

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6003

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 2007-2008 biennium.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the rules of the House of Representatives for the 2005-2006 biennium in effect at the time of adjournment sine die of the 2006 regular session of the legislature shall constitute the temporary rules of the House of Representatives for the 2007 regular session until permanent rules are adopted; and

Be it further resolved: That Rule 1101 of the 2005-2006 biennium shall be replaced by the following Rule 1101 which shall constitute a temporary rule of the House of Representatives for the 2007 regular session until permanent rules are adopted:

Rule 1101. Standing Committees; Names and Members. The standing committees of the House shall be the following and have the number of members indicated for each:

1. Agriculture and Natural Resources 19
2. Appropriations 23
3. Calendar and Printing 7
4. Commerce and Labor 19
5. Economic Development and Tourism 17
6. Education 23
7. Elections and Governmental Organization 17
8. Energy and Utilities 21
9. Federal and State Affairs 23
10. Government Efficiency and Technology 15
11. Health and Human Services 21
12. Insurance and Financial Institutions 15
13. Interstate Cooperation 7
14. Judiciary 19
15. Rules and Journal 5
16. Taxation 23
17. Transportation 19
18. Veterans, Military and Homeland Security 17

(b) The house standing committee on economic development and tourism shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on tourism and the house standing committee on tourism and parks for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on economic development and tourism shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on economic development and the house standing committee on new economy for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on judiciary shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on corrections and juvenile justice for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on environment for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on insurance and financial institutions shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on financial institutions and the house standing committee on insurance for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on education shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on higher education for purposes of references in statutory or other documents.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 1105 of the 2005-2006 biennium shall be replaced by the following rule 1105 which shall constitute a temporary rule of the House of Representatives for the 2007 regular session until permanent rules are adopted:

Rule 1105. Budget Committees. (a) There is hereby created the following budget committees of the committee on appropriations which shall have the number of members indicated for each:

1. Agriculture and natural resources budget committee 9
2. Education budget committee 9
3. General government budget committee 9
4. Legislative budget committee 8
5. Social services budget committee 9
6. Transportation and public safety budget committee 9

(b) Members of the budget committees are not required to be members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall designate the number of members of each budget committee who are not members of the committee on appropriations and shall appoint the members of each budget committee who are not members of the committee on appropriations. The chairperson of the committee on appropriations shall appoint the members of each budget committee who are members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall appoint the chairperson of each budget committee. The Speaker may remove or replace at any time any budget committee chairperson or any member of such committee appointed by the Speaker.

(c) Budget committees shall be advisory to and make recommendations to the committee on appropriations. Budget committees are authorized to introduce bills or resolutions, except that budget committees are not authorized to introduce bills containing one or more items of appropriation. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, budget committees shall be deemed to be standing committees under the rules of the House of Representatives.

(d) Budget committee meetings are subject to the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317a et seq, and amendments thereto.

House Resolution No. 6003 was sponsored by Representatives Melvin Neufeld and Dennis McKinney.

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

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.