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H.R. No. 417

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, That Rule 6, Section 1, of the permanent rules of the House
3 of Representatives of the 78th Legislature is amended as follows:

4 Sec. 1. DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS. (a) When the house
5 convenes on a new legislative day, the daily order of business shall
6 be as follows:

7 (1) Call to order by speaker.

8 (2) Registration of members.

9 (3) Prayer by chaplain, unless the invocation has been
10 given previously on the particular calendar day.

11 (4) Recital of the pledge of allegiance to the United
12 States flag and the pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.

13 (5) Excuses for absence of members and officers.

14 (6) [~~5~~] First reading and reference to committee of
15 bills filed with the chief clerk; and motions to introduce bills,
16 when such motions are required.

17 (7) [~~6~~] Requests to print bills and other papers;
18 requests of committees for further time to consider papers referred
19 to them; and all other routine motions and business not otherwise
20 provided for, all of which shall be undebatable except that the
21 mover and one opponent of the motion shall be allowed three minutes
22 each.

23 The mover of a routine motion shall be allowed his or her
24 choice of making the opening or the closing speech under this rule.

1 If the house, under a suspension of the rules, extends the time of a
2 member under this rule, such extensions shall be for three minutes.
3 Subsidiary motions that are applicable to routine motions shall be
4 in order, but the makers of such subsidiary motions shall not be
5 entitled to speak thereon in the routine motion period, nor shall
6 the authors of the original routine motions be allowed any
7 additional time because of subsidiary motions.

8 (8) [~~(7)~~] Unfinished business.

9 (9) [~~(8)~~] Postponed matters to be laid before the
10 house in accordance with Rule 7, Section 15.

11 (10) [~~(9)~~] Calendars of the house in their order of
12 priority in accordance with Section 7 of this rule, unless a
13 different order is determined under other provisions of these
14 rules.

15 (b) When the house reconvenes for the first time on a new
16 calendar day following a recess, the daily order of business shall
17 be:

18 (1) Call to order by the speaker.

19 (2) Registration of members.

20 (3) Prayer by the chaplain.

21 (4) Recital of the pledge of allegiance to the United
22 States flag and the pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.

23 (5) Excuses for absence of members and officers.

24 (6) [~~(5)~~] Pending business.

25 (7) [~~(6)~~] Calendars of the house in their order of
26 priority in accordance with Section 7 of this rule, unless a
27 different order is determined under other provisions of these

1 rules.

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