

House Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee



House of Representatives

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Prayer
- III. Election of Officers
- IV. Adoption of Rules
 - a. Proposed Rule Change:

Amending Rule Six to add Subsection Seven: *A simple majority of the appointed membership constitutes a quorum of a subcommittee or ad hoc committee. Either the Chairman or the Vice Chairman of the full committee may be counted as a voting member of any subcommittee or ad hoc committee in order to constitute a quorum.*
- V. Discussion Regarding Subcommittee Appointments and Subject Matter
 - a. Currently, the subcommittees are divided into matters concerning Business, Commerce, and Administration; Education; Environment and Natural Resources; and Health. The Business subcommittee typically receives the largest portion of incoming regulations for review and this requires them to meet more often and hinders the full committee's ability to consider the regulations before it in a timely manner. In order to address this burden, the committee should consider the following options:
 - i. Consolidating the Health and Environment and Natural Resources subcommittees in order to have two Business, Commerce, and Administration subcommittees.
 - ii. Stripping committees of their subject matter in favor of having four general committees that will review an equal number of regulations.
- VI. Discussion Regarding Committee Meetings Outside of Session
- VII. Discussion Regarding Changes in the way Staff Gives Information to Members for Meetings
- VIII. Adjourn