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Changes to the 1989 Edition of *Mason's Manual*
 (as of 7/15/00)

Shown below are the changes to the 1989 edition that were made by the Mason's Manual Revision Commission during its revision work to write the 2000 edition. Not included in this chart are the corrections in grammar and language consistency that were made by NCSL during its editing process.

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes
1	1		None
	2	1	Removed reference to statutes and charters
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Removed reference to statutes
		5	None
		6	None
		7	None
	3	1	Grammatical change
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	None
	4	new	Added a new paragraph 1 concerning the ability of rules of procedure or statutory provisions governing the legislative process passed by one legislature being binding on subsequent legislatures
		1	Becomes paragraph 2. Moved language from section 2 concerning order of precedence and revised listing of the principal sources of rules of legislative procedure.
		2	Becomes paragraph 3. Removed language concerning order of precedence.
		3	Becomes paragraph 4. Changed ordering of example list. Removed reference to parliamentary law control over local usage.
		4	Becomes paragraph 5
		5	Becomes paragraph 6

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes	
2			Change title reference from constitutional rules to constitutional provisions	
	6		None	
	7	1		Removed reference to mandatory provisions. Incorporated paragraphs 4 and 5 as clauses (a) and (b)
		2		None
		3		None
		4		Moved into paragraph 1 and renumbered as clause (a)
5			Moved into paragraph 1 and renumbered as clause (b)	
3			Renumbered to become chapter 4 to follow the order of precedence established in chapter 1 and changed title reference from statutory rules to statutory provisions	
	10		Renumbered to become new section 20. Changed title reference from statutory rules to statutory provisions.	
		1		Changed language so rules are addressed by statute but not controlled by statute
		2		Deleted
		3		Deleted
		4		Becomes new paragraph 2
4			Moved and renumbered to become chapter 3 to follow the order of precedence established in chapter 1	
	19		Renumbered as new section 10.	
		1		None
		2		Removed word special so the reference is to rules of procedure rather than special rules of procedure
		3		None
		4		None
		5		Removed reference to contravene the laws
		6		None
	20			Renumbered as new section 11.
				Added paragraph number so existing language becomes paragraph 1
		new		Added paragraph 2 about the expiration of joint rules
	21			Renumbered as new section 12.
		1		Deleted
		2		Becomes new paragraph 1
		3		Becomes new paragraph 2
		4	Becomes new paragraph 3. Changed wording concerning expiration of rules adopted by a body	

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes
4 (cont)	22		Renumbered as new section 13.
		1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	Added language concerning statutory provisions governing the legislative process. Deleted reference to operation within same jurisdiction. Deleted footnote, which was a local case.
		6	Removed references to bylaws
	7	None	
	23		Renumbered as new section 14
	24		Renumbered as new section 15
25		Renumbered as new section 16	
5	30	1	Changed the location of reference to statutes
		2	Deleted
		3	Becomes new paragraph 2
	31		None
	32	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Deleted
5		Becomes new paragraph 4. Removed reference to manual and special	
6	35		None
	36	1	None
		2	None
		3	Deleted last sentence concerning courts
		4	None
		5	Deleted
	37	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	Removed reference to bylaws
	38		None
	39	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	Minor grammatical change
		6	None

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes
7	42		None
	43	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	None
		8	None
		9	None
		10	None
		new	Insert new para 11 requiring a record of proceedings
	44		None
	45		None
	46	1	None
		2	Deleted last sentence
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
	47	1	None
		2	None
		3	Minor changes to clauses (d) and (e). Deleted clause (g). Clause (h) renumbered as new clause (g).
	48		None
	49	1	In last sentence, deleted phrase referring to earliest times
		2	None
	50		None
	51	1	In last sentence, clarified that presiding officer may or may not be a member of the body
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
	52		None
	53		None
	54		None
	55		None
	56		None
	57		None
	58		None
	59		None
	60		None
	61		None
	62	1	None
		2	In last sentence, deleted reference to "by law" and a minor grammatical change
		3	None

