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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Becker and Neville,

House Committees

HOUSE RESOLUTION 19-1006

101 **CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF**
102 **REPRESENTATIVES TO IMPLEMENT WORKPLACE POLICIES OF**
103 **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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

3 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 25,
4 **amend** (d) and (g); and **add** (b)(3) and (f.5) as follows:

5 **25. Committees**

6 (b) Other permanent committees of the House shall be:

7 (3) **WORKPLACE HARASSMENT.**

8 (d) EXCEPT FOR THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE,
9 from the members appointed to each committee specified in
10 SUBSECTIONS (a) and (b) ~~above~~ OF THIS RULE, the Speaker shall
11 designate the chairman and the vice-chairman of each committee.

- 1 (f.5) (1) THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE SHALL
2 HANDLE COMPLAINTS UNDER THE WORKPLACE
3 HARASSMENT POLICY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
4 AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 OR A PARTISAN STAFF PERSON OF THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES. THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT
7 COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF SIX MEMBERS, THREE APPOINTED
8 BY THE SPEAKER AND THREE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY
9 LEADER. MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WORKPLACE
10 HARASSMENT COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE THE APPROPRIATE
11 EXPERIENCE AND DEMEANOR TO HANDLE POTENTIALLY
12 PARTISAN ISSUES IN AN OBJECTIVE MANNER.
- 13 (2) THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE SHALL
14 ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM EACH OF THE
15 TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. THE CHAIR SO ELECTED
16 SERVES AS CHAIR FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
17 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WHICH THE HOUSE WORKPLACE
18 HARASSMENT COMMITTEE IS TO SERVE AND AS VICE-CHAIR
19 FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION. THE VICE-CHAIR SO
20 ELECTED SERVES AS CHAIR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR
21 SESSION OF SAID GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- 22 (3) IF THE CHAIR RECEIVES A COMPLAINT AGAINST A MEMBER
23 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR A PARTISAN STAFF
24 PERSON OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNDER THE
25 WORKPLACE HARASSMENT POLICY, THE CHAIR SHALL
26 CONVENE A MEETING OF THE HOUSE WORKPLACE
27 HARASSMENT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE COMPLAINT
28 AND SHALL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
29 WORKPLACE HARASSMENT POLICY. PURSUANT TO THE
30 WORKPLACE HARASSMENT POLICY AND SECTION 24-6-402
31 (3)(a)(III), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, MEETINGS OF
32 THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE MAY
33 OCCUR IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. ADDITIONALLY, PURSUANT
34 TO SECTION 24-72-204 (3)(a)(X.5), COLORADO REVISED
35 STATUTES, ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO ANY COMPLAINT
36 ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC
37 INSPECTION.
- 38 (4) THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE MAY

1 SOLICIT OUTSIDE EXPERTS TO ASSIST IT IN ITS WORK.

2 (5) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (f.5), "PARTISAN STAFF
3 PERSON OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" MEANS A
4 PERSON WHO IS SUPERVISED BY A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE
5 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND INCLUDES CAUCUS STAFF
6 PERSONS AND AIDES, INTERNS, AND VOLUNTEERS
7 SUPERVISED BY A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES.

9 (g) EXCEPT FOR THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE,
10 all committees shall consist of not fewer than nine nor more than
11 nineteen members, as determined by the Speaker.