



General Assembly

***Senate Resolution No.  
51***

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LCO No. 10908



Referred to Committee on No Committee

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***RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE  
NOVEMBER SPECIAL SESSION, 2025.***

Resolved by the Senate:

1 That the rules of the Senate at this Special Session shall be the same  
2 as the rules of the Senate in force at the 2025 regular session, except as  
3 said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

4 Strike out Rules 7, 9, 13, 17 and 18 and insert in lieu thereof the  
5 following:

6 9. A bill or resolution certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the  
7 general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and acted  
8 upon first by the Senate with the consent of the speaker; and if filed in  
9 the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House  
10 with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

11 Strike out Rule 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 19. The order of business shall be as follows:

13        1. Reception of communications from the Governor and the Secretary  
14        of the State.

15        2. Introduction of bills and resolutions.

16        3. Reception of business from the House.

17        4. Introduction of guests.

18        Strike out Rule 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

19        29. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received  
20        except:

21        1. To adjourn.

22        2. To recess.

23        3. For the previous question.

24        4. To close the debate at a specified time.

25        5. To pass temporarily.

26        6. To pass retain.

27        7. To postpone to a certain time.

28        8. To divide the question.

29        9. To amend.

30        10. To postpone indefinitely.

31        These several motions shall have precedence in the order listed in this  
32        rule, and no motion to continue to the next General Assembly or to  
33        postpone indefinitely, having been once decided, shall be again allowed  
34        at the same session and at the same state of the bill or subject matter.

35        Strike out Rule 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

36        30. Amendments shall be filed with the clerk of the Senate.

37        Whenever a bill is substantively amended, it may be referred to the  
38 legislative commissioners to be re-examined for the purposes set forth  
39 in Rule 13 of the Joint Rules for the 2025 regular session and to be  
40 reprinted as amended. The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall  
41 complete its examination of any such bill within three calendar days of  
42 its receipt. The bill shall then be transmitted to the clerk.

43        Add a new Rule 37 as follows:

44        37. Only those bills and substantive resolutions specified in  
45 paragraph 1 of Rule 7 of the Joint Rules for this Special Session, certified  
46 as provided in Rule 9 of said Joint Rules, and, except as provided in Rule  
47 33 of said Joint Rules, only those resolutions pertaining to the rules of  
48 this Special Session, the printing of the journals of the Senate and the  
49 House of Representatives and the expenses of this Special Session, shall  
50 be received.