

## Senate Resolution No. 1703

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1 A RESOLUTION adopting rules for the Senate of the State of Kansas for  
2 the terms of the Senators commencing with the 2017 regular session  
3 of the Legislature.

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* The following  
5 rules shall be the rules of the Senate for the terms of the Senators  
6 commencing with the 2017 regular session of the Legislature.

### **RULES OF THE SENATE**

#### **2017-2020**

9 **Rule 1. Time of Meetings.** The Senate on the first day of a session  
10 shall convene at 2:00 p.m., and at all other times shall convene at 2:30  
11 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

12 **Rule 2. Convening – Quorum – Assuming Duties of Chair.** (a) The  
13 President shall take the chair at the hour fixed for the convening of the  
14 Senate, and the roll shall be called in order to ascertain if a quorum is  
15 present. A majority of the Senators then elected (or appointed) and  
16 qualified shall constitute a quorum, and, in the absence of a quorum, the  
17 Senators present, by majority vote, may take such measures as they shall  
18 deem necessary to secure the presence of a quorum.

19 (b) In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume  
20 the duties of the President. The President or Vice President may also  
21 name any Senator to temporarily perform the duties of the chair, but the  
22 Senator so named shall not act as President beyond adjournment, unless  
23 by leave of the Senate. A Senator shall not lose the right of voting on any  
24 subject while serving or acting as President.

25 **Rule 3. Absence of Member.** No Senator shall fail to attend when the  
26 Senate is in session without first obtaining leave of the Senate, unless  
27 prevented from attending by sickness or other sufficient cause.

28 **Rule 4. Order of Business and Session Proforma.** The order of  
29 business, following the roll call and prayer by the Chaplain, shall be as  
30 follows:

- 31 1. Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- 32 2. Consideration of messages from the Governor.
- 33 3. Communications from state officers.
- 34 4. Consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.
- 35 5. Consideration of motions to concur or nonconcur.
- 36 6. Reports of select committees.

- 1 7. Consent Calendar.
- 2 8. Final Action on bills and concurrent resolutions.
- 3 9. Introduction of original motions and senate resolutions.
- 4 10. Correction and approval of the Journal.
- 5 11. Consideration of motions and senate resolutions.
- 6 12. Reports of standing committees.
- 7 13. General orders.

8 The Senate may meet from time to time for the sole purpose of  
9 processing routine business of the Senate. These sessions shall be known  
10 as Session Proforma.

11 (1) Time of Meeting. Session Proforma shall be announced at least  
12 one legislative day in advance with the hour for meeting Proforma set on  
13 the previous legislative day.

14 (2) Order of Business. The only orders of business that may be  
15 considered during Session Proforma are:

- 16 (a) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- 17 (b) Receipts of messages from the Governor.
- 18 (c) Communications from state officers.
- 19 (d) Receipt of messages from the House of Representatives.
- 20 (e) Reports of select and standing committees.
- 21 (f) Presentation of petitions.

22 (3) Motions. No motion shall be in order other than the motion to  
23 adjourn.

24 (4) Objections. Any objection by any member shall require the  
25 Session Proforma to adjourn to the next day, Saturday and Sunday  
26 excluded, at 2:30 p.m.

27 (5) Quorum and Roll. There shall be no requirement for a quorum or  
28 taking of the roll. No demand for a roll call for a quorum shall be in  
29 order.

30 (6) Effect of Certain Rules. If a legislative day referred to in Rule  
31 11, 12, 28, 32, 33, 53, 56, 68 or 69 occurs on a legislative day which is  
32 also the day on which a Session Proforma is held, the term "legislative  
33 day" as used in such rule means the next legislative day subsequent to the  
34 legislative day on which the Session Proforma is held.

35 The presentation of petitions shall be a special order of business on  
36 Friday of each week immediately preceding the regular order of business.

37 **Rule 5. Business in Order at Any Time.** Messages from the  
38 Governor, messages from the House of Representatives, introduction and  
39 reference of bills and concurrent resolutions, reports of standing  
40 committees and reports of select committees may be received and  
41 considered under any order of business.

42 **Rule 6. Special Order.** Whenever any bill or other matter is made the  
43 special order for a particular day, and shall not be reached or completed

1 on that day, it shall be returned to its place in the General Orders, unless it  
 2 shall be made the special order for another day. When any special order is  
 3 under consideration, it shall take precedence over any special order for a  
 4 subsequent hour of the same day, but such subsequent special order shall  
 5 be taken up immediately after the previous order has been disposed of.  
 6 Notation of a special order shall be placed before the first order of  
 7 business on the calendar for that day, giving the subject to be considered  
 8 and the time fixed for its consideration. When that time arrives, other  
 9 business shall be suspended until the special order has been considered.

10 **Rule 7. Standing Committees.** (a) There shall be a standing  
 11 committee named the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules  
 12 which shall consist of three members, the chairperson of which shall be  
 13 the president of the Senate, and the vice chairperson of which shall be the  
 14 majority leader of the Senate. The Vice President of the Senate shall be a  
 15 member of the committee. No bill or resolution other than resolutions  
 16 adopting, amending or revoking rules of the Senate or Joint Rules of the  
 17 Senate and House of Representatives, shall be introduced by or be  
 18 referred to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules.

19 (b) The following shall be the other standing committees:

	Number of members
22 1. Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	9
23 2. Assessment and Taxation .....	9
24 3. Commerce.....	11
25 4. Confirmation Oversight .....	6
26 5. Education.....	11
27 6. Ethics, Elections and Local Government.....	9
28 7. Federal and State Affairs.....	9
29 8. Financial Institutions and Insurance.....	9
30 9. Interstate Cooperation.....	7
31 10. Judiciary.....	11
32 11. Public Health and Welfare.....	9
33 12. Transportation.....	11
34 13. Utilities.....	11
35 14. Ways and Means.....	13

36 (c) The president of the Senate, with the advice of the majority  
 37 leader and the vice president of the Senate, shall appoint the members of  
 38 each committee, shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson or  
 39 vice chairpersons thereof and shall designate the ranking minority  
 40 member of each committee. The minority leader shall submit  
 41 recommendations for the appointment of minority members to the  
 42 standing committees of the Senate to the Committee on Organization,  
 43 Calendar and Rules. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules

1 shall have a standing subcommittee on calendar which shall be the  
2 president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the majority  
3 leader of the Senate. The Majority Leader shall be the chairperson of the  
4 subcommittee. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may  
5 establish such other subcommittees of the Committee on Organization,  
6 Calendar and Rules as the Committee deems appropriate.

