

House Resolution 563

By: Representatives Walker of the 141st, Murphy of the 18th, Coleman of the 142nd, Skipper of the 137th, Buck of the 135th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending the Rules of the House; and for other purposes.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the Rules of the House
3 are amended by striking subsection (b) of Rule 29 and inserting in its place new subsections
4 (b) and (c) to read as follows:

5 "(b) There shall be a separate section at the beginning of each day's rules calendar known
6 as the uncontested resolutions calendar. All resolutions referred to in this subsection (b)
7 which are approved by the Committee on Rules for placement on the rules calendar shall
8 be placed on the uncontested resolutions calendar unless otherwise ordered by the
9 committee. When considered by the full House, all resolutions on the uncontested
10 resolutions calendar shall be voted on as a group and without debate; except that any
11 member of the House shall have the right to have any resolution on the uncontested
12 resolutions calendar removed therefrom and placed on the general rules calendar, in which
13 case it shall be subject to consideration in the same manner as any other bill or resolution
14 on the general rules calendar. Resolutions for placement on the uncontested resolutions
15 calendar shall include only: (1) resolutions establishing study committees and other similar
16 bodies; and (2) commemorative resolutions which name or rename ~~roads, streets,~~
17 ~~highways, parks, bodies of water, bridges, institutions, buildings, structures, and other~~
18 ~~geographical landmarks~~ any thing as provided in subsection (c) of this rule.

19 (c) The House shall not adopt any House or Senate bill or resolution naming or renaming
20 any road, street, highway, bridge, park, institution, building, structure, facility, body of
21 water, or other geographical landmark except in compliance with the following procedures:

22 (1) Any such bill or resolution shall be assigned to the Committee on Rules. No such
23 bill or resolution shall be subject to amendment or substitution so as to name an
24 additional or different thing or bestow an additional or different name from that originally
25 expressed in the bill or resolution as introduced, except by committee amendment or
26 substitute;

27 (2) The Committee on Rules shall not favorably report any bill or resolution naming any
28 park, institution, building, structure, or facility under the control of any state department,

1 agency, or entity (other than the General Assembly) unless the committee has received
2 a written endorsement of such proposition from the governing body or chief executive
3 official of such department, agency, or entity; and
4 (3) The Committee on Rules shall not favorably report any bill or resolution naming any
5 road, street, highway, or bridge unless the committee has received from the Department
6 of Transportation a written certification with respect to whether such road, street,
7 highway, or bridge has been previously named."