
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4427

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate
2 concurring, That Rule 16 of the Joint Rules of the Fifty-Second
3 Legislature be amended as follows:

4 **Joint and Concurrent Resolutions; Memorials**

5 **Rule 16.** All memorials and resolutions from the legislature
6 addressed to the President of the United States, to the Congress or
7 either house thereof, to any other branch of the Federal government, to
8 any other branch of state government, or to any unit of local
9 government shall be in the form of joint memorials. Proposed
10 amendments to the state Constitution shall be in the form of joint
11 resolutions. Business between the two houses such as joint sessions,
12 amendments to redistricting plans submitted by a redistricting
13 commission created under chapter 44.05 RCW, adopting or amending joint
14 rules, creating or empowering joint committees, opening and closing

1 business of the legislature and all such related matters shall be in
2 the form of concurrent resolutions. Joint memorials, joint
3 resolutions, and concurrent resolutions, up to and including the
4 signing thereof by the presiding officer of each house, shall be
5 subject to the rules governing the course of bills. Concurrent
6 resolutions may be adopted without a roll call. Concurrent resolutions
7 amending a redistricting plan submitted by a redistricting commission,
8 authorizing investigations or authorizing the expenditure or allocation
9 of any money or relating to any joint committee must be adopted by roll
10 call, and the yeas and nays recorded in the journal. Concurrent
11 resolutions amending a redistricting plan as well as all amendments to
12 those resolutions must be agreed to by two-thirds of the members
13 elected or appointed to each house.