7 (d) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have  
8 a standing subcommittee on rules which shall be the president of the  
9 Senate, the vice president of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate,  
10 one member of the Senate from the majority party appointed jointly by  
11 the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the  
12 majority leader of the Senate and one member who shall be the minority  
13 leader of the Senate or the designee of the minority leader. The  
14 chairperson of the subcommittee on rules shall be the vice president of  
15 the Senate. The subcommittee on rules shall consider rules questions  
16 arising during a convening of the Senate.

17 (e) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules and all of  
18 its subcommittees may close their meetings.

19 (f) The two major political parties shall have proportional  
20 representation on each standing committee other than the Committee on  
21 Organization, Calendar and Rules. In the event application of the  
22 preceding sentence results in a fraction, the party having a fraction  
23 exceeding .5 shall receive representation as though such fraction were a  
24 whole number.

25 (g) The Senate standing Committee on Agriculture and Natural  
26 Resources shall constitute the successor committee to the Senate standing  
27 Committee on Agriculture and the Senate standing Committee on Natural  
28 Resources for purposes of references in statutory and other documents.  
29 The Senate standing Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local  
30 Government shall constitute the successor committee to the Senate  
31 standing Committee on Ethics and Elections and the Senate standing  
32 Committee on Local Government.

33 **Rule 8. Special and Select Committees.** Special and Select  
34 committees of the Senate and the Chairperson thereof shall be appointed  
35 by the President.

36 **Rule 9. Standing Committees – Duties of Chairperson, etc.** (a) The  
37 chairperson of each committee shall preside at all meetings of the  
38 committee. The chairperson may designate another member to preside in  
39 the absence of the chairperson and vice chairperson.

40 (b) The chairperson of each committee may call a special meeting of  
41 the committee when necessary.

42 (c) The chairperson shall have full charge of the committee.

43 (d) The chairperson of each committee shall cause minutes of each

1 meeting of the committee to be prepared, subject to approval of the  
2 committee within 14 session days or by sine die adjournment, whichever  
3 is earlier. Minutes shall show the action taken by the committee upon  
4 each bill or resolution considered and the amendments if any voted upon  
5 and the disposition of each, whether adopted or not. At the request of the  
6 author of a bill or resolution or any amendment to a bill or resolution, or  
7 on request of any member of the committee, the intent of the author shall  
8 be stated in the committee minutes. At the conclusion of each legislative  
9 session, copies of all committee minutes shall be filed with the Director  
10 of Legislative Administrative Services.

11 **Rule 10. Vote in Senate Committee.** At the time of taking any action  
12 upon any bill or resolution, any member of a committee may demand a  
13 division of the vote and the chairperson shall be required to record the  
14 number of votes for and against the action as a part of the minutes.

15 **Rule 11. Committee Action on Bills and Resolutions.** (a) A  
16 committee may recommend that the Senate act favorably, unfavorably or  
17 without recommendation upon any measure or may recommend  
18 amendments to measures referred to it which are germane to the subject  
19 of the measure. *{If a committee recommends amendments to a bill or*  
20 *resolution referred to it which strike out all of the material in the bill or*  
21 *resolution subsequent to the enacting clause or resolving clause and*  
22 *inserts new material, and the bill or resolution was sponsored by an*  
23 *individual member or members, the committee becomes the sponsor of*  
24 *the bill or resolution and the committee name will be printed on the bill*  
25 *or resolution as the sponsor.}* Committee recommendations shall be  
26 made by committee report to the Senate. Committee reports shall be  
27 signed by the chairperson, and shall be transmitted to the Senate not later  
28 than the second legislative day following the action of the committee.

29 (b) When a committee fails to report on any bill or resolution  
30 following reference to such committee, it may be withdrawn from the  
31 committee by an affirmative vote of ~~27~~{24} members of the Senate on a  
32 motion made as provided in this subsection. Such a motion shall be made  
33 in writing, giving the reasons for withdrawal from the committee. Such  
34 motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice  
35 of original motions and Senate resolutions. Only one bill or resolution  
36 may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the reading  
37 clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the  
38 calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business  
39 consideration of motions and Senate resolutions offered on a previous  
40 day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the  
41 day it is made. If the motion prevails, the bill or resolution shall be placed  
42 on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

43 (c) Motions to withdraw a bill or resolution from a committee are

1 not subject to amendment or debate.

2 **Rule 12. Adversely Reported Bills and Resolutions.** All bills or  
3 resolutions adversely reported shall go upon the Calendar for one day,  
4 under the head of Bills Adversely Reported. A motion to place an  
5 adversely reported bill (or resolution) under the order of business General  
6 Orders on the Calendar shall be made when the bill (or resolution) is  
7 upon the Calendar and shall be made when Introduction of Original  
8 Motions and Senate Resolutions is in order, and that motion shall then lie  
9 over until the next legislative day when the order of business  
10 Consideration of Motions and Senate Resolutions is reached, but if such  
11 motion is defeated once it shall not be renewed. If an adversely reported  
12 bill or resolution has been previously referred separately under Rule 32  
13 (authorizing the reference of the same bill or resolution to two or more  
14 standing committees), then the motion shall be to return the adversely  
15 reported bill (or resolution) with the committee report attached to the next  
16 committee to which it was referred. If the motion to place the bill (or  
17 resolution) on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders or  
18 to return the bill (or resolution) to the next committee of reference shall  
19 prevail, then the words "Adversely Reported" shall be printed in a line  
20 underneath the title of the bill or resolution, and to prevail such motion  
21 shall require an affirmative vote of ~~27~~{24} members of the Senate.

22 **Rule 13. When Bill or Concurrent Resolution Placed on General**  
23 **Orders.** When a bill or a concurrent resolution to amend the constitution  
24 has been reported to the Senate by a committee with the recommendation  
25 that it pass or be adopted, it shall immediately be placed on the Calendar  
26 under the order of business General Orders.

27 **Rule 14. Address the President – To Be Recognized – Speak But**  
28 **Twice on the Same Subject.** Every Senator rising to debate or to present  
29 any matter shall address the President and shall not proceed until  
30 recognized. When two or more Senators shall address the President at the  
31 same time, the President shall name the Senator who is to speak first. No  
32 Senator, except for the Senator who is carrying a bill, resolution or report,  
33 shall speak more than twice on the same day on the same subject without  
34 leave of the Senate.

35 **Rule 15. No Senator Shall Be Interrupted.** No Senator, when  
36 speaking shall be interrupted except by a call to order by the presiding  
37 officer, or by a Senator through the presiding officer, desiring to ask a  
38 question. If a Senator speaking yields to a question, the interruption shall  
39 be confined solely to such question. Senators shall be referred to as "the  
40 Senator from \_\_\_\_\_" (naming the Senator's home county) followed by  
41 the Senator's title and name.

42 **Rule 16. Personal Privilege.** Senators raising a point of personal  
43 privilege shall confine themselves to remarks which concern themselves

1 personally and shall not address or debate matters under consideration by  
2 the Senate.

