

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO JOINT RULE 206

1     **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 206 is amended as follows:

2     **206. Consent calendar.**

- 3     1. Each standing committee may report an uncontested bill or resolution ~~or a contested~~  
4         ~~resolution~~ out of committee and may include in its report a recommendation for  
5         placement on the consent calendar.
- 6     2. As used in this rule, "uncontested bill or resolution" means any bill or resolution,  
7         except a bill providing an appropriation, which receives a do pass, do pass as  
8         amended, or do not pass recommendation from the committee of referral, by  
9         unanimous vote of the members present provided a quorum is present. ~~As used in this~~  
10        ~~rule, "contested resolution" means any resolution that receives a do pass or do pass~~  
11        ~~as amended recommendation from the committee of referral, by any vote other than a~~  
12        ~~unanimous vote of the members present provided a quorum is present.~~
- 13    3. Following the presentation of a committee report recommending placement on the  
14        consent calendar, all bills or resolutions recommended by the committee for placement  
15        on the consent calendar must be placed on the consent calendar.
- 16    4. A resolution directing a Legislative Management study which receives a do pass or do  
17        pass as amended recommendation from the committee of referral must be placed on  
18        the consent calendar, regardless of whether the committee report recommends  
19        placement on the consent calendar.
- 20    5. Any consent calendar bill or resolution that is amended from the floor must be taken  
21        off the consent calendar and must be placed on the regular calendar.
- 22    6. Upon objection of any member to the placement or retention of any uncontested bill or  
23        ~~resolution, any contested resolution,~~ or any Legislative Management study resolution  
24        on the consent calendar, the bill or resolution must be taken off the consent calendar  
25        and must be placed on the regular calendar.

**NOTE:** This proposed amendment of Joint Rule 206 is based on a comment from the Speaker of the House who suggested contested resolutions, whether "do pass" or "do not pass," should not be placed on the consent calendar.