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STUDENT SENATE

S07RS

SGB No. 5

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A BILL

TO AMEND RULE 4.7 OF THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO ALLOW FOR LEGISLATION
UNDER NEW BUSINESS BE REFERRED TO THE PROPER COMMITTEES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE
UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, ALL LEGISLATION CURRENTLY REFERRED TO
COMMITTEE IS ONLY ASSIGNED TO ONE (1) COMMITTEE, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS LIMITS THE POWER OF THE SPEAKER OF THE
SENATE, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, LEGISLATION OFTEN HAS RELEVANCE TO MORE THAN
ONE (1) COMMITTEE, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY ALL LEGISLATION IS GIVEN ONLY ONE
COMMITTEE TO PASS THROUGH, IGNORING ANY ISSUES THAT
COULD BE FACTORED IN UNTIL SECOND READING, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, ALLOWING ALL ISSUES ON A PIECE OF LEGISLATION TO
BE ADDRESSED BEFORE COMING TO SECOND READING ALLOWS
FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE LEGISLATION FROM EACH AUTHOR,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
COLLEGE THAT THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

RULE 4.7 LEGISLATION; CONSIDERATION BY THE SENATE, FINAL ACTION

- A. FIRST READING: THE PURPOSE OF THE FIRST READING IS TO INTRODUCE THE
LEGISLATION TO THE SENATORS. THE AUTHOR SHALL READ THE
LEGISLATION AS IT IS INTRODUCED IN NEW BUSINESS, AND QUESTIONS ABOUT
IT WILL THEN BE ANSWERED. HERE SHALL BE NO DEBATE AND THE SPEAKER
SHALL REFER THE PIECE OF LEGISLATION TO ~~THE~~ ALL APPROPRIATE
COMMITTEES. A RESOLUTION THAT OFFERS EITHER A CONDOLENCE OF
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE SHALL BE INTRODUCED IN UNFINISHED BUSINESS
AND DEBATED AND VOTED UPON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR THE AUTHOR.
- B. COMMITTEE: THE COMMITTEE(S) TO WHICH THE LEGISLATION HAS BEEN
REFERRED SHALL BE PRESENTED BY THE AUTHOR. THE COMMITTEE(S) SHALL
DISCUSS THE LEGISLATION AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS ON ITS FORM AND
CONTENT. THE COMMITTEE(S) THEN VOTES TO REPORT UPON THE
LEGISLATION FAVORABLY, UNFAVORABLY, OR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

55 C. SECOND READING: IF THE COMMITTEE(S) TO WHICH THE LEGISLATION WAS
56 REFERRED REPORTS THE LEGISLATION FAVORABLY, UPON INTRODUCTION OF
57 LEGISLATION IN OLD BUSINESS, THE AUTHOR IS REQUIRED TO GIVE A
58 READING OF THE LEGISLATION.
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60 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS
61 (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY
62 THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
63 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
64 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.
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66 **APPROVED:**
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70 **ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

_____ **CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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73 **DATE**

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