

Senate Resolution 2EX

**DRAFTED, BUT NOT INTRODUCED**

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Stephens of the 51st and Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Adopting the Rules of the Senate for any 2004 special session of the General Assembly of  
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Rules of the Senate in force on April 7 of the  
4 2004 regular session of the General Assembly are hereby adopted as the Rules of the Senate  
5 for any 2004 special session with the following exceptions:

6 (a) Delete paragraph (d) of Senate Rule 94 which reads as follows:

7 "(d) A notice of motion to reconsider a bill or resolution shall take precedence over a  
8 motion to transmit and shall have the effect of defeating the motion to transmit; except on  
9 the thirty-third (33rd) day and during the last three (3) days of any regular session, a  
10 Senator must give notice immediately of his or her intention to move to reconsider, and the  
11 President Pro Tempore or the designee of the President Pro Tempore shall set a time during  
12 the day when the motion will be entertained, so stating the time to the Senate; the time shall  
13 be at the discretion of the President Pro Tempore or the designee of the President Pro  
14 Tempore, but not less than ten minutes. If the Senate is considering any other business at  
15 the time the motion to reconsider has been set to be entertained, the motion will be taken  
16 up upon conclusion of that business."

17 and insert in its place a new paragraph (d) of Rule 94 to read as follows:

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19 motion to transmit and shall have the effect of defeating the motion to transmit; except on  
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21 during any special session, a Senator must give notice immediately of his or her intention  
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25 designee of the President Pro Tempore, but not less than ten minutes. If the Senate is

1 considering any other business at the time the motion to reconsider has been set to be  
2 entertained, the motion will be taken up upon conclusion of that business."

3 (b) Delete Senate Rule 97 which reads as follows:

4 "**Rule 97.** All bills and resolutions reconsidered shall take their place at the foot of the  
5 calendar of bills then in order for a third reading; however, during the last thirty (30)  
6 legislative days of each session, a reconsidered bill or resolution which was passed or  
7 adopted shall take its place at the foot of the Rules Calendar, and a reconsidered bill or  
8 resolution which was defeated shall be placed on the General Calendar."

9 and insert in its place a new Rule 97 to read as follows:

10 "**Rule 97.** ~~All~~ During all regular and special sessions, all bills and resolutions reconsidered  
11 shall take their place at the foot of the calendar of bills then in order for a third reading;  
12 however, during the last thirty (30) legislative days of each session, a reconsidered bill or  
13 resolution which was passed or adopted shall take its place at the foot of the Rules  
14 Calendar, and a reconsidered bill or resolution which was defeated shall be placed on the  
15 General Calendar. The last thirty (30) days' directive shall not apply during any special  
16 session."

17 (c) Delete paragraph (a) of Senate Rule 105 which reads as follows:

18 "(a) No bill or resolution requiring the concurring vote of the House for passage shall be  
19 introduced unless the same shall have been filed in the office of the Secretary before 12:00  
20 noon on the previous day."

21 and insert in its place a new paragraph (a) of Rule 105 to read as follows:

22 "(a) No bill or resolution requiring the concurring vote of the House for passage shall be  
23 introduced unless the same shall have been filed in the office of the Secretary before 12:00  
24 noon on the previous day. However, on the first day of a special session a bill or resolution  
25 requiring the concurring vote of the House of Representatives for passage may be  
26 introduced if it has been filed with the Secretary prior to the time for First Reading and  
27 Reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions in the Order of Business."

28 (d) Delete Senate Rule 114 which reads as follows:

29 "**Rule 114.** Any General bill or resolution shall be automatically passed to a second  
30 reading on the legislative day following that day the bill or resolution shall be reported by  
31 the committee to which it was referred. Except that after the thirty-fifth (35th) day of any  
32 regular session, every bill and resolution shall be read a second time on the same legislative

1 day that the bill or resolution is reported by the committee to which it was referred. No  
2 debate shall be admitted upon any bill at the first or second reading."

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8 second time on the same legislative day that the bill or resolution is reported by the  
9 committee to which it was referred. No debate shall be admitted upon any bill at the first  
10 or second reading."

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rules changes adopted pursuant to this resolution  
12 shall become a part of the Rules of the Senate for the 2005 Session.