

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1773

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the Senate for 2013-2016; amending Rule 7, relating to standing committees.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That Rule 7 be amended to read as follows:

**Rule 7. Standing Committees.** There shall be a standing committee named the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules which shall consist of three members, the chairperson of which shall be the president of the senate, and the vice chairperson of which shall be the majority leader of the Senate. The Vice President of the Senate shall be a member of the committee.

No bill or resolution other than resolutions adopting, amending or revoking rules of the Senate or Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, shall be introduced by or be referred to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules.

The following shall be the other standing committees:

	Number of members
1. Agriculture .....	11
2. Assessment and Taxation .....	11
3. Commerce .....	11
4. Confirmation Oversight Committee .....	6
5. Education .....	11
<del>6. Ethics, Elections and Local Government .....</del>	<del>9</del>
<i>Ethics and Elections</i> .....	9
7. Federal and State Affairs .....	9
8. Financial Institutions and Insurance .....	9
9. Interstate Cooperation .....	7
10. Judiciary.....	11
11. <i>Local Government</i> .....	9
12. Natural Resources .....	11
<del>13. Public Health and Welfare .....</del>	<del>9</del>
<del>14. Transportation .....</del>	<del>9</del>
<del>15. Utilities .....</del>	<del>11</del>
<del>16. Ways and Means .....</del>	<del>11</del>

The president of the Senate, with the advice of the majority leader and the vice president of the Senate, shall appoint the members of each committee, shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson or vice chairpersons thereof and shall designate the ranking minority member of each committee. The minority leader shall submit recommendations for the appointment of minority members to the standing committees of the Senate to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on calendar which shall be the president of the senate, the vice president of the senate and the majority leader of the Senate. The Majority Leader shall be the chairperson of the subcommittee. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may establish such other subcommittees of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules as the Committee deems appropriate.

The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on rules which shall be the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate, one member of the Senate from the majority party appointed jointly by the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the majority leader of the Senate and one member who shall be the minority leader of the Senate or the designee of the minority leader. The chairperson of the subcommittee on rules shall be the vice president of the Senate. The subcommittee on rules shall consider rules questions arising during a convening of the Senate.

The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules and all of its subcommittees may close their meetings.

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

Senate Resolution No. 1773 was sponsored by Senators Wagle, Bruce and Hensley.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*