A RESOLUTION

Adopting temporary Rules of the House of Representatives relating to roll call votes, to voting meetings of committees, to consideration of bills, to third consideration and final passage bills, to conference committee reports and to members' and employees' expenses; and repealing the temporary Rule adopted March 16, 2020.

RESOLVED, That this resolution adopts temporary rules to apply notwithstanding provisions in the Rules of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a member who is not present in the Hall of the House may designate either the Majority or Minority Whip to cast the member's vote on any question as to which there has been consultation between the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, after consultation between the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, if the process permitted for designated voting under this temporary rule is not agreed upon, the vote shall be cast pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives in existence on March 15, 2020; and be it further
RESOLVED, That if a designated Whip is on leave, that
designated Whip may appoint another member to cast all votes
designated to that Whip; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a designation shall be accomplished by filing
an attestation with the Chief Clerk which affirms that the
member will not be present in the Hall of the House and
identifies either the Majority or Minority Whip as the designee;
and be it further
RESOLVED, That a designation shall also include a
commencement date and an expiration date; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a member may revoke the member's designation
by notifying the Chief Clerk in writing of the revocation; and
be it further
RESOLVED, That a member voting by designation under this
temporary rule shall be counted in determining whether a quorum
is present; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a designation shall be effective until the
designation expires or is revoked or until this temporary rule
expires; and be it further
RESOLVED, That, at any voting meeting of a committee of the
House of Representatives, a member of the committee who is not
present may designate the chair or minority chair to cast the
member's vote on any question; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the designation shall be accomplished by
filing an attestation with the chair or minority chair which
affirms that the member will not be present at the voting
meeting; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a member voting by designation under this
temporary rule shall be counted in determining whether a quorum
is present; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a bill may not receive action on concurrence until at least three hours have elapsed from the time the bill and its amendatory language was available to the public, unless the amendment was a technical amendment as described under the first paragraph of Rule 24 or an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members elected to the House indicates that they have had sufficient time to review the language and thereby approve proceeding with the bill; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members shall be notified and conference committee reports shall be made available to members at least three hours prior to the adoption of all conference committee reports; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a bill may not receive action on final passage until at least three hours have elapsed from the time the bill and its amendatory language was available to the public, unless the amendment was a technical amendment permitted under the first paragraph of Rule 24 or an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members elected to the House indicates that they have had sufficient time to review the language of the bill and thereby approve proceeding with the bill; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all requests for reimbursement out of any appropriation payable to a member, nonmember officer or employee shall be void if not submitted within 180 days of the date that the otherwise allowable expense is incurred for any and all otherwise allowable expenses. This Resolved Clause shall apply to a request for reimbursement of an expense incurred beginning January 1, 2020, and ending 180 days after the declaration of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, is terminated by executive order, proclamation or operation of law; and be it further
RESOLVED, That, unless amended or revoked by the House, the temporary rules adopted in this resolution shall expire upon expiration of the legislative term; and be it further RESOLVED, That the temporary Rule adopted March 16, 2020, be repealed.