

SENATE RESOLUTION  
8603

By Senators Brown and Hewitt

WHEREAS, The Senate adopted permanent rules for the 2009-2011 biennium under Senate Floor Resolution 8601; and

WHEREAS, The notice requirements set forth in Senate Rule 35 have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, The Senate desires to add one (1) additional member to the Committee on Rules, bringing its total membership up to eighteen (18) members (plus the Lieutenant Governor);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Rule 41 is amended as follows:

**"Rule 41.** The president shall appoint all conference, special, joint and standing committees on the part of the senate. The appointment of the conference, special, joint and standing committees shall be confirmed by the senate.

In the event the senate shall refuse to confirm any conference, special, joint or standing committee or committees, such committee or committees shall be elected by the senate.

The following standing committees shall constitute the standing committees of the senate:

**Standing Committee    Total Membership**

1. Agriculture & Rural Economic Development . .8
2. Early Learning & K-12 Education . .11
3. Economic Development, Trade & Innovation . .7
4. Environment, Water & Energy . .11
5. Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance . .7
6. Government Operations & Elections . .7
7. Health & Long-Term Care . .9
8. Higher Education & Workforce Development . .10
9. Human Services & Corrections . .7
10. Judiciary . .8
11. Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection . .7
12. Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation . .8
13. Rules . .(~~17~~) 18 (plus the Lieutenant Governor)
14. Transportation . .16
15. Ways & Means . .22"

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate,  
do hereby certify that this is a true and  
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8603,  
adopted by the Senate  
January 21, 2009

THOMAS HOEMANN  
Secretary of the Senate