	YES 6(24)	YES 7(24)	YES 8(24)	YES 9(24)	NO 10(24)	NO	YES 12(24)	NO	YES 14(24)	YES 15(24)
MISSOURI.....	YES 1(25)	NO	YES 3(25)	YES 4(25)	YES 5(25)	NO	YES 7(25)	YES 8(25)	YES 9(25)	NO 10(25)	YES 11(25)	YES 12(25)	NO	YES 14(25)	NO 15(25)
MONTANA.....	YES 1(26)	YES 2(26)	YES 3(26)	YES 4(26)	NO 5(26)	YES 6(26)	NO 7(26)	YES 8(26)	YES 9(26)	YES 10(26)	NO	YES 12(26)	YES 13(26)	YES 14(26)	YES 15(26)
NEBRASKA.....	NO 1(27)	NO	YES 3(27)	NO 4(27)	YES 5(27)	NO 6(27)	YES 7(27)	YES 8(27)	YES 9(27)	NO	YES 11(27)	YES 12(27)	NO	YES 14(27)	YES 15(27)
NEVADA.....	YES 1(28)	NO 2(28)	YES 3(28)	YES 4(28)	YES 5(28)	YES 6(28)	YES 7(28)	YES 8(28)	YES 9(28)	YES 10(28)	NO	YES 12(28)	NO	YES 14(28)	NO
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21 - CONFERENCE COMMITTEES:

- (1) Presiding officer appoints 3 members in each house to committee, house of origin can veto. If no agreement same committee tries again. In actual practice, bill is dead after first attempt.
- (2) Rule 41 - Presiding officer of each house appoints three members.
- (3) Limited to points of disagreement only. Must be on members' desks 24 hours prior to voting.
- (4) J.R. Sec. 15 - One body can request, other body shall comply.
- (5) J.R. 20 - three members from each house, with one who voted in minority. Can appoint three committees, with all new members.
- (7) Only one conference committee is appointed, votes yes or no, any action including amendments are by majority vote.
- (8) "We have no conference committees . . . this has not caused any major problems."
- (9) Report only on the differences between the two houses. No substance foreign to the bills before the conferees shall be included in the report. Seven day time limit. New conferees appointed. Must be read two days before vote. Only amendments can be recommended.
- (10) S.R. 161 - grants broad powers of conference.
- (11) Open to public. Reports must be on legislators' desks 24 hours prior to voting. Chairman of primary committee of referral is conference committee chairman; minority make-up in proportion. On Budget, Chairman of Finance and chairman of standing committee are involved. Authority of conference committee is limited solely to differences between House and Senate versions. Can not insert any new or unrelated material.
- (12) The chairman of appropriate standing committees will be among conferees. Amendments of disagreement are discussed. In practice, conference committees are used very infrequently, it is instead decided informally under a new bill.
- (13) Conference committee on appropriations: 1) report must sit on members desks 3 days before voting; 2) only subjects directly relating to differences referred to conference committee can be considered. Equal number of members from each house appointed to conference committee. Majority must agree on report. Time deadlines for final passage.
- (14) Report must be approved by minority and majority attorneys before vote. Report must be on legislators' desks 24 hours before voting. Unanimous consent of all conference committee members required. All amendments must be on legislators' desks 1 hour prior to voting.
- (15) Composed of 5 members, 3 majority, 2 minority.
- (16) Maximum of two conference committees appointed. If cannot agree, bill is dead. Can only consider "germane" matters. Members must have copy of conference committee report prior to voting. All meetings open to the public.
- (17) S.R. 43, H.R. 53 - The Committee on Committees shall select members for conference committees, three members from each house. Conference committee report shall limit itself to the matters in controversy. Second and subsequent conference committees may be appointed.
- (18) Appointees include: 1) Chairman of committee of referral; 2) Author of bill; 3) at large member. Changes must be explained to all members prior to floor vote.
- (19) J.R. 16 - appointed by President and Speaker, 3 members from each house. Committee has ten days to reach an agreement. Neither house has to accept.
- (20) Request for conference committee comes from house of origin. Three members to each committee, may be elected by ballot. S.R. 26, 59, 60, 61 H.R. 26, 59, 60, 61
- (21) Only matters of documented differences can be discussed. A second conference committee is permitted.
- (22) J.R. 8 - bill fails after two conference committees refuse to agree. J.R. 7 - confined to matters of difference only. Conference committee may recommend amendments if agreement reached affects other parts of bill.
- (23) S.R. 56 - Sponsors, those in favor of bill and standing committee members given priority (whenever practical). A subcommittee of rules appoints conferees. Committee is composed of 3 or 5 members - in practice, at least one minority member serves on each committee.
- (24) If conference committee is deadlocked, conferees will report back to floor and new conference committee is appointed. Conference committee reports can be amended by concurrent resolution.
- (25) J.R. 21 - composed of 5 members from each house, majority of each must sign.
- (26) Open to the public. Report must be on legislators' desks 24 hours prior to voting - exception to the final legislative day.
- (27) There are no conference committees since Nebraska has a unicameral system.
- (28) Two conference committees are the maximum number allowed - they have power to rewrite the bill.
- (29) H.R. 41 - non-germane amendment not allowed - defined as any subject matter not contained in either House or Senate bill. S.R. 43 - 24 hours required before action can be taken. J.R. 8 - bill fails if no agreement. Majority/minority representation as equal as possible. Unanimous vote of conferees required.
- (30) Conference (Reference Committees) rules have a variety of provisions for different situations occurring with different bills. Amendments are used to add information to make bills identical.
- (31) J.R. 3-1 - three members from each house appointed by presiding officers to attempt to agree upon amendments in dispute. In practice, conferees include: chairman of major committees involved and member of minority. If no agreement, the conference committee reports back. If neither house then reappoints conferees, bill is dead.
- (32) J.R. V, Sec. 1 - May be called by Speaker, President or by resolution. Members must include sponsor(s) of bill, committee chairman or designee, no limit to how many conference committees.