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes	
7 (cont)	63		None	
	64		None	
	65		None	
	66		None	
	67		Added a reference to "See also"	
8	71		None	
	72		None	
	73	1	1	Renumbered as new para 2. Reworded to clarify that courts may only look at legislative acts and actions that are restrained by constitution. Added court case cite to footnote.
			2	Renumbered as new para 1. Reworded to give stronger statement of legislative power
			3	Renumbered as new para 4
			4	Renumbered as new para 5
			5	Renumbered as new para 6
			6	Renumbered as new para 7
			7	Renumbered as new para 8
			8	Renumbered as new para 3
9			None	
10			None	
9	80		None	
	81		None	
	82	1	1	None
			2	Clause (a) move period outside (unqualified)
			3	Deleted
	83	1	1	Deleted last sentence referring to congressional debate
			2	None
			3	None
	84	1	1	None
			2	Minor grammatical change
85		None		
10	90	1	1	Added language about members having right to try to persuade the majority, some of which is from paragraph 5
			2	None
			3	Minor changes to streamline wording
			4	Changed reference from house to body
			5	Deleted; some language moved to paragraph 1
			6	Becomes new paragraph 5
	91	1	1	Removed reference to following section and inserted correct section number
			2	None
			3	Deleted existing clauses b and c, so existing clause d becomes new clause b
			4	None
			5	None

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes
10 (cont)	92	1	None
		2	Deleted existing clauses b, j, k, l, m from this paragraph and moved their concepts to new paragraph 3
		new	Created a new paragraph 3 incorporating language from clauses deleted from existing paragraph 2
		3	Renumbered as new paragraph 4
	93		Changed references to infirm or ill to under certain circumstances
	94	1	Minor grammatical changes
		2	Removed language concerning members right to floor when papers are being read
		3	None
		4	None
	95		None
	96		None
11	100	1	None
		2	None
		3	Language changed slightly to clarify meaning
		4	None
		5	None
	101		None
	102		None
103		None	
12	110	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	Deleted
	111		None
	112	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	Minor grammatical change
	113		None
	114	1	None
		2	None
		3	Changed must to should
		4	None
		5	None
6		None	
7		None	

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes
13	120		None
	121		None
	122		None
	123		None
	124		None
	125		None
	126		None
14	130		None
	131	1	None
		2	None
		3	Deleted
		4	Becomes new paragraph 3
		5	Becomes new paragraph 4. Minor grammatical changes
	132		None
133		Changed existing language to cover roll call votes taken by voice. Added similar language to cover roll call votes taken by machine.	
15	140	1	Added reference to p. 122 of Sturgis in footnote
		2	None
	141		None
	142		None
	143		None
	144		None
	145	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	Removed reference to business
	146		None
	147	1	None
		2	In last sentence, added reference to a committee bill
		3	None
148		None	
149		None	
150		None	
16	155		None
	156		None
	157		None
	158		None
	159		None

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes	
16 (cont)	160		Under "See also" added reference to Sec. 436	
		1	None	
		2	None	
		3	None	
		4	None	
		5	None	
		6	None	
		7	None	
	8	Deleted paragraph; moved footnote reference to Sec. 161, #1		
	161		Under "See also" added reference to Sec. 436	
		1	Added reference to p. 172 in Demeter to footnote	
		2	None	
		3	None	
		4	None	
		162		None
	163		None	
	164		None	
	165		None	
17	175		None	
	176		None	
	177		Deleted "See also"	
	178		None	
	179		None	
	180		None	
	181		None	
	182		None	
	183	1		Deleted last sentence
		2		Deleted first sentence. Minor grammatical change to second.
	184		Deleted entire section	
185		Renumbered as new section 184		
18	187		None	
19	190		None	
	191		None	
	192		None	
	193		None	
	194	1		Deleted last sentence about special rules
		2		None
		3		Deleted
		4		Becomes new paragraph 3
		5		Becomes new paragraph 4
		6		Becomes new paragraph 5
	195	1		To first sentence, added clarifying language about calling the roll of members. Deleted last sentence about the original use of the call
2			None	
3			None	
4			None	
5			None	