3 **Rule 17. Questions of Order – How Determined.** A question of  
4 order may be raised at any time and when a Senator shall be called to  
5 order the Senator shall stop speaking until the presiding officer has  
6 determined whether the Senator was in order. Every question of order  
7 shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the  
8 Senate by any member. The vote on an appeal to the Senate under this  
9 rule shall not be a roll call vote. Every appeal on a question of order shall  
10 be taken without debate.

11 **Rule 18. Explaining Votes.** Senators may explain their votes only  
12 upon the call of their names upon any roll call vote, but not more than  
13 two minutes shall be allowed for any explanation. The explanation shall  
14 be inserted in the Journal if the Senator makes a request at the time of  
15 voting or makes a request of the Secretary of the Senate prior to  
16 adjournment, and the written explanation is presented to the Secretary of  
17 the Senate during or within two hours following that day's adjournment  
18 on the same legislative day. No Senator in explaining a vote may use the  
19 name of or otherwise identify any other Senator as part of the explanation  
20 without the consent of the other Senator. No written explanation shall  
21 contain more than 200 words. If the written explanation contains more  
22 than 200 words, only the first 200 words of the explanation shall be  
23 printed in the journal.

24 **Rule 19. Vote Unless Excused – Contempt.** Any Senator, who is  
25 directly interested in a question, may be excused from voting, even  
26 though there is a call of the Senate. The Senator, who is requesting to be  
27 excused from voting, shall state the reasons for the request, occupying not  
28 more than five minutes. Such statements shall be made either  
29 immediately before or immediately after the vote is called but before the  
30 result is announced. The question on excusing any Senator from voting  
31 shall be taken without debate and a majority of those voting shall be  
32 necessary to excuse the Senator. If a Senator refuses to vote, when not  
33 excused, such refusal shall constitute contempt and the President shall, in  
34 such case, order the offending Senator before the bar of the Senate and all  
35 privileges of membership shall be refused such Senator until the  
36 contempt is corrected as determined by vote of the Senate.

37 **Rule 20. When Not Permitted to Vote.** No Senator shall be allowed  
38 to vote unless the Senator is seated in the Senator's assigned seat within  
39 the Senate chamber when the vote is taken.

40 **Rule 21. Filling Certain Vacancies.** (a) When a vacancy occurs in the  
41 office of President and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 60  
42 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Senate shall meet within 30  
43 days and elect a member to fill the vacancy. The Vice President shall

1 within 10 days of such occurrence issue a call for the meeting at a time  
2 not less than 10 days and not more than 20 days after the date of the call.

3 (b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Vice President or  
4 majority leader of the Senate, and the Legislature is adjourned to a date  
5 more than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the President shall  
6 appoint an acting Vice President or acting majority leader to serve until  
7 the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the  
8 vacancy shall be filled as though the acting interim appointment had not  
9 been made.

10 (c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of minority leader of the  
11 Senate and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 30 days after  
12 the occurrence of the vacancy, the assistant minority leader shall become  
13 the acting minority leader to serve until the convening of the next session  
14 of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled as though the  
15 acting minority leader had not so served.

16 (d) It is the intention of this rule that any person elected, appointed  
17 or designated to serve in accordance herewith to fill a vacancy shall  
18 exercise all of the duties and powers of the office so filled.

19 **Rule 22. Party Affiliation – Change.** If any Senator changes political  
20 party affiliation: (1) From the political party of such Senator at the time  
21 of the Senator's election; or (2) if the Senator was appointed, from the  
22 political party of the district convention which elected such person to be  
23 so appointed, the following shall apply:

24 (a) Such Senator shall be removed from all memberships on  
25 standing and other committees, from all positions of chairperson or vice  
26 chairperson of a standing or other committee, and from any office of the  
27 Senate held at the time of such change. The Committee on Organization,  
28 Calendar and Rules shall appoint a Senator to fill any vacancy which  
29 arises under this subpart (a).

30 (b) The proportion of Senators from major political parties on each  
31 standing committee originally determined under Rule 7 (providing for  
32 proportional representation of members of political parties upon standing  
33 committees) shall not be altered. The Committee on Organization,  
34 Calendar and Rules shall fill each standing committee member position  
35 vacated by such Senator by appointing a Senator of the political party  
36 from which such Senator changed.

37 **Rule 23. Open Meetings Provisions.** The open meeting law (K.S.A.  
38 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall apply to meetings of the  
39 Senate and all of its standing committees, select committees, special  
40 committees and subcommittees of any of such committees. Caucuses of  
41 Senate majority and minority parties and meetings of the Committee on  
42 Organization, Calendar and Rules and its subcommittees may be closed.

43 **Rule 24. Motions in Writing.** All motions to amend bills and



1 resolutions shall be made in writing, and upon request of any Senator  
2 shall be read by the reading clerk before being voted upon. All other  
3 motions shall be reduced to writing when desired by any Senator.

4 **Rule 25. Motions Withdrawn.** Any motion may be withdrawn by the  
5 maker before amendment or decision is made thereon except as the  
6 foregoing is modified by Rule 40 (relating to procedure in the committee  
7 of the whole).

8 **Rule 26. Motions in Order When Question Under Debate.** When a  
9 question is under debate, no motion shall be in order, except:

10 Not Debatable

- 11 1. To fix time to which to adjourn.
- 12 2. To adjourn.
- 13 3. To lay on the table.
- 14 4. For the previous question.
- 15 5. To recess to a time certain.

16 Debatable

- 17 6. To postpone to a day certain.
- 18 7. To commit to a standing committee.
- 19 8. To commit to a special committee.
- 20 9. To commit to the Committee of the Whole.
- 21 10. To amend.
- 22 11. To postpone indefinitely.

23 The several motions specified in this rule shall have precedence in the  
24 order named and the first ~~four~~ *five* shall be decided without debate.

25 **Rule 27. Division of Question.** (a) If the question in debate contains  
26 several points, any Senator may have the same divided, but a motion to  
27 strike out and insert shall be indivisible. When a bill or resolution is under  
28 consideration in the Senate and after debate is concluded and final action  
29 has been announced on the bill or resolution, a request for division of  
30 question shall not be in order.

31 (b) A request for division of question shall be in writing specifying  
32 the manner in which the question is to be divided.

33 (c) The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition  
34 shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert another proposition, nor  
35 prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection  
36 of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out  
37 and insert.

38 **Rule 28. Reconsideration of Pending Matters.** When a question has  
39 been once put and decided it shall be in order for any Senator who voted  
40 with the prevailing side to move for a reconsideration thereof, but no  
41 motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill,  
42 resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote  
43 was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, nor shall

1 any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day  
2 on which the vote was taken or the next legislative day. No question shall  
3 be reconsidered more than once.

