

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Section 5(b), Article III, Texas Constitution,  
2 reads:

3           "When convened in regular Session, the first thirty days  
4 thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and  
5 resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon  
6 the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such  
7 emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special  
8 messages to the Legislature. During the succeeding thirty days of  
9 the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of  
10 each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and  
11 resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency  
12 matters as may be submitted by the Governor. During the remainder  
13 of the session the Legislature shall act upon such bills and  
14 resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters  
15 as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the  
16 Legislature."; and

17           WHEREAS, It is specifically provided in Section 5(c), Article  
18 III, Texas Constitution, that either house may otherwise determine  
19 its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its  
20 membership; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature, by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its  
23 membership, That the order of its business for the regular session  
24 is hereby determined to be otherwise than set forth in Section 5(b),

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1 Article III, Texas Constitution, and declared to be specifically as  
2 set forth in the temporary and permanent rules of the House of  
3 Representatives of the 78th Legislature.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 4 was adopted by the House on January 15, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 120, Nays 21, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House