

House Resolution 11

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

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 as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 The Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by revising Rule 33.2 as follows:

6 **"33.2** In arranging and fixing the calendar for each day's business, the Committee on Rules
7 is authorized to place on each measure to come before the House any of the following special
8 rules:

9 **(a) Open Rule** - Germane amendments may be offered in accordance with the provisions of
10 these Rules.

11 **(b) Modified Open Rule** - Germane amendments may be offered subject only to an overall
12 time limit on the amendment process, and a requirement that the amendments be pre printed
13 and placed upon the desk one hour prior to debate.

14 ~~**(c) Modified Structured Rule** - Germane amendments may be offered after being approved~~
15 ~~by the Committee on Rules. This rule may preclude amendments to a particular portion of~~
16 ~~the bill, although other parts of the bill may be open to amendment.~~

17 ~~**(d) Structured Rule**~~ - No amendments may be offered. There is a strong presumption
18 against Structured Rules. If any measure passed by the House pursuant to a Structured Rule
19 is amended in the Senate it shall be considered disagreed to when it returns from the Senate,
20 except that the author of the House measure, with the concurrence of the Speaker, may move
21 to accept the House measure as amended by the Senate, or as otherwise allowed in Rules 118
22 and 119."