4 **Rule 29. Previous Questions.** Five Senators shall have the right to  
5 move the previous question on any bill, resolution, message, report,  
6 amendment, or motion. If no amendment is pending the previous question  
7 shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" If the previous  
8 question is decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of those present,  
9 the main question shall be put without further amendment or debate. If  
10 amendments are pending a motion for the previous question shall concern  
11 only the last amendment that is pending on which, if the previous  
12 question is adopted, the debate will be closed only upon such amendment.  
13 The previous question on other questions than the main question shall be  
14 as follows: "Shall the question on the (amendment, amendment of an  
15 amendment, substitute or other motion affecting same as the case may be)  
16 now be put?"

17 **Rule 30. Endorsement on Bills, etc.** Before any bill, resolution or  
18 petition, addressed to the Senate, shall be received or read, the title of the  
19 bill or resolution or a brief statement of the contents of the petition shall  
20 be typed on the jacket, with the name of the Senator or committee  
21 introducing it.

22 **Rule 31. Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.** Every  
23 bill and concurrent resolution shall be introduced by a Senator, by a  
24 committee, on the report of a committee, by message from the House of  
25 Representatives, or by proper pre-filing as provided by law. For the  
26 purpose of introduction, every bill and concurrent resolution shall be  
27 placed in the possession of the secretary and the reading clerk shall read  
28 the title, except citations of statutes amended or repealed. The reading  
29 clerk shall also read the name of the sponsor of the bill or resolution if it  
30 has a single sponsor. If the bill or resolution has two sponsors the reading  
31 clerk shall read the names of both sponsors, but if the bill or resolution  
32 has more than two sponsors the reading clerk shall read the name of the  
33 first sponsor together with the words "and others."

34 **Rule 32. Reference of Bills and Resolutions.** All bills and resolutions  
35 shall be referred or rereferred to appropriate standing committees, special  
36 or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the  
37 Whole by the President. Upon the day of its introduction or upon the next  
38 legislative day, the President shall refer every bill and each concurrent  
39 resolution to be referred to the appropriate standing committee, special or  
40 select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the  
41 Whole. Bills or resolutions prefiled under K.S.A. 46-801 et seq., and  
42 amendments thereto, may be referred by the President to the appropriate  
43 standing committee, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8

1 or the Committee of the Whole at any time subsequent to the prefiling of  
2 such bill or resolution with the secretary of the senate. Bills introduced by  
3 committees, if germane to the purpose and scope of the committee, may  
4 be referred to the Committee of the Whole; otherwise to the appropriate  
5 standing committee or special or select committees appointed under Rule  
6 8. All bills making an appropriation shall be referred to the Committee on  
7 Ways and Means. The President may refer a bill or resolution to two or  
8 more standing committees or special or select committees appointed  
9 under Rule 8, or any combination thereof, jointly, or separately, in such  
10 order as the President may direct, and such bill or resolution, when so  
11 referred, shall be considered by the committees in joint meeting, or by  
12 each of the committees separately in the order named in the reference,  
13 and when the reference is made jointly, the chairperson of the committee  
14 named first shall be chairperson of the joint committee.

15 **Rule 33. Consent Calendar and Recording Reports.** Whenever a  
16 standing committee is of the opinion that a bill or resolution upon which  
17 it is reporting is of non-controversial nature, it shall so state in its  
18 committee report. Whenever a bill or resolution is so reported, it shall be  
19 placed upon a separate calendar, to be known as the Consent Calendar.  
20 Each bill or resolution appearing on the Consent Calendar shall remain  
21 thereon for at least two full legislative days before being considered  
22 under the order of business Final Action. At any time prior to the call for  
23 the vote under the order of business Final Action on a bill or resolution on  
24 the Consent Calendar, ~~upon the objection of any three members~~ *{any*  
25 *member may object}* to the same as being controversial; *{and}* the same  
26 shall be stricken from the Consent Calendar and take its place on General  
27 Orders in the usual order. If no such objection is made prior to the call for  
28 such vote on the bill or resolution, it shall be voted upon with other bills  
29 and resolutions under the order of business Final Action but before  
30 consideration of other bills or resolutions appearing on the calendar under  
31 such order of business.

32 **Rule 34. Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.** On  
33 final action on any bill or concurrent resolution, the reading clerk shall  
34 read the title, except citations to statutes amended or repealed. If the bill  
35 is reported for final action without debate, the question shall be at once  
36 put: "Shall the bill pass?" No debate shall be allowed, and no motion shall  
37 be in order except the motion for a call of the Senate, unless in case  
38 where a bill has been ordered to be placed on final action subject to  
39 amendment, or to amendment and debate or unless by the unanimous  
40 consent of the Senate, amendments may be made and considered. Like  
41 procedure shall apply to concurrent resolutions except that the question  
42 put shall be: "Shall the resolution be adopted?" On final action, bills and  
43 resolutions may be bulked together for roll call unless objection be made

1 by any Senator.

2 **Rule 35. Final Passage by Yeas and Nays.** The question upon the  
3 final passage of a bill and every concurrent resolution for amendment of  
4 the constitution of Kansas or ratification of an amendment to the  
5 Constitution of the United States shall be taken by a roll call vote of the  
6 yeas and nays, which shall be entered on the Journal, and unless the bill  
7 or concurrent resolution receives the number of votes required by the  
8 constitution to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except in cases provided  
9 for in Rule 36 (relating to the absence of a quorum).

10 **Rule 36. No Quorum on Final Vote – Effect.** If, on taking the vote  
11 on final action on a bill or concurrent resolution, it shall appear that a  
12 quorum is not present, then the bill or concurrent resolution shall retain  
13 its place on the Calendar and shall again be considered for final action  
14 when that order of business is again taken up by the Senate.

15 **Rule 37. Roll Call Vote.** A roll call vote shall be taken upon all  
16 questions upon the demand of five Senators.

17 **Rule 38. Call of Senate – When Made – How Enforced.** (a) A call of  
18 the Senate may be had upon the demand of five Senators, pending a roll  
19 call on the final passage of any bill or resolution, or on any motion to  
20 strike the enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution,  
21 or indefinitely postpone any bill or resolution, and before the result is  
22 announced. When a call is demanded, the President shall order the doors  
23 of the Senate to be closed and all members to be in their seats unless  
24 excused by the President. The President shall direct the Secretary to call  
25 the roll of the Senators and note the absentees, after which the names of  
26 the absentees shall be again called, and those for whose absence no  
27 sufficient excuse is given may be sent for and taken into custody by the  
28 Sergeant at Arms, or by Assistant Sergeants at Arms appointed for the  
29 purpose, and brought before the bar of the Senate, where unless excused  
30 by a majority of the Senators present, they shall be reprovved by the  
31 President for the neglect of duty.

