

SC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

HOUSE MEETS:
TUESDAY 12:00
NOON
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
10:00 A.M.
FRIDAY – LOCAL
AND
UNCONTESTED
MATTERS.



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS PLACES MACE ON DESK.



SPEAKER CALLS HOUSE TO ORDER.



CHAPLIN OPENS THE DAY WITH A PRAYER.



PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.



SPEAKER CALLS FOR THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO THE JOURNAL.



HOUSE RECEIVES COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING MESSAGES FROM SENATE AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.



MEMBER PLACES NEW BILL ON THE DESK.



READING CLERK READS COMMITTEE REPORTS, CONFERENCE REPORTS, FIRST READING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

SPEAKER RINGS BELL TO ALERT MEMBERS OF ROLL CALL.



HOUSE CONSIDERS ALL UNCONTESTED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON THE 2ND AND 3RD READING.



SPEAKER CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS AND/OR REQUESTS FOR DEBATE. 5 OBJECTIONS AND/OR REQUESTS FOR DEBATE PLACE BILL ON CONTESTED CALENDAR.



HOUSE TAKES UP PENDING MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER IF ANY. MEMBER MUST VOTE ON PREVAILING SIDE TO MOVE TO RECONSIDER.



HOUSE CONSIDERS UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUESTS.



HOUSE CONSIDERS 3RD READING CONTESTED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.



SPEAKER ANNOUNCES MOTION PERIOD, WHICH IS LIMITED TO 10 MINS.



MEMBERS MAY MAKE ONE MOTION AT A TIME AND HOUSE SHALL ACT ON THAT MOTION.



HOUSE THEN CONSIDERS CONTESTED 2ND READING BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

BILLS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER UNDER SPECIAL ORDER RESOLUTION, WHICH HAS APPROVAL OF 2/3 VOTE OF RULES COMMITTEE. THE RESOLUTION WILL SET A SPECIAL DATE FOR CONSIDERATION, WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BY THE HOUSE.



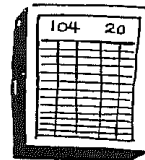
IF DEBATE IS INTERRUPTED BY SIMPLE ADJOURNMENT,



MEMBER WOULD RESUME AT POINT OF INTERRUPTION.



MESSAGES MAY BE RECEIVED ANYTIME DURING BUSINESS EXCEPT DURING VOTE OR BALLOT.



MEMBERS VOTE ON THE MATTER USING THE VOTING MACHINE OR A VOICE VOTE. THE VOTING MACHINE IS ALSO USED FOR ROLL CALL.



AT LEAST 10 MEMBERS MUST REQUEST A ROLL CALL. MEMBERS HAVE 2 MINUTES TO VOTE DURING A ROLL CALL.

WHEN A ROLL CALL IS ORDERED, MEMBERS HAVE 2 MINUTES TO VOTE.



NO MEMBER MAY CHANGE HIS/HER VOTE AFTER THE COUNT IS MADE.

MEMBER MAY EXPLAIN HIS VOTE OR REASON FOR NOT VOTING IN 200 WORDS OR LESS IN THE HOUSE JOURNAL.



MOVE HOUSE TO ADJOURN FOR THE DAY.

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HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW



CONCERNED CITIZEN, ORGANIZATION, LEGISLATOR OR COMMITTEE MAY PROPOSE LEGISLATION.



LEGISLATOR OR COMMITTEE HAS BILL DRAFTED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.



BILL IS FILED WITH HOUSE CLERK AND NUMBERED. IT IS NOT PRINTED UNTIL THE SECOND READING.



BILL IS READ FOR THE FIRST TIME BY READING CLERK.



SPEAKER SENDS THE BILL TO A COMMITTEE.



COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SENDS BILL TO A SUB-COMMITTEE FOR STUDY AND HEARINGS. FULL COMMITTEE MAY HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS.

BILL WILL BE REPORTED AS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. FAVORABLE
2. FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
3. FAVORABLE WITH COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4. UNFAVORABLE (KILLED)



READING CLERK ANNOUNCES BILL IS UP ON SECOND READING. THE BILL IS THEN PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.



FLOOR DEBATE BEGINS ON SECOND READING.



SPEAKER ANNOUNCES BILL HAS PASSED SECOND READING.



BILL PASSES THIRD READING, SENT TO SENATE. NO DEBATE ON THIRD READING.



BILL RECEIVES FIRST READING IN SENATE.



LT. GOV IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. HE SENDS THE BILL TO A COMMITTEE.



COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SENDS BILL TO A SUB-COMMITTEE. BILL MAY BE REPORTED AS:

1. FAVORABLE
2. FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
3. FAVORABLE WITH COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4. UNFAVORABLE (KILLED)

BILL IS SENT TO SENATE FLOOR FOR SECOND READING AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.



DEBATED ON SECOND READING AND PASSED WITH NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS.



SENATE CAN WITH NOTICE, DEBATE AND AMEND A BILL ON THIRD READING - PASSED.



BILL IS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE - EITHER WITHOUT AMENDMENTS OR WITH AMENDMENTS.



IF NO AMENDMENTS, THE BILL GOES TO ENROLLMENT AS AN ACT.



IF SENATE AMENDS, HOUSE MAY CONCUR OR REFUSE TO CONCUR. IF THE HOUSE CONCURS, THE BILL IS ORDERED RATIFICATION AS AN ACT.



IF HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR, SPEAKER AND THE SENATE PRESIDENT APPOINT A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.



CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETS AND MAKES ITS REPORT. IF REPORT IS ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE, THE BILL IS ADOPTED AND ENROLLED AS AN ACT.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DRAFTS THE ACT.



SPEAKER GOES TO THE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER SIGN THE ACT.



THE GOVERNOR

1. MAY SIGN THE BILL.
 2. LET IT BECOME LAW WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE.
 3. VETO THE BILL.
- IT TAKES 2/3 VOTE IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO OVERRIDE A VETO.



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