
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4416

State of Washington 54th Legislature 1995 1st Special Session

By Representative Foreman

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Washington, the Senate concurring, That the following be adopted:

3 **Convening Special Legislative Sessions**

4 The legislature may convene a special legislative session as
5 follows:

6 (1) A resolution calling for convening a special legislative
7 session shall set forth the date and time for convening the session,
8 the duration of the session which shall not exceed thirty days,
9 together with the purpose or purposes for which such session is called.
10 Members of the House of Representatives or Senate may present a
11 proposed resolution for the convening of a special legislative session
12 to the Committee on Rules of their respective houses.

13 (2) The authority to place a resolution convening a special
14 legislative session before the legislature is vested in the Committee
15 on Rules of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules of
16 the Senate.

17 (3) Upon a majority vote of both the Committee on Rules of the
18 House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules of the Senate in
19 favor of a resolution convening a special legislative session, a vote

1 of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be taken on such
2 resolution.

3 (4) The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the
4 Secretary of the Senate shall conduct the vote on the resolution by
5 written ballot of the members of their respective houses under such
6 procedures as may be ordered by the Committee on Rules of their house.
7 The results of such vote shall be transmitted to the members of the
8 legislature and shall be a public record and shall be entered upon the
9 journal of the House of Representatives and Senate at the convening of
10 the next legislative session.

11 (5) If two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to each house
12 vote in favor of the resolution, then a special legislative session
13 shall be convened in accordance with the resolution. (Article II,
14 section 12 of the state Constitution.)

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