32 (b) No motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call of  
33 the Senate shall be entertained until the President shall be satisfied that  
34 the Sergeant at Arms has made diligent effort to secure the attendance of  
35 the absentees.

36 **Rule 39. Roll Call Votes.** Every Senator in the Senate chamber when  
37 a roll call is taken shall respond when the Senator's name is called. If  
38 there is a call of the Senate, the Senator must vote Yea or Nay, except as  
39 provided in Rule 19 (Senators excused from voting if directly interested  
40 in the question). When there is no call of the Senate, the Senator may pass  
41 and shall be recorded in the Journal as present and passing. After the roll  
42 is completed and before the roll is closed, a Senator may change such  
43 Senator's vote. No vote shall be recorded and no change in vote may be

1 made without unanimous consent of the Senate after announcement by  
2 the presiding officer that the roll is closed. No motion shall be in order  
3 during a roll call vote except as provided under Rule 34 for final action  
4 on bills and concurrent resolutions and except for a call of the Senate.

5 **Rule 40. Committee of the Whole.** On motion the Senate may go  
6 into Committee of the Whole. The President shall appoint a chairperson  
7 to preside over the Committee of the Whole. The rules of the Senate shall  
8 be observed in the Committee of the Whole, so far as applicable except  
9 that there shall be no limit on the number of times of speaking and Rule  
10 38 (authorizing a call of the senate) shall not apply. A motion to lay on the  
11 table or a call for the previous question shall not be in order. No substitute  
12 motion to amend a bill or resolution shall be in order. A substitute motion  
13 to report a bill or resolution to the full Senate once made shall be decided  
14 subject only to debate and Rule 50 (motion to strike the enacting or  
15 resolving clause). A roll call shall be had on any question subject to the  
16 requirements of Rule 37.

17 **Rule 41. No Quorum in Committee of the Whole – Procedure.** If at  
18 any time, when in Committee of the Whole, it be ascertained that there is  
19 no quorum present, the chairperson shall immediately vacate the chair  
20 and report the fact to the President.

21 **Rule 42. How Bills or Resolutions Considered – Committee of the**  
22 **Whole.** Bills or resolutions shall be considered in Committee of the  
23 Whole in the following manner: The standing committee report shall first  
24 be considered and if it is adopted the bill or resolution as amended by the  
25 committee report shall be considered section by section, and as each  
26 section is considered, amendments from the floor are in order to that  
27 section. If the committee report is not adopted, the bill or resolution,  
28 without committee amendments, shall be considered section by section,  
29 and as each section is considered amendments from the floor are in order  
30 to that section. After a section has been considered, no amendment  
31 thereto shall be in order until the whole bill or resolution has been read  
32 through. After the original bill or resolution, together with standing  
33 committee amendments, has been considered section by section the  
34 chairperson shall announce "Amendments to the bill (or resolution)  
35 generally are in order," and amendments not before offered may be made  
36 to any part of the bill or resolution. A motion to amend the bill or  
37 resolution shall not be in order while a motion to strike the enacting  
38 clause or resolving clause is pending.

39 **Rule 43. Amendments.** (1) Amendments to bills shall be germane to  
40 the subject of the bill being amended, and the fact that an amendment is  
41 to a section in the same chapter of the Kansas Statutes Annotated as an  
42 existing section in the bill shall not automatically render the amendment  
43 germane. Amendments to concurrent resolutions for amendments of the

1 constitution of Kansas or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution  
2 of the United States shall be germane to the subject of the resolution  
3 being amended.

4 (2) All amendments to bills or resolutions shall be submitted in  
5 writing on a form provided by the Senate or on a form substantially  
6 similar. All amendments to printed bills or resolutions shall specify the  
7 page and line number as shown on the printed bill or resolution. If a bill  
8 or resolution has not been printed, amendments must refer to the typed  
9 bill or resolution. All amendments adopted shall be recorded in the  
10 Journal. The action taken on all amendments, whether adopted or  
11 rejected, shall be recorded in the Journal. When a bill or resolution has  
12 been amended, it shall be engrossed before it is enrolled.

13 (3) In the case of amendment by substitute bill or by substitute  
14 concurrent resolution, motion shall be made to substitute a written bill or  
15 concurrent resolution for the bill or concurrent resolution under  
16 consideration.

17 (4) A motion to amend a motion to amend a bill or resolution shall  
18 not be in order.

19 **Rule 44. Report of Committee of the Whole Subject to**  
20 **Amendment – Time for.** The report of the Committee of the Whole is  
21 subject to amendment to correctly reflect what has occurred in the  
22 Committee of the Whole by motions made at the time the report is offered  
23 for adoption by the Senate. When a bill is reported with the  
24 recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken, and the report is  
25 agreed to by the Senate, the bill shall be considered killed.

26 **Rule 45. Motion for Committee of the Whole to Rise and Report**  
27 **Progress.** A motion that the Committee of the Whole shall rise and report  
28 progress on any bill shall always be in order and shall be decided without  
29 debate, and the matter being considered shall be the first order of business  
30 at the next session of the committee, subject to such postponement as the  
31 subsequent Committee of the Whole may determine. After a motion to  
32 rise and report progress has been adopted, the Subcommittee on Calendar  
33 of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may change for  
34 the resumption of the current session of the Committee of the Whole the  
35 order of consideration of bills and resolutions.

36 **Rule 46. Division of the Senate.** Whenever a voice vote has been  
37 taken upon any question in either the Senate or the Committee of the  
38 Whole, any Senator may call for a division of the Senate or Committee of  
39 the Whole.

40 **Rule 47. Bills and Resolutions to Final Action.** When the Committee  
41 of the Whole shall favorably report a bill or resolution, and the report is  
42 adopted by the Senate, the bill or resolution shall be considered as  
43 ordered to the order of business Final Action. The vote upon the final

1 passage of the bill shall not be taken on the same day on which the bill is  
2 placed on Final Action. Bills and resolutions to be sent to the House shall  
3 be properly corrected under the supervision of the Secretary of the  
4 Senate. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to correct misspelled  
5 words, punctuation and "doublets" or repeated words when preparing  
6 bills, resolutions or other documents for signature by officers of the  
7 Senate and House.

8 **Rule 48. Bills and Resolutions – Inclusion of Amendments.** When a  
9 bill or resolution is amended, the Secretary of the Senate shall attach to  
10 the original copy all amendments made in the Senate. Substitute bills and  
11 substitute concurrent resolutions shall accompany the bill or concurrent  
12 resolution for which each is substituted. Upon passage, Senate bills or  
13 resolutions, including the original copy and amendments, shall be  
14 transmitted to the House.