22 - CONFERENCE COMMITTEES (CONTINUED):

- (33) Only such matters as are in difference between the houses shall be considered and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. If conferees fail to agree, new conference committee can be appointed. Report must be on members' desks 24 hours prior to vote upon floor.
- (34) J.R. 6 - composed of five members from each house. Open to the public. Must confine recommendations to the stated differences between versions.
- (35) Three members appointed from each house by presiding officer. In practice, conferees include: 1) sponsor of bill; 2) chairman of committee of referral; 3) minority member. Several succeeding conference committees may be appointed, if no agreement - although this is rarely needed.
- (36) Only matters of disagreement between the 2 houses or matters germane to the bill. Sponsor of bill requests conference committee or accepts other house's amendment. Report must be on legislators' desks prior to consideration. If no agreement after one conference committee, bill is dead.
- (37) Amendment within scope of the houses. Another conference committee can be appointed in lack of agreement.
- (38) H.R. 40, S.R. 211 - Both rules state the conference committees are confined to considering only the differences between versions.
- (40) J.R. 4 - House proposing an amendment which is opposed by other house requests committee of conference be appointed and names its conferees. If conference committee fails to agree on any plan of settlement or if report is not concurred in by both houses it is lost. Conference committee can not insert any new matter nor can they add or delete any matter agreed upon by both houses.
- (41) Any member can have modification or amendments divided and the question of concurrence taken separately. Appointed by presiding officers of each house with members being "...representative of the decision..." under consideration."
- (42) In Senate, report must be on legislators' desks 24 hours prior to voting, except for last 2 days of session.
- (43) Authorized by each house and appointed by presiding officers. If conferees should go outside scope of conference committee, houses must pass concurrent resolution on each amendment.
- (44) J.R. 26 - New conference committee may be appointed unless either house votes to refuse further conference.
- (45) If first conference committee does not agree, second conference committee is formed. Bill is dead after second conference committee without both houses' concurrence.
- (48) Conference committee confined to matters under controversy. Chairman of Committee of Referral selects conferees, sponsor of bill is first choice. Two conference committees allowed - no powers of free conference, very specific. To pass, bill from conference committee must receive same recorded vote as required to pass bill.
- (47) J.R. 5 - House refusing to agree requests conference committee with concurrence of other house. S.R. 2 - President appoints members from Senate.
- (48) J.R. 3 - five members on committee. Only report subject matter of the amendment. If committee can not agree bill is dead. All meetings open to public.
- (49) J.R. 3 - three members from each house. Second conference committee can be formed if first committee can not reach agreement.
- (50) J.R. 2-1, 2-2, 2-3

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