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes	
19 (cont)	196		None	
	197		None	
20	200		None	
	201		None	
	202		None	
	203	1		None
		2		None
		3		Deleted last sentence about calling special sessions and incorporated idea into new paragraph 4
		new		Created a new paragraph 4 pertaining to statute or rule provisions for calling special session
	204	1		None
		2		None
		3		None
	205		None	
	206		None	
	207	1		None
		2		None
		3		Minor grammatical change
		4		None
		5		None
	208		None	
	209		None	
	210		None	
21	214		None	
	215		None	
	216		None	
22	220	1	None	
		2	None	
		3	None	
		4	Deleted last sentence	
	221		None	
	222		None	
	223	1		Deleted reference to charge in the public newspaper; broadened to language to public accusation
		2		Deleted reference to charge in the public newspaper; broadened to language to accusation
		3		None
	224		None	
225		None		
226		None		

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23	230		None
	231		None
	232	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	After “presiding officer” added “in most states”
	233		None
234		None	
235		None	
24	240		None
	241	1	None
		2	Deleted first sentence.
		3	Rewrote language to clarify when a point of order can be raised upon another.
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
	242		None
	243		None
	244		None
	245		None
246		None	
25	250		None
	251		None
	252		None
	253		None
	254		None
26	257		None
	258		None
	259		None
	260	1	None
		2	Deleted last sentence about special rule vote requirements
		3	None
		4	Changed page reference in footnote
	261		None
	262		Clarified language of second sentence
	263	1	None
		2	Added Sec. 270, para. 1 as the opening sentences to this paragraph. Also included Sec. 270, para. 1 footnote reference here
3		None	
4		None	
5		None	

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes
26 (cont)	264		None
	265	1	None
		2	None
		3	Deleted
	266	1	Deleted last phrase about earlier hour
		2	Incorporated main thought of second sentence into the first
		3	In first sentence, broadened reference from extensions to changes. Ended second sentence after “debatable”
	267	1	None
		2	Deleted
		3	Renumbered as new paragraph 2
	268		Deleted
	269		Renumbered as new Sec. 268
		1	Deleted references to program; made some other minor grammatical changes
		2	Changed reference from program to special calendar
	270	1	Moved to become the opening sentences of Sec. 263, paragraph 2
		2	Deleted
		3	Deleted
271		Renumbered as new Sec. 269	
27	272		Minor grammatical change
	273		None
	274		None
	275	1	Changed language about who may make motion
		2	None
	276		None
28	279		None
	280		None
	281		None
	282		None
	283		None
	284		None
	285	1	None
		2	Changed reference from specific two-thirds to general “extraordinary” vote
		3	Changed reference from “rules” to “procedures” in constitutions and removed language about controlling statutes
		4	Changed reference from specific two-thirds to general “extraordinary” vote
5		Deleted	
286		None	

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29	293		None
	294		None
	295		None
	296		None
	297		None
	298		None
	299		None
	300	1	Removed language about the session from first sentence
	2	None	
	3	None	
30	302		None
	303		None
	304		None
31	306		None
	307		None
	308		None
32	310		None
	311		None
	312		None
	313		None
	314		None
	315		None
	316	1	None
		2	None
	3	Deleted last clause referring to previous question	
	4	None	
	5	None	
33	330		None
	331		None
	332		Removed clause relating to the previous question
	333		None
	334		None
	335	1	Moved last sentence to beginning of paragraph
		2	None
		3	None
	336		None
	337		None
	338	1	None
		2	Added sentence about what happens to a pending amendment when the main motion is taken from the table. Changed language of second sentence to state that a motion to amend can be tabled without carrying the main motion with it. Deleted last sentence
		3	Deleted
		4	Renumbered as new Para 3
		5	Renumbered as new Para 4
	6	Renumbered as new Para 5	
	7	Renumbered as new Para 6	
	8	Renumbered as new Para 7	

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33 (cont)	339		None
	340		None
	341		None
	342		None
34	345	1	Deleted last sentence
		2	None
		3	Clarified language by inserting references to “main” motions and “a matter other than main motion”
		4	Reversed order of Paras 4 and 5; becomes new Para 5
		5	Reversed order of Paras 4 and 5; becomes new Para 4
		6	None
	346		None
	347		None
	348		None
	349	1	In fourth sentence, removed clause referring to amendments to motions for previous question. Minor grammatical change in last sentence
		2	None
	350		None
	351	1	Added language about main motion to first sentence.
		2	None
		3	None
	352		None
	35	355	
356		1	None
		2	Added reference to “confining” debate in last sentence
		3	None
		4	Deleted
		5	Renumbered as new Para 4
		6	Renumbered as new Para 5
357			None
358		1	None
		2	Deleted last sentence
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
359			None
360		None	
361		None	
36	365		None
	366		None
	367		None
	368		None
	369		None
	370		None
	371		None
	372		None
	373		None
374		None	