15 **Rule 49. Reports of Transmittals in Journal – Committee –**  
16 **Reports.** Report of transmittal of bills and resolutions to the House shall  
17 be immediately entered upon the Journal.

18 **Rule 50. Motion to Strike Enacting or Resolving Clause – Debate**  
19 **Limited.** No Senator may speak more than twice on a motion to strike the  
20 enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution, and no  
21 other motion, except a motion to adjourn, shall be in order until the  
22 motion to strike the enacting clause or resolving clause has been decided  
23 by roll call vote.

24 **Rule 51. Two-thirds Vote Not Necessary Except on Final Passage**  
25 **of Resolution.** When a resolution requiring a vote of 2/3 of the Senate for  
26 adoption is under consideration, a vote of 2/3 shall not be needed to  
27 decide any question short of its final passage, except as provided by these  
28 rules.

29 **Rule 52. Bills and Resolutions Considered in Regular Order.** The  
30 Subcommittee on Calendar of the Committee on Organization, Calendar  
31 and Rules shall designate from day to day and from time to time the bills  
32 and resolutions to be considered that day and on the next legislative day,  
33 and the order of consideration fixed by this subcommittee shall not be  
34 changed, except by unanimous consent or by a 2/3 vote of all the  
35 members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified, if  
36 unanimous consent is refused, or as provided in Rule 45.

37 **Rule 53. Changing Order on Calendar.** Not more than one bill or  
38 resolution may be named in a motion to change the order of the Calendar,  
39 and on each motion no Senator except the Senator making the motion  
40 shall speak more than once, nor longer than two minutes.

41 **Rule 54. Resolutions – Classes – Procedures Thereon.** Resolutions  
42 shall be of the following classes: (1) Senate resolutions; and (2) Senate  
43 concurrent resolutions. In acting on them, the Senate shall observe the

1 following procedure:

2 (1) Senate resolutions shall be in writing, shall be read and shall lie  
3 over one day. Senate resolutions other than resolutions for the amendment  
4 of rules of the Senate shall not be printed unless ordered by the Senate.  
5 There shall be no roll call unless ordered. With the consent of the  
6 majority of Senators present and voting, either the requirement to read  
7 Senate resolutions or the requirement to lie over one day, or both, may be  
8 dispensed with.

9 (2) Senate concurrent resolutions shall be in writing, shall be read by  
10 title, and shall lie over one day. All Senate concurrent resolutions shall be  
11 printed, and shall require a roll call on motion to adopt. Propositions to  
12 amend the constitution shall be made by concurrent resolution and  
13 referred to the proper committee. Other concurrent resolutions may be  
14 referred to a proper committee by the President.

15 *{(3) Notwithstanding any other rule of the Senate to the contrary,*  
16 *no Senator shall request and be the primary sponsor of more than three*  
17 *Senate resolutions or concurrent resolutions which congratulate,*  
18 *commemorate, commend, honor or are in memory of any individual,*  
19 *entity or event during a legislative session of the Senate, except upon*  
20 *approval of the President.}*

21 All House concurrent resolutions, when in the Senate, shall follow the  
22 same procedure as Senate concurrent resolutions.

23 This rule shall not apply to resolutions relating to the business of the  
24 day, nor to resolutions for organization or adjournment.

25 **Rule 55. Confirmation of Appointments by Governor or Other**  
26 **State Official.** All nominations or appointments made by the governor or  
27 other state official, which are subject to Senate confirmation, may be  
28 considered and acted upon by the Senate in either executive or regular  
29 session except that no final action thereon may be taken in executive  
30 session. When nominations or appointments are made by the governor or  
31 other state official for confirmation by the Senate, they shall, unless  
32 otherwise ordered by the President, be referred to appropriate committees  
33 by the President. Nominations or appointments referred to committees  
34 shall be returned to the Senate within 20 legislative days after the same  
35 are referred, together with a report thereon, unless additional time be  
36 granted by a majority vote of senators present. If the nomination or  
37 appointment is not returned to the Senate within the period of time  
38 specified for its return and additional time has not been granted, the  
39 nomination or appointment shall be considered to be returned to the  
40 Senate without recommendation on the next legislative day following the  
41 last day of the period of time specified for its return. Any such  
42 appointment may be considered and acted upon by the Senate at any time  
43 after the nomination or appointment is returned to the Senate. The



1 chairperson of the committee which recommends for confirmation a  
2 nomination or appointment may speak more than twice on the same day  
3 on the subject of the nomination or appointment. No motion to confirm  
4 any such appointment or nomination shall be in order without the  
5 unanimous consent of the Senate until the nomination or appointment is  
6 returned to the Senate, unless one day's previous notice thereof is given in  
7 open session or by posting the appointments or nominations to be  
8 considered near the entrance to the Senate chamber. Appointments shall  
9 be confirmed by the Senate only by an affirmative vote of a majority of  
10 all members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

11 **Rule 56. Admittance to Floor – Lobbying on Floor – Galleries.** No  
12 person shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate except elective state  
13 officers; members of the Legislature; friends of the members of the  
14 Senate, upon invitation signed by the President and the Senator extending  
15 the invitation; former members of the Senate, officers and employees of  
16 the legislative branch, and members of the news media who are actually  
17 employed, and who have a card of admission from the President. The  
18 Senate by resolution, may issue such invitations as it desires. Persons so  
19 admitted must stay in the perimeter of the Senate chamber except with the  
20 express permission of a member of the Senate. No one registered with the  
21 Secretary of State as an agent or lobbyist may be on the floor of the  
22 Senate during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. nor at the time the  
23 Senate is in session. No person, other than a state officer or employee of  
24 the legislative branch or legislator, shall discuss any measure with any  
25 Senator on the floor of the Senate during the time the Senate is in session.  
26 Any person who violates this rule or any person who shall gain admission  
27 to the floor of the Senate by false representation shall be forthwith ejected  
28 from the Senate chamber and thereafter be denied admission. No  
29 employee shall lobby for or against any measure pending in the Senate,  
30 and any employee violating this rule shall be forthwith discharged.  
31 Former members of the Senate may be introduced when on the floor, but  
32 no other introductions shall be made during the session of the Senate,  
33 except the President may announce the attendance of school students or  
34 other groups visiting the Senate.

35 Visitors shall be allowed in one or both galleries of the Senate in  
36 accordance with directions to the Sergeant at Arms from the President.

37 **Rule 57. Electronic Devices; Photographic Record of Vote.** The use  
38 of telephones and the making of telephone calls in the galleries of the  
39 Senate are prohibited. Except for security personnel, the use of wireless  
40 electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone  
41 to announce or initiate communications in a committee room during any  
42 time when a committee or subcommittee is in session in the room, in the  
43 galleries during any time when the Senate is in session and in the Senate

1 Chamber during any time the Senate is in session is prohibited. The use  
2 of video recorders or other video equipment in the galleries is prohibited.  
3 No photographic or similar record shall be made of the vote of any  
4 member upon any measure on which a division of the Senate has been  
5 called.

