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A BILL

TO AMEND RULE 6.1 OF THE STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO REARRANGE THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

i. Call to Order
ii. Moment of Silence
iii. Pledge of Allegiance
iv. Induction of New Senators
v. Roll Call
vi. Public Input
vii. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the Minutes
viii. Executive Officer Reports
ix. Judicial Officer Reports
x. New Business
   1. Bills
   2. Concurrent Resolutions
   3. Resolutions
xi. Committee Reports
xii. Unfinished Business
   1. Consideration of Veto
   2. Reconsideration
   3. Executive Orders
   4. Legislative Orders
   5. Bills
   6. Concurrent Resolutions
   7. Resolutions
xiii. Legislative Officer Reports
xiv. Advisor Reports
xv. Petitions, Memorials, and Other Communications
xvi. Adjournment

; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE RULES OF ORDER WOULD REARRANGE THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AS FOLLOWS:

i. Call to Order
ii. Moment of Silence
iii. Pledge of Allegiance
iv. Induction of New Senators
v. Roll Call
vi. Public Input
vii. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the Minutes
viii. New Business
   1. All Bills
   2. Concurrent Resolutions
   3. Resolutions
ix. Committee Reports
Executive Officer Reports
Judicial Officer Reports
Unfinished Business
  1. Consideration of Veto
  2. Reconsideration
  3. Bills that pertain to appropriations
  4. Resolutions
  5. Concurrent Resolutions
  6. All other Bills
  7. Executive Orders
  8. Legislative Orders
Legislative Officer Reports
Advisor Reports
Petitions, Memorials, and Other Communications
Adjournment

; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, Resolutions should come up first because they affect the Student Body as a whole, while Bills mainly affect internal affairs, and issues that affect the most people should take precedence; and

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, as we listen to Executive and Judicial reports each week and become informed of their current initiatives, we also wish to better inform these branches of legislative affairs by moving their reports later; and

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, we wish for higher and more consistent attendance from members of other Student Government branches by moving their reports later.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT RULE 6.1 OF THE STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER BE AMENDED TO REARRANGE THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

PARAGRAPH 7: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

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BEN CLARK        J. COLORADO ROBERTSON
STUDENT SENATE SPEAKER  STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE____________________  DATE____________________