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes
37	378	1	Changed wording of clause (c)
		2	None
	379		None
	380		None
	381		None
	382		None
	383		None
	384		None
	385		None
	386		None
	387		Deleted entire section
	388		Renumbered as new section 387; no other changes
	389		Renumbered as new section 388; no other changes
	390		Renumbered as new section 389
		1	Deleted clause referring to renewal of a motion to refer a bill to committee
	2	None	
391		Renumbered as new section 390; no other changes	
38	395		None
	396		None
	397		None
	398		None
	399		None
	400		None
	401		None
	402	1	None
		2	Second reference to "question" changed to "amendment"
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
	403	1	None
		2	Minor grammatical change
		3	Changed wording to clarify that the body has control of amendments after formal introduction
		4	None
	404		None
	405		Changed title to more clearly reflect content of section
	406		Deleted entire section
	407		Renumbered section as new section 406; deleted second sentence
	408		Renumbered section as new section 407; no other changes
409		Renumbered section as new section 408; no other changes	
410		Renumbered section as new section 409; no other changes	
411		Renumbered section as new section 410; no other changes	
412		Renumbered section as new section 411; no other changes	
413		Renumbered section as new section 412; no other changes	
414		Renumbered section as new section 413; no other changes	
415		Renumbered section as new section 414; no other changes	

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38 (cont)	416		Renumbered section as new section 415; no other changes
	417		Renumbered section as new section 416; no other changes
	418		Renumbered section as new section 417; no other changes
	419		Renumbered section as new section 418; no other changes
	420		Renumbered section as new section 419; no other changes
	421		Renumbered section as new section 420; no other changes
39	430		None
	431		None
	432		None
	433		None
	434		None
	435		None
40	436		None
	440		None
	441		None
	442		None
	443		None
	444		None
41	450	1	None
		2	None
		3	Deleted local case cite in footnote
		4	None
		5	Minor grammatical change
	451		None
	452	1	Deleted last sentence
		2	None
		3	None
	453		Added a “See also” reference
		1	None
		2	None
		3	Minor grammatical change
		4	None
		5	Deleted entire paragraph
		6	Renumbered as new paragraph 5
		7	Renumbered as new paragraph 6
		8	Renumbered as new paragraph 7
		9	Renumbered as new paragraph 8
	10	Renumbered as new paragraph 9	
454		None	
455		None	
456		None	
457		None	
458		None	
459		None	

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41 (cont)	460	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		new	Added new paragraph 4 concerning disposition of motion for reconsideration
	461		None
	462		None
	463	1	None
		2	None
		3	Minor grammatical change
	464		None
	465		None
	466		None
	467	1	Deleted first cite in footnote, which was a local case
		2	Deleted
		3	Deleted
		4	Renumbered as new paragraph 2
		5	Renumbered as new paragraph 3
		6	Renumbered as new paragraph 4
		7	Renumbered as new paragraph 5
	468		Added a “See also” reference
		1	None
		2	Deleted; moved to become new paragraph 3 in Sec. 751
		3	Renumbered as new paragraph 2. Also minor grammatical change
	469	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	Changed wording from “usual practice” to “practice in some states”
	470		Minor grammatical change
	471	1	Deleted last sentence
		2	None
		3	None
472	1	Removed paragraph numbering	
	2	Deleted	
473		None	
474		Deleted entire section	
42	480		None
	481		None
	482	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Deleted footnote
		5	None
483		None	