6 **Rule 58. Chairs of Senators.** No person except a member of the  
7 Senate, shall occupy the chair of any Senator at any time except with the  
8 approval of and in the presence of a member of the Senate.

9 **Rule 59. The News Media.** Employees of the news media displaying  
10 a card of admission from the President may only occupy space designated  
11 for them in the Senate chamber. They shall be subject to all the rules of  
12 the Senate and shall conduct themselves with proper decorum while in  
13 the Senate chamber. They shall not lobby, directly or indirectly, for or  
14 against any measure pending before the legislature.

15 **Rule 60. Secretary of Senate – Duties.** The Secretary of the Senate  
16 shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to  
17 call the roll; report correctly the result of all votes; correct the Journal as  
18 may be directed by the Senate; read all bills, resolutions, petitions or  
19 other papers which the Senate may require; deliver all messages to the  
20 House of Representatives; certify all enrolled bills and present same to  
21 the President or Vice President of the Senate for signature; endorse upon  
22 every paper presented in the Senate the successive stages of action had  
23 thereon, and see that proper records are made of the transmission of every  
24 paper from one house to the other, or from one office to another; and  
25 attend generally to such other matters as the office may require. The  
26 Secretary of the Senate shall deliver to the printer all bills and other  
27 documents ordered to be printed and take the receipt of the printer  
28 therefor. In order to secure a uniform and systematic procedure, the  
29 following clerks and their assistants shall be under the supervision of the  
30 Secretary: Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Journal Clerks, Calendar  
31 Clerks, Enrolling Clerks, Bill Status Clerk, Reading Clerk and Bill Clerk.

32 **Rule 61. Impeachment.** The provisions of this rule shall apply to  
33 impeachment, and nothing in the rules of the Senate or in any statute shall  
34 impair or limit the powers of the Senate with respect to impeachment. In  
35 addition to other powers, the President shall possess the powers and  
36 perform the duties in this rule.

37 (1) The President shall call the Senate into session within 30 days of  
38 the receipt by the President of any request by a board of managers of the  
39 House of Representatives to lay articles of impeachment before the  
40 Senate.

41 (2) The Senate by a majority vote of the members then elected (or  
42 appointed) and qualified may adopt, amend or suspend rules applicable to  
43 trial of any impeachment.

1 (3) The President and any officer or committee acting under  
2 authority of this rule may follow any statutory procedure to the extent the  
3 same is not in conflict with the provisions of this rule, but nothing in this  
4 rule nor in any statute shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any  
5 inherent powers of the Senate.

6 **Rule 62. Sergeant at Arms – Duties.** The Sergeant at Arms shall be  
7 appointed by the President, and shall serve under the President's  
8 direction, control and supervision and at the President's pleasure and shall  
9 execute all orders of the President or Senate. The Sergeant at Arms shall  
10 have the general supervision of the Senate Chamber, the cloak rooms,  
11 gallery and lobby, and shall preserve order within the chamber at all  
12 times. The Sergeant at Arms may arrest and take into custody any person  
13 gaining admission to the floor of the Senate through false representations  
14 or violation of Rule 56 (listing persons authorized to be admitted to the  
15 floor of the Senate). All violations shall be immediately reported to the  
16 President for action by the Senate. No person except those entitled to  
17 admittance on the floor of the Senate pursuant to Rule 56 (listing persons  
18 authorized to be admitted to the floor of the Senate) shall lounge or loaf  
19 in the Senate chamber when the Senate is not in session, and the Sergeant  
20 at Arms shall detail at least one assistant to remain in the chamber at all  
21 times when the same is open. The President may appoint and remove  
22 Assistant Sergeants at Arms to serve under the supervision of the  
23 Sergeant at Arms. All doorkeepers and night watchmen shall be Assistant  
24 Sergeants at Arms.

25 **Rule 63. Requisitions for Printing.** All requisitions upon the Director  
26 of Printing for calendars, bills, documents, and printed matter of any  
27 nature whatsoever, must be approved by the Director of Legislative  
28 Administrative Services.

29 **Rule 64. Employees – Duties.** All employees shall report each day to  
30 their respective supervisors. The Director of Legislative Administrative  
31 Services or some person designated by the director shall keep a record of  
32 the attendance of each employee. The supervisor of an employee may  
33 discharge the employee at any time. The word "employee" as used in this  
34 section shall include all persons employed by the Senate, except the  
35 secretaries of each of the members of the Senate and except the Secretary  
36 of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms, which officers may be removed by  
37 the President of the Senate.

38 **Rule 65. Pages.** Not more than 20 pages shall serve during any  
39 legislative day. Appointments shall be restricted to boys and girls of  
40 middle school, junior high or high school age.

41 **Rule 66. Secretaries to Members.** Each Senator shall be entitled to  
42 select a secretary and shall inform the Director of Legislative  
43 Administrative Services of the selection. The secretaries shall not be paid

1 for time they are not in attendance unless excused by their respective  
2 Senators. From the convening of the Senate until adjournment on any  
3 day, except during recesses, no Senator's secretary shall be stationed at  
4 the Senator's desk, except that this provision shall not apply to the  
5 administrative assistant designated by the President.

6 **Rule 67. Suspension of Rules.** (a) A motion to suspend the rules may  
7 be made and considered under any order of business. A 2/3 affirmative  
8 vote of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be  
9 required for its adoption. The motion shall be decided without debate.

10 (b) A motion to declare an emergency, suspend the rules, and  
11 advance a bill to Final Action shall be considered as one motion. It may  
12 be made and considered immediately under any order of business, and be  
13 debatable on the question of the emergency. A 2/3 affirmative vote of all  
14 Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for its  
15 adoption.

16 (c) A bill advanced to Final Action under subsection (b) which is not  
17 considered during the legislative day on which it is advanced to Final  
18 Action shall be placed on the next legislative day on the Calendar under  
19 the order of business General Orders.

20 **Rule 68. Amendments to Rules.** No rule of the Senate shall be  
21 adopted, amended or revoked without a 2/3 affirmative vote of all  
22 members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified, and no  
23 motion to adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the Senate shall be in order  
24 without the unanimous consent of the Senate, unless one day's previous  
25 notice thereof shall be given in open session.

