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5 On page 15, line 11, after "other." insert "But no conference
6 committee shall consider or report on any matter except that directly
7 at issue between the two houses."

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11 On page 16, beginning on line 7, strike all material through
12 "vote." on page 17, line 27, and insert the following:

13 "~~(Failure to Agree~~

14 ~~**Rule 24.**— In case of failure of the conferees to agree on matters~~
15 ~~directly at issue between the two houses, the committee may in addition~~
16 ~~consider new proposed items within the scope and object of the bill in~~
17 ~~conference. A report proposing new items shall include all amendments~~
18 ~~to the bill or resolution agreed upon by the conference committee. The~~
19 ~~proposed report may be in the form of a new bill or resolution and such~~
20 ~~report must have the signatures of a majority of the members of the~~
21 ~~committee appointed from each house.~~

22 ~~**Report of Conference Committee, How**~~

23 ~~**Made Out; Whom Returned to**~~

24 ~~**Rule 25.**— The conference committee shall submit the bill as~~
25 ~~amended together with three signed copies of its report to the house if~~
26 ~~a senate bill, and to the senate, if a house bill. A copy of the~~
27 ~~report shall be placed upon the desk of each member of the legislature~~
28 ~~at the time the report is received by this house. If this house acts~~
29 ~~to approve the report and pass the bill as amended, it shall then~~

1 transmit its action, the bill, and two copies of the report to the
2 other house.

3 **Adoption of Reports**

4 **Rule 26.**— No floor vote may be taken on any conference committee
5 report without a distribution to all members of a summary of additions,
6 changes, and deletions made by the conference committee with a
7 reference in each instance to the page and line number or numbers in
8 the report containing said additions, changes, or deletions. The clerk
9 and the secretary shall place the reports on the desks of the members
10 as soon as possible.

11 Each house shall have twenty-four hours from the time of proper
12 receipt, by the chief clerk of the house and the secretary of the
13 senate, and by distribution to the desks of the members before
14 considering reports from a conference committee which has proposed new
15 items within the scope and object of the bill in conference. The report
16 shall be read in full.

17 The foregoing provisions relating to twenty-four hour intervals and
18 reading of the report in full may be suspended by the senate or the
19 house of representatives by two-thirds vote of the members present, or,
20 on May 6, 1993, by a majority vote of the members present, and such
21 suspension shall apply only to the house voting to suspend these
22 provisions.

23 The report must be voted upon in its entirety and cannot be
24 amended. The report of a conference committee may be adopted by
25 acclamation.

26 Passage of a bill as amended by conference report shall be by roll
27 call and ayes and nays shall be entered on the journals of the
28 respective house. Passage requires a constitutional majority in both
29 houses, except in the case of constitutional amendments, which require
30 a two-thirds vote.))

31 **Free Conference Committee**

32 **Rule 21.** In case of failure of the conferees to agree on matters
33 directly at issue between the two houses, a report of the items of such

1 disagreement including new proposed items within the scope and object
2 of the title of the bill in conference shall be made and the power of
3 free conference may be granted to the two houses either to the same
4 committee, or the committee may be discharged and a new committee
5 appointed with the power of free conference, to whom only items of
6 disagreement or new items approved by one house in the disputed bill or
7 resolution may be committed, and the committee of free conference may
8 report by new bill or resolution, or otherwise, and bills or
9 resolutions so reported shall be acted upon in the same manner as
10 provided for reports of conference committees: PROVIDED, That the
11 house and senate shall have twenty-four hours from the time of receipt
12 in the house originating the conference request to consider reports
13 from a free conference committee and shall not vote thereon until the
14 twenty-four-hour period shall have elapsed: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
15 irrespective of any rule herein or any rule of either the senate or the
16 house of representatives, the foregoing provisions relating to the
17 twenty-four-hour interval will not be suspended unless the legislature
18 shall otherwise direct by a two-thirds vote of all of the members
19 elected to each house. Simultaneously with receipt of the report a
20 copy of said report shall be placed upon the desk of each member of the
21 legislature.

22 **Report of Conference and Free Conference Committee,**
23 **How Made Out; Whom Returned to**

24 **Rule 22.** Three copies of the report must be prepared, and the
25 copy of the bill as agreed to by the committee with all amendments
26 inserted must be returned to the house asking for such conference and
27 which is in possession of the bill but no floor vote may be taken on
28 any free conference committee report without a summary of additions,
29 changes, and deletions made by the free conference committee with a
30 reference in each instance to the page and line number or numbers in
31 the report containing said additions, changes, or deletions; it shall
32 act upon such report, and if an agreement is reported, keep one of the
33 copies of the report for its journal and duly message its action
34 together with the bill, the original copy of the report and the
35 remaining duplicate to the other house, which, if the conference report
36 be concurred in and the bill concurred in as amended, shall be the bill
37 that is finally passed.

1 The report of a free conference committee must be in writing, and
2 the original and two copies must be signed personally by those agreeing
3 thereto and must have the signatures of five of the six members of the
4 committee: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That in the event five members of a free
5 conference committee cannot agree on the bill or measure referred to
6 the committee, a majority of the committee may report that the
7 committee cannot agree, and request the appointment of another
8 committee.

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Adoption of Reports

10 **Rule 23.** The report of a conference or free conference committee
11 may be adopted by acclamation, but concurrence in the bill as amended
12 shall be by roll call and the ayes and nays entered on the journals of
13 the respective houses. The report must be voted upon in its entirety
14 and cannot be amended."

15 Correct the table of contents as necessary.

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