Chapter	Section	Paragraph	Changes
43	488		None
	489		None
	490	1	None
		2	None
		3	Removed reference to “file” in clause c
		4	None
	491		None
	492		None
	493		None
	494		Removed reference to “file” in title
495		None	
44	500		None
	501	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Deleted paragraph; moved footnote to “But see also” reference in Sec. 501, Para 1
	502	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	Deleted school board case cite in footnote
	503		None
	504	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Deleted reference to governmental bodies from second sentence
		5	None
		6	None
		7	None
505		None	
506		None	
45	510	1	Minor grammatical change. Corrected footnote error in electronic version--inserted missing text of para 1 footnote and added paragraph spacing to separate para 2 from para 1 footnote
		2	None
		3	Deleted
		4	Renumbered as new para 3. Changed reference from “regulation” to “rule or constitutional provision”
		5	Renumbered as new para 4
	511	1	Minor grammatical change
		2	None
		3	None

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45 (cont)	512	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	None
		8	Minor grammatical change
		9	None
		10	None
	513	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Changed reference from “organization” to “body”
		5	None
	514	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	Minor grammatical change
	515		None
	516		None
	517		None
	518	1	Changed reference from “do any act” to “take final action”
		2	None
		3	None
46	520		None
	521	1	None
		2	Minor grammatical change
		3	None
	522		Changed wording of title slightly
		1	Minor grammatical change in first sentence. Removed reference to charges against a group from last sentence. Added Melland footnote cite from old Para 6 of Sec. 561. Added Robert's and Cushing's cites mentioned in the 1/14/85 journal of the Oregon House.
		2	Deleted
		3	Deleted
		4	Deleted
		5	Renumbered as new paragraph 2
	523	1	None
		2	Deleted second sentence; minor grammatical change to last sentence
		3	Deleted
		4	Renumbered as new paragraph 3
		5	Renumbered as new paragraph 4

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46 (cont)	524		None
	525		None
	526		None
	527		None
	528		None
47	530		None
	531	1	None
		2	Removed reference to amending in to last sentence
		3	In first sentence, removed phrase about vote being taken first
		4	None
	532	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	Rewritten to clarify meaning
		6	None
		7	None
		8	None
	533	1	Changed first sentence to clarify; deleted second sentence
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Deleted phrase about obviously incorrect announcement
	534		None
	535	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	None
		8	None
		9	None
		10	Changed references from “minutes” to “journal of the body”
	536	1	None
		2	None
		3	Deleted second sentence
	537	1	None
		2	Deleted last sentence
3		None	
4		None	
5		None	
6		None	
538		Minor grammatical change to second sentence; deleted last sentence	

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48	545		None
	546		None
	547		None
	548		None
	549		None
	550		None
49	552	1	None
		2	None
		3	Deleted reference to legislative bodies; other minor grammatical changes
		4	Deleted portion of para referring to election of more than one person
		5	None
		6	Deleted reference to "by law"
	553	1	None
		2	Added language "absent specific controlling provision"
		3	None
	554		None
	555		None
	556		None
50			Changed title of Part IV by removing reference to "administrative"
			Changed title of Chapter 50 to incorporate discipline and expulsion of members
			Due to its importance, added "See also" reference to Powell case after chapter title
	560	1	None
		2	None
		new	Inserted new para 3 specifying that a body may not impose or establish a qualification for office not specified in the constitution.
		3	Renumbered as new para 4; added language setting out circumstances under which courts may review legislative action; added footnote cite.
		4	Renumbered as new para 5. Deleted existing language, but added language allowing legislature to look at statutory qualifications enacted pursuant to constitutional authority. Deleted first footnote cite (local case) and added several other cites.
		5	Renumbered as new para 6. Deleted Watson cite in footnote (local case).
		new	Created new para 7 by inserting language from old para 5 of Sec. 563.
		6	Renumbered as new para 8.
		7	Renumbered as new para 9.
		8	Renumbered as new para 10.
	9	Renumbered as new para 11	
10	Renumbered as new para 12		