26 Notwithstanding any provision of the rules of the Senate to the  
27 contrary, no notice shall be required for the adoption of a resolution  
28 adopting, amending or revoking any one or more rules of the Senate at  
29 the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such  
30 resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a  
31 majority of the Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified, subject  
32 to the following conditions: (1) The resolution is sponsored by the  
33 President or any three Senators, and (2) either (a) a copy thereof is e-  
34 mailed to each Senator not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday  
35 preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence or  
36 (b) in lieu of e-mailing copies of the resolution are made available to  
37 Senators on the first day of the legislative session and Final Action is  
38 taken on the second legislative day.

39 **Rule 69. Robert's Rules of Order.** In all cases where these rules or  
40 the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives do not apply,  
41 the rules of parliamentary law in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised,  
42 11th edition, shall govern.

43 **Rule 70. Number Designation of Substitute Bills and Substitute**

1 **Concurrent Resolutions.** (a) Whenever a substitute bill is recommended  
2 by a committee report, and whenever a substitute bill is approved by  
3 amendment from the floor, the substitute bill shall be printed as provided  
4 for bills introduced, and the bill number designation shall be substantially  
5 as follows:

6 (1) In the case of bills substituted for Senate bills, "Substitute for  
7 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_," and the blank shall be filled with the number  
8 of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

9 (2) In the case of bills substituted for House bills, "Senate Substitute  
10 for House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_," and the blank shall be filled with the  
11 number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

12 (b) Whenever a substitute concurrent resolution is recommended by  
13 a committee report, and whenever a substitute concurrent resolution is  
14 approved by amendment from the floor, the substitute concurrent  
15 resolution shall be printed as provided for concurrent resolutions  
16 introduced, and the resolution number designation shall be substantially  
17 as follows:

18 (1) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for Senate  
19 concurrent resolutions, "Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No.  
20 \_\_\_\_\_," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent  
21 resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

22 (2) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for House  
23 concurrent resolutions, "Senate Substitute for House Concurrent  
24 Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_," and the blank shall be filled with the number of  
25 the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

26 **Rule 71. General Rule Not to Read Amendments.** Amendments to  
27 bills or resolutions shall not require readings as for bills introduced or  
28 resolutions introduced, except as otherwise provided in Rule 72 (subject  
29 matter of bill or resolution materially changed by senate amendment) or  
30 Rule 73 (subject matter of senate bill or resolution materially changed by  
31 house amendment).

32 **Rule 72. Subject Change by Senate.** Whenever an amendment  
33 adopted by the Senate has materially changed the subject of a bill or  
34 resolution, the title of the bill or resolution so amended shall be read in  
35 the manner prescribed for the introduction of bills or resolutions, and take  
36 its place upon the Calendar under the order of business Final Action.

37 **Rule 73. Subject Change by House.** Whenever the House adopts  
38 amendments to a Senate bill or senate concurrent resolution which  
39 materially changes its subject, upon return of such bill or resolution to the  
40 Senate, the title of such bill or resolution shall be read in the manner  
41 prescribed for the introduction of bills or resolutions and such bill or  
42 resolution shall be referred as provided in Rule 32 (reference of bills and  
43 resolutions).

1       **Rule 74. Determination of When Subject of Bill or Resolution**  
2 **Materially Changed.** The President may determine when a bill or  
3 resolution is subject to Rule 72 (subject matter of bill or resolution  
4 materially changed by senate amendment) or Rule 73 (subject matter of  
5 senate bill or senate concurrent resolution materially changed by house  
6 amendment). The President's determination under this rule, that a bill or  
7 resolution has been materially changed is subject to an appeal to the  
8 Senate by any member. A 2/3 vote of the members of the Senate present  
9 and voting shall be required to overturn the ruling of the chair. The vote  
10 on an appeal to the Senate under this rule shall not be a roll call vote.  
11 Every appeal under this rule shall be taken without debate.

12       **Rule 75. Executive Reorganization Orders.** When an executive  
13 reorganization order is received from the Governor, it shall be referred to  
14 an appropriate committee by the President. The committee to which an  
15 executive reorganization order is referred shall report its  
16 recommendations thereon, by recommending adoption of a Senate  
17 resolution, not later than the 60th calendar day of any regular session and  
18 not later than 30 calendar days after it has received such referral  
19 whichever occurs first. If a committee fails to report upon an executive  
20 reorganization order within the time specified in this rule, such committee  
21 shall be deemed to have returned the same to the Senate without  
22 recommendation. When a report or return of an executive reorganization  
23 is made, it and all resolutions for approval or disapproval thereof shall be  
24 made the special order of business in accordance with Rule 6 (special  
25 order of business) at a time not later than the last day the executive  
26 reorganization order may be disapproved under section 6 of article 1 of  
27 the Constitution of Kansas. The Senate shall act to approve or reject  
28 every reorganization order unless at the time set for such action the House  
29 of Representatives shall have already rejected such executive  
30 reorganization order.

31       **Rule 76. Censure or Expulsion.** Whenever three or more Senators  
32 desire to lodge a complaint against any other Senator requesting that the  
33 Senator be censured or expelled for misconduct, the complaining  
34 Senators shall sign and file a written statement of such complaint with the  
35 Secretary of the Senate. In such event, the President shall appoint a select  
36 committee for consideration thereof composed of five Senators, no more  
37 than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, and  
38 none of whom shall have signed the complaint to be considered. The  
39 select committee may dismiss the complaint after inquiry or may set the  
40 matter for hearing. Reasonable notice and an opportunity to appear shall  
41 be afforded the Senator against whom a complaint has been filed. Select  
42 committees meeting under authority of this section shall be authorized to  
43 meet and exercise compulsory process without further authorization,

1 subject only to the limitations and conditions prescribed in article 10 of  
2 chapter 46 of Kansas Statutes Annotated. Upon completing its hearing  
3 and deliberations thereon the select committee may dismiss the complaint  
4 or may submit a recommendation to the full Senate for censure or  
5 expulsion, and upon receiving such report the Senate may without further  
6 hearing or investigation censure or expel the member against whom the  
7 complaint was filed. Censure or expulsion of a Senator under this rule  
8 shall require a 2/3 majority vote of those members elected (or appointed)  
9 and qualified.

10 **Rule 77. Taking from the Table.** The affirmative vote of a 2/3  
11 majority of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be  
12 required for the adoption of a motion to take any question or proposition  
13 from the table after the adoption of a motion to table or lay such question  
14 or proposition on the table. The provisions of this rule shall apply to  
15 motions both in standing committees and the Senate.

16 **Rule 78. Placing Material on Members' Desks.** No items or material  
17 shall be placed upon the desk of any member of the Senate unless any  
18 such item or material bears the signature or name of the Senator  
19 responsible for its distribution. This Rule 78 shall not apply to items or  
20 material provided by legislative staff, the Governor or state agencies.

21 **Rule 79. Decorum.** During the time the Senate is in session  
22 professional dress is required on the floor of the Senate.