

Amend **HR 3** in Rule 4, Section 2 (page 49, between lines 18 and 19), by adding the following subsections to read:

(e) Each member shall file the member's designation under Subsection (a)(2) with the chief clerk not later than the 10th calendar day of a regular session. On filing, the designation shall be time-stamped by the chief clerk and is public information. A member may not submit a blank designation or more than one designation. A member who does not file a designation, files a blank designation, or files a subsequent changed designation other than a designation approved under Subsection (f) is not entitled to select a committee on the basis of seniority. The chief clerk shall retain the designation in the chief clerk's office during the regular session. After the close of each regular session, the chief clerk shall file the designations with the other papers filed under Rule 2, Section 1(b)(4).

(f) A member may change the member's designation filed under Subsection (e) only with the approval of two-thirds of the members of the house present and voting. Before a vote under this subsection, the members of the house shall be informed of the effect of the requested change in designation and the individual members that are effected by that change.