

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 319

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 319 is amended as follows:

2 **319. Division of question.**

- 3 1. If a question before the Senate contains more than one proposal, any member may  
4 have the question divided, except a question on the adoption of a conference  
5 committee report or on the second reading and final passage of a measure resulting  
6 from the adoption of a conference committee report may not be divided.
- 7 2. A question containing more than one proposal may be divided only if each resulting  
8 division is so distinct and separate it can stand as a complete proposition without  
9 being rewritten.
- 10 3. Each division of a divided question requires the same vote for adoption that the  
11 division would require if it stood alone.
- 12 4. A roll call vote must be ordered for each division of a bill.
- 13 5. After voting on all divisions, the approved divisions comprise the question before the  
14 Senate.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 319 is amended as follows:

16 **319. Division of question.**

- 17 1. If a question before the House contains more than one proposal, any member may  
18 have the question divided, except a question on the adoption of a conference  
19 committee report or on the second reading and final passage of a measure resulting  
20 from the adoption of a conference committee report may not be divided.
- 21 2. A proposal to divide a question must be submitted in writing to the Speaker in advance  
22 of the floor session at which the measure is placed on the calendar for consideration.
- 23 3. A question containing more than one proposal may be divided only if each resulting  
24 division is so distinct and separate it can stand as a complete proposition without  
25 being rewritten.
- 26 4. A roll call vote must be ordered for each division of a bill.
- 27 5. Each division of a divided question requires the same vote for adoption that the  
28 division would require if it stood alone.

1     ~~5.6.~~   After voting on all divisions, the approved divisions comprise the question before the  
2             House.

**NOTE:** This proposed amendment is in response to questions raised during the 2015 legislative session with respect to the division of a bill and whether a roll call vote would be required. The amendment would require roll call votes on all divisions. Upon voting on all divisions, any divisions approved comprise the question before the Senate or the House. If all divisions are defeated, no further action would be necessary.