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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11-022

101 **CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE**
102 **AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

1 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly*
2 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

3 That Joint Rule No. 23 (a) (1), 23 (a) (3) (A), and 23 (g) of the
4 Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives are amended
5 to read:

6 **23. Deadline Schedule**

7 (a) (1) ***Deadline schedule.*** For the purposes of organizing the
8 legislative session, the schedule for the enactment of
9 legislation shall be as follows:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
FinalReading
March 11, 2011

SENATE
FinalReading
March 4, 2011

1	5 days prior	Deadline for filing one of each member's three bills
2	to 1 st day	requested prior to December 1 or December 15 pursuant to
3		paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)
4		(1) (A) with the house of introduction for printing,
5		distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of
6		fiscal notes, and introduction on the 1st day.
7	1 st day	Deadline for the introduction of the bills required to be
8		filed 5 days prior to the 1st day.
9		Deadline for introduction of any bills to increase the
10		number of judges.
11	3 rd day	Deadline for introduction of the two remaining Senate bills
12		requested prior to December 1 or December 15 pursuant to
13		paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)
14		(1) (A).
15	6 th day	Deadline for introduction of the two remaining House bills
16		requested prior to December 1 or December 15 pursuant to
17		paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)
18		(1) (A).
19		Deadline for all remaining bill draft requests to the Office
20		of Legislative Legal Services.
21	17 th day	Final deadline for introduction of Senate bills, except the
22		long appropriation bill.
23	22 nd day	Final deadline for introduction of House bills, except the
24		long appropriation bill.
25	30 th day	Deadline for House committees of reference, other than the
26		House Appropriations Committee AND THE LEGISLATIVE
27		COUNCIL, to report House bills introduced on or before the
28		6th legislative day.
29	37 th day	Deadline for Senate committees of reference, other than the
30		Senate Appropriations Committee AND THE LEGISLATIVE
31		COUNCIL, to report Senate bills.

1	44 th day	Deadline for House committees of reference, other than the
2		House Appropriations Committee AND THE LEGISLATIVE
3		COUNCIL, to report remaining House bills.
4	50 th day	Deadline for final passage of Senate bills in the Senate.*
5		Deadline for final passage of House bills in the House.*
6	59 th day	Deadline for final passage of any bill that increases the
7		number of judges.
8	66th day	Deadline for final passage, including any conference
9		committee report, for any bill prescribing all or a
10		substantial portion of the total funding for public schools
11		pursuant to the "Public School Finance Act of 1994",
12		Article 54 of Title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes.
13	70 TH DAY	DEADLINE TO REQUEST RESOLUTIONS CREATING INTERIM
14		STUDIES.
15	73 rd day	Deadline for committees of reference, other than the
16		Appropriations Committees AND THE LEGISLATIVE
17		COUNCIL, to report bills originating in the other house.
18		DEADLINE TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS CREATING INTERIM
19		STUDIES.
20	76 th day	Deadline for introduction of the long appropriation bill in
21		the house of origin, which shall be the House of
22		Representatives in even-numbered years and the Senate in
23		odd-numbered years.
24	80 th day	Deadline for final passage of the long appropriation bill in
25		the house of origin.
26	83 rd day	Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the
27		Senate of all bills originating in the House of
28		Representatives.*
29		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the
30		House of Representatives of all bills originating in the
31		Senate.*

1	87 th day	Deadline for final passage of the long appropriation bill in
2		the second house.
3		DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN HOUSE OF
4		INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO THE
5		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
6	90 th day	Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the
7		Senate of all bills originating in the House of
8		Representatives.*
9		Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the
10		House of Representatives of all bills originating in the
11		Senate.*
12	93 RD DAY	DEADLINE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REPORT BILLS
13		AND RESOLUTIONS IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION.
14	94 th day	Deadline for adoption of the conference committee report
15		on the long appropriation bill.
16		Deadline for Appropriations Committee in house of
17		introduction to report bills referred to Appropriations
18		Committee.
19	97 th day	Deadline to request resolutions that DO NOT CREATE
20		INTERIM STUDIES AND are subject to the introduction
21		deadline on the 100 th day.
22	100 th day	Deadline to introduce resolutions THAT DO NOT CREATE
23		INTERIM STUDIES unless otherwise authorized in accordance
24		with subsection (g) of this rule and deadline to introduce
25		bills unless otherwise authorized in accordance with
26		subsection (h) of this rule.
27	101 st day	Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all
28		bills referred to Appropriations Committee OR THE
29		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL in that house.
30		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE, INCLUDING ANY
31		CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT, FOR ANY BILL
32		PRESCRIBING ALL OR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE

1 TOTAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO THE
2 "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994", ARTICLE 54 OF
3 TITLE 22, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

4 107th day Deadline for committees of reference in second house to
5 report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee OR
6 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL in that house.

