

Amend **HR 5** as follows:

(1) On page 93, line 27 (Rule 5, Section 51), immediately following "APPROVAL", insert "OF BILL OR JOINT RESOLUTION".

(2) On page 94, strike lines 6-14 (Rule 5, Section 51(b)), and substitute the following:

(b) Passage of a bill or joint resolution "without objection" is the functional equivalent of a recorded vote in that the journal will show that every member present must have favored passage of the measure unless the member exercised the opportunity to register the member's vote otherwise. However, passage of a bill or joint resolution "without objection" does not satisfy a requirement that the vote be taken by yeas and nays and entered in the journal under the Texas Constitution or another rule, including Rule 8, Section 19, relating to the vote required for a bill to have immediate effect.