

House Resolution 214

By: Representatives Heckstall of the 48th, Post 3, Holmes of the 48th, Post 1, Ashe of the 42nd, Post 2, Hill of the 81st, Bunn of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

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

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the rules of the House
3 of Representatives are amended by striking Rule 13 and inserting in its place a new Rule 13
4 to read as follows:

5 "Rule 13. When the House is in session, representatives shall conduct themselves at all
6 times with dignity and in a manner to ensure decorum in the deliberations of the body and
7 shall be called to order by the Speaker for activities to the contrary, including eating at
8 desks, reading newspapers and other materials not pertinent to legislation, unnecessary
9 conversation, and inappropriate dress.

10 The members of the House shall refrain from private conversations and shall preserve
11 silence when another member has the floor and is speaking.

12 There shall be no smoking in the House of Representatives chamber or in the House
13 ~~anteroom on the north side of the House chamber~~ anterooms while the House is in session,
14 or in any committee or subcommittee meeting thereof. There shall be no smoking in the
15 restrooms on the north side of the House chamber while the House is in session."