



## HOUSE RESOLUTION 18-1002

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**CONCERNING CHANGES TO HOUSE RULE 26 TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS IN THE LAST THIRTY DAYS OF A LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND TO DELINEATE WHAT MATTERS HOUSE RESOLUTIONS MAY ADDRESS.**

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, **amend** Rule No. 26 (a)(2), (a)(3), and (g) as follows:

### **26. Resolutions and Memorials**

(a) Resolutions and memorials originating in the House shall be of the following classes:

(2) House joint resolutions, which shall pertain to:

- (A) The transaction of the business of both the House and the Senate; or
- (B) The establishment of committees comprised of members of both houses; or
- (C) The recognition of any individual member of the armed

forces of this country who has died while serving in the armed forces or any individual member of any police, sheriff, or fire department who has died while performing duties for the department; or

- (D) ~~Those matters which shall express the will of both houses on any matter not mentioned in Rule 26A.~~ THE RECOGNITION OF A NATIONAL HOLIDAY; OR
  - (E) THOSE MATTERS WHICH SHALL EXPRESS THE WILL OF BOTH HOUSES ON ANY MATTER NOT MENTIONED IN RULE 26A.
- (3) House resolutions, which shall relate to ~~matters specified in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (2) of this subsection (a)~~ THE FOLLOWING MATTERS and which shall NOT relate ~~solely~~ to matters ~~not~~ mentioned in Rule 26A concerning the House:
- (A) THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE; OR
  - (B) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES COMPRISED OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE; OR
  - (C) THE RECOGNITION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THIS COUNTRY WHO HAS DIED WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OR ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF ANY POLICE, SHERIFF, OR FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO HAS DIED WHILE PERFORMING DUTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT; OR
  - (D) THE RECOGNITION OF A NATIONAL HOLIDAY; OR
  - (E) THOSE MATTERS WHICH SHALL EXPRESS THE WILL OF THE HOUSE ON ANY MATTER NOT MENTIONED IN RULE 26A.
- (g) A member of the House may not introduce more than two House concurrent resolutions and a combination of two House joint resolutions and House resolutions during any regular or special session unless permission to introduce the resolution is given by the House Committee on Delayed Bills. A joint resolution or resolution must be introduced prior to the last ~~twenty~~ THIRTY

legislative days as required in Joint Rule No. 23 (g). This provision shall not apply to a House joint resolution or House resolution pertaining to the close of the session or to the conduct of legislative business.

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