7 111th day Deadline for Appropriations Committee in second house to
8 report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.

9 114th day Deadline for final passage in second house of all bills
10 referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.

11 118th day If there has been adjournment to a day certain, reconvene
12 for adjournment sine die unless the joint resolution for
13 adjournment to a day certain specifies another day for
14 reconvening.

15 * *All bills in the Appropriations Committee OR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL*
16 *ACTING AS A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE in either house on the day of the*
17 *asterisked final passage deadline are excluded from the final passage*
18 *deadline and from other deadlines specified in this Joint Rule until the*
19 *deadlines for passing bills in the Appropriations Committee OR PASSING*
20 *BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The majority leader*
21 *in each house shall direct that a memo be prepared on the date of the*
22 *asterisked final passage deadline that lists all of the bills to which this*
23 *exclusion applies. A copy of the memo shall be attached to each bill*
24 *listed in the memo and a copy shall be sent to each of the bill's sponsors.*
25 *At the discretion of the respective majority leaders, the list may include*
26 *any bills that have been referred out of the Appropriations Committee*
27 *during the seven legislative days preceding the asterisked final passage*
28 *deadline. In addition, bills in the Appropriations Committee in either*
29 *house on the day of a separate final passage deadline as specified by the*
30 *Committee on Delayed Bills for that house are also excluded from the*
31 *specified final passage deadline unless otherwise indicated in the delayed*
32 *bill form.*

33 (3) A bill, including an appropriation bill, shall be deemed to
34 be postponed indefinitely or lost, as the case may be, if it
35 has been considered on its merits and voted upon by each
36 committee to which it has been assigned, in accordance

1 with the rules of the Senate or the House of
2 Representatives, whichever are applicable, and:

3 (A) As of the end of a day ~~which~~ THAT is a deadline
4 applicable to committees under paragraph (1) of
5 subsection (a) of this Joint Rule, including the
6 Appropriations Committees AND THE LEGISLATIVE
7 COUNCIL, final action on the bill has not been taken
8 by the committee in which the bill resides; or

9 (g) (1) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT
10 INTRODUCE A JOINT RESOLUTION THAT CREATES AN INTERIM
11 STUDY DURING THE LAST FORTY-SEVEN LEGISLATIVE DAYS
12 OF ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION UNLESS PERMISSION
13 TO INTRODUCE THE RESOLUTION IS GIVEN BY THE
14 COMMITTEE ON DELAYED BILLS OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH THE
15 JOINT RESOLUTION IS TO BE INTRODUCED. IN THE CASE OF
16 A SPECIAL SESSION, THE LAST FORTY-SEVEN LEGISLATIVE
17 DAYS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEADLINE FOR
18 ADJOURNMENT ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE
19 COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OR BY JOINT RULE OF
20 THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IF ANY
21 SUCH DEADLINE IS ESTABLISHED.

22 (2) A member of the General Assembly may not introduce a
23 concurrent resolution, joint resolution, joint memorial,
24 resolution, or memorial during the last twenty legislative
25 days of any regular or special session unless permission to
26 introduce the resolution or memorial is given by the
27 committee on delayed bills of the house in which the
28 resolution or memorial is to be introduced. This provision
29 shall not apply to a joint resolution or resolution pertaining
30 to the close of the session or to the conduct of legislative
31 business. In the case of a special session, the last twenty
32 legislative days shall be determined by the deadline for
33 adjournment established by the executive committee of
34 legislative council or by joint rule of the Senate and the
35 House of Representatives, if any such deadline is
36 established.

37 That Joint Rule No. 24A (b) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and
38 the House of Representatives is amended to read:

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**24A. Interim Committee Requirements – Voting
Requirements – Electronic Participation**

(b) Any bill or joint resolution that creates or authorizes any studies to be conducted during the interim ~~that require funding from the legislative budget or the use of legislative staff resources or any bill or joint resolution~~ OR that allocates any additional legislative staff resources during the interim shall be ~~reviewed and prioritized by~~ REFERRED TO the Legislative Council AS A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE in accordance with ~~section 2-3-303.3~~ SECTION 2-3-303.3 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes. For purposes of such review, the committees of reference shall send a copy of any such bill or resolution to the Legislative Council. When the review and prioritization is completed by the Legislative Council, the staff of Legislative Council shall