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50 (cont)	560 (cont)	new	Inserted new para 13
		11	Moved some language to Sec. 562, new para 10. Deleted remainder of paragraph.
		12	Deleted paragraph.
	561	1	None
		New	Inserted new paragraph
		2	Renumbered as new para 3
		3	Added "See also" reference to Sec. 190; renumbered as new para 4
		4	Added "See also" reference to Secs. 190 and 191; renumbered as new para 5
		5	Renumbered as new para 6
		6	Deleted paragraph. Moved footnote cite to Sec. 522, para 1.
	562	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		new	Added new para 4
		4	Renumbered as new para 5
		new	Added new para 6
		5	Renumbered as new para 7; grammatical change in first sentence
		6	Renumbered as new para 8
		7	Renumbered as new para 9
		8	Renumbered as new para 10. Added language from Sec. 560, para 11. Added Rhode Island cite from Sec. 560, para 11.
	563		Changed section title by deleted "No" and adding "Limited"
		1	None
		2	None
		3	Deleted last sentence
		4	None
		5	Deleted here; moved to Sec. 560 as new para 7
	564	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Added case cite to footnote
51	568		None
	569		None
	570		None

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52	575		None	
	576		None	
	577		None	
	578		None	
	579		None	
	580		None	
	581	1		None
		2		Changed reference from “organization” to “body”
582		None		
53	584	1	None	
		2	None	
		3	None	
		4	None	
		5	None	
		6	None	
		7	None	
		8	None	
		9	None	
		10	None	
		11	None	
		12	None	
		13	Minor grammatical changes	
		14	Added references to members in first and third sentence	
		15	Deleted second sentence. Changed reference to “under the direction” to “with” in third sentence	
		16	None	
	585		None	
586		None		
587		None		
54			Changed title of chapter by inserting "Creation and" before "Selection"	
	600		Changed title of section by inserting "Creating and" before "Selecting"	
		new		Inserted new Para 1; moved amended Para 4 to end of new para
		1		Renumbered as new Para 2
		2		Renumbered as new Para 3; other amendments
		3		Deleted
		4		Amended and moved to the end of new Para 1
		5		Deleted
		6		Renumbered as new Para 4; inserted "special" before "committees" in first line
		New		Inserted new Para 5; language moved from Sec. 602, para 2; minor grammatical change
7		Renumbered as new Para 6; inserted "special" before "committee" in first line		
8		Deleted here; language moved to new Sec. 602		

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54 (cont)	601		Entire section deleted
	602		Renumbered as new Sec. 601
		1	Deleted first sentence
		2	Deleted here; language moved to Sec. 600, new para 5;
		3	Renumbered as new Para 2; minor grammatical change
	new		Language from Sec. 600, Para 8 moved here; changed "rule" to "principle"
55	608	1	Deleted. Similar language moved to end of new section.
		2	Deleted paragraph numbering and second sentence. Added language similar to that deleted from paragraph 1.
	609		Existing language was numbered as new paragraph 1
		new	Created new paragraph 2 describing who may preside when chair and vice chair are absent
	610		Amended to use generic term "appointing authority"
	611		Scope broadened from seemingly limited list of duties to list of examples
	612		None
	613	1	Deleted first part of third sentence. Added language stating testimony in public hearings may be taken when quorum is not present.
		2	None
		3	None
	56	615	1
2			None
3			Moved and renumbered as new paragraph 1. For consistency, moved "see also" note below section title
4			Renumbered as new paragraph 3.
5			Renumbered as new paragraph 4. Changed reference to matter in its possession.
6			Renumbered as new paragraph 5. Changed reference to legislative body
616		1	None
		2	None
		3	Minor grammatical changes
		4	None
		5	Minor grammatical change
617			None
618		1	Minor grammatical change
		2	None
619		1	None
		2	None
		3	Minor grammatical change
620		1	None
		2	None
		3	Minor grammatical change
		4	Minor grammatical change
621			None
622			None

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57	625	1	None
		2	Minor grammatical change
		3	None
	626	1	Minor grammatical change
		2	None
		3	Added reference to changing the place of a meeting
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
	627		None
	628	1	None
		2	None
		3	Added language to allow continuance of committees after adjournment
	629	1	Changed language relating to members' right to express opinion; permission may be requested. Moved last sentence to open Section 630
2		None	
new		Added new paragraph 3 stating only members may make motions	
630		Open section with last sentence from Sec. 629, para. 1	
58	632	1	Scope broadened from seemingly limited list of rules not vigorously enforced to list of examples
		2	None
	633	1	Deleted
		2	Renumbered as new paragraph 1
	634	1	Deleted
		2	Renumbered as new paragraph 2 of Sec. 633
	635		Renumbered as new Section 634
		1	Minor grammatical change
		2	None
	636		Renumbered as new Section 635
		1	Deleted first sentence. Some minor grammatical changes to remainder of section
		2	Deleted first sentence
		3	None
	637		Renumbered as new Section 636
59			Changed title to include ad hoc committees
	640	1	Added opening sentence to define committee for action
		2	None
		3	Deleted
	641		None
	642		None
	643	1	None
		2	Deleted last sentence
	644		Minor grammatical change

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59 (cont)	645	1	Minor grammatical change
		2	Minor grammatical changes
		3	None
		4	For consistency, changed reference to chief legislative officer
	646		None
60	650	1	Inserted new third sentence about referring a question to subcommittee. Moved fourth sentence to first sentence in new Para 6. Moved fifth sentence (with minor grammatical changes) to new Para 4. Updated footnote reference.
		2	None
		3	None
		New	New paragraph 4. Language was formerly the fifth sentence of old Para 1.
		New	New Para. 5 concerning rules governing meetings.
		4	Becomes new Para 6. Incorporates language formerly found in fourth sentence of old Para 1.
		New	New Para 7 concerning subcommittee amendments
		New	New Para 8 concerning committee actions on subcommittee recommendations
		New	New Para 9 concerning requiring discharge of a subcommittee
61	653		None
	654		None
	655		Added language about no rule to contrary
	656		None
	657		None
	658		Added a sentence to updated language to reflect the modern practice whereby joint committees do vote by houses
	659		None
62	663	1	Deleted paragraph numbering and first sentence
		2	Deleted paragraph numbering
	664	1	Deleted the part of second sentence concerning permanent attachment
		2	None
		new	Inserted a new paragraph 3 stating that a committee chair may not hold or delay the filing of a report
		3	Renumbered as paragraph 4
		4	Renumbered as paragraph 5
		5	Renumbered as paragraph 6
		6	Renumbered as paragraph 7
		7	Renumbered as paragraph 8
	8	Renumbered as paragraph 9	
	665	1	None
		2	None
		3	Added language to clarify meaning
		4	Minor grammatical change

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62 (cont)	666	1	None	
		2	Moved last sentence to beginning of section. For consistency, changed reference to chief legislative officer	
		3	None	
		4	Clarified the types of committees that are allowed to report at any time	
		5	None	
		6	Deleted	
	667		None	
	668		None	
	669		None	
	670	1	None	
		2	None	
		3	None	
		4	None	
		5	None	
		6	None	
		7	None	
	671		None	
	672		For consistency, moved “see also” reference below section heading	
	673		None	
	674		None	
	675			Added a “see also” reference beneath section heading
		1		To clarify section, wording was changed to “properly called” committee meeting. Also, changed wording about what action the presiding officer takes
		2		None
		3		None
	676		None	
	677		Deleted entire section	
	678		Renumbered as Section 677. Broadened reference from resolution to measure	
63	683		None	
	684	1	None	
		2	None	
		3	None	
		4	For consistency, changed reference to chief legislative officer	
		5	None	
	685		None	
686		None		

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63 (cont)	687	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Added language to clarify reconsideration in committee of the whole
		5	None
		6	None
		7	None
		8	None
	688		None
	689		None
690		None	
691		None	
64	694	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	For consistency, changed reference to chief legislative officer
	695	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Deleted language about publishing
		5	None
	696		None
	697	1	None
		2	Deleted references to deposit with secretary of state and journals
		3	Deleted
		4	Renumbered as paragraph 3
		5	Renumbered as paragraph 4
	698		None
	699		None
	700	1	None
		2	None
		3	For consistency, changed reference to chief legislative officer. Made some other minor grammatical changes.
		4	Deleted references to true and truth
		5	None
		6	None
		7	For consistency, changed reference to chief legislative officer.
		8	Minor grammatical change
	701		None

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64 (cont)	702	1	For consistency, changed reference to chief legislative officer. Deleted last sentence
		2	Removed reference to secretary of the state and existing language to where courts cannot look
		3	Removed paragraph number, so this language becomes part of paragraph 2
		4	Renumbered as paragraph 3
	703	1	Deleted
		2	Deleted paragraph number and first & third sentences
65	705	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Changed reference to generic person
		5	None
		6	None
	706		None
66	710		None
	711		None
	712		None
	713		None
	714		None
67	720		None
	721	1	None
		2	Removed both references to resolution
	722		None
723		None	
68	726	1	None
		2	Minor grammatical change
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	None
		8	None
		9	None
	727		None
	728		None
	729		None
	730		None
	731		None
	732		None
	733		None
	734	1	Replaced “several” with “separate”
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
735	1	Changed the second “must” to “may”	
	2	None	

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68 (cont)	736		None	
	737		None	
	738		None	
	739		None	
	740			Added Sec. 753 and Sec. 756 to the “See also” note
		1		None
		2		None
		3		None
		4		Added footnote referring to New York case
		5		None
741		None		
69	750		None	
	751	1	None	
		2		
		new		New Para 3 was created by moving Sec. 468, Para 2 here
	752		None	
	753			Added a see also note referencing Sec 740 and 756
		1		None
		2		None
		3		Added reference to New York court case in footnote
	754	1		Under clause b, deleted to reference “on the bill while both houses are in session” and inserted “in accordance with constitutional requirements”
		2		None
		3		Deleted remainder of sentence after the first reference to “secretary of state”
		4		None
		5		None
		6		None
		7		None
		8		None
		9		None
		10		None
		11		None
		12		None
	755		None	
	756			Added “see also” reference to Sec. 740 and Sec. 753
1			None	
2			Added footnote referring to New York court case	
	3		None	
757		None		
758	1		Deleted last sentence	
	2		None	
	3		None	

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70	760	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	Changed wording to clarify that one house cannot question any “procedural action or ruling” of the other
	761		None
	762		None
	763		None
	764		None
765		None	
71	766	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	Minor grammatical change
		6	None
		7	None
		8	None
	767		None
	768		None
	769	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Deleted
		5	Renumbered as Para 4
		6	Renumbered as Para 5
		7	Renumbered as Para 6
	770	1	None
		2	Minor grammatical change
		3	None
	771	1	Changed language so the report must be affirmatively signed by a majority of the conferees from each chamber
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Changed to simplify and clarify language
		5	None
		6	Changed to simplify and clarify language
		7	None
		8	None
		9	Changed to simplify and clarify language

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71 (cont)	772	1	None
		2	Changed reference from “other house” to “in form of a conference committee report”
	773	1	Changed to simplify and clarify language
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
5		None	
774		Minor grammatical change to second sentence. Deleted sentence referring to process in Arkansas and Montana	
775		None	
72	780	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	Clarified that the special message must come “from the governor”
		8	None
		9	None
		10	None
		11	Moved and renumbered as Para 15
		12	Renumbered as Para 11
		13	Renumbered as Para 12
		14	Renumbered as Para 13
		15	Renumbered as Para 14
	781	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Changed language to clarify that “it is not acceptable” to lengthen session by stopping the clock
		5	None
		6	Changed to “session” ceases upon “sine die” adjournment
		7	None
		8	None
	782		None
	783		Changed title by removing reference to “three” and adding the more general language “specified number of”
		1	Removed reference to “three” and added the more general language “a specified number of”
		2	Removed reference to “three” and added the more general language “a specified number of”
		3	None
	784		None

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73	795		None
	796	1	Minor grammatical change
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
	797	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	Minor grammatical change
		7	None
	798	1	Second sentence changed by deleting “whether the power of inquiry is to be exercised by a state or federal legislative body, or”
		2	None
		3	None
	799		None
	800		None
	801	1	None
		2	Footnote was modified to include text and footnote references from old Para 7 and Para 8
		3	None
		4	None
		5	None
		6	None
		7	Converted to a narrative footnote for Para 2
		8	Converted to a narrative footnote for Para 2
		9	Deleted
	802	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Language made more general; removed reference to “chair of the committee”
		5	None
		6	None
		7	None
		8	None
		9	None
		10	None
11		None	
12		Removed reference to Congress in first sentence. Deleted second sentence. Deleted footnote.	
803		None	

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74	805	1	None
		2	None
		3	None
		4	Reworded to clarify meaning
		5	None
	806		None
	807		None