

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 346

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 346 is amended as follows:

2 **346. TRANSMITTAL OF MEASURE TO HOUSE - NOTICE OF INTENTION TO**

3 **RECONSIDER.** After the second reading of a bill or resolution, the Secretary of the Senate
4 shall retain the bill or resolution until the end of the next legislative day, unless the bill or
5 resolution has previously been disposed of. On the ~~thirty-third~~ thirty-fourth legislative day and
6 after the forty-ninth legislative day, the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit the bill or
7 resolution to the House immediately upon adjournment of that day's session unless action on
8 the bill or resolution is pending as the result of the Senate passing a motion to reconsider or
9 unless the Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the reconsideration
10 of that bill or resolution. After the fifty-eighth legislative day, the Secretary of the Senate shall
11 transmit the bill or resolution to the House immediately after the second reading of the bill or
12 resolution unless the Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the
13 reconsideration of that bill or resolution. When a member in explaining the member's vote
14 states to the Senate that the member's vote is for the purpose of reconsideration, that
15 statement also is notice of such intention.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 346 is amended as follows:

17 **346. TRANSMITTAL OF MEASURE TO SENATE - NOTICE OF INTENTION TO**

18 **RECONSIDER.** After the second reading of a bill or resolution, the Chief Clerk shall retain the
19 bill or resolution until the end of the next legislative day, unless the bill or resolution has
20 previously been disposed of. On the ~~thirty-third~~ thirty-fourth legislative day and after the
21 forty-ninth legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall transmit the bill or resolution to the Senate
22 immediately upon adjournment of that day's session unless action on the bill or resolution is
23 pending as the result of the House passing a motion to reconsider or unless the Majority or
24 Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the reconsideration of that bill or
25 resolution. After the fifty-eighth legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall transmit the bill or
26 resolution to the Senate immediately after the second reading of the bill or resolution unless the
27 Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the reconsideration of that bill

1 or resolution. When a member in explaining the member's vote states to the House that the
2 member's vote is for the purpose of reconsideration, that statement also is notice of such
3 intention.

NOTE: This proposed rules amendment is in response to a question of why there is not immediate messaging on the 34th legislative day (crossover). A review of the history of the reference to the 33rd legislative day shows that until 1987 this reference corresponded to crossover as identified in Joint Rule 203. In 1987 the crossover day was changed from the 33rd to the 34th legislative day in Joint Rule 203, but the reference to 33rd legislative day in Senate and House Rules 346 was neither discussed nor changed. Presumably, the reference should be to the 34th legislative day to maintain immediate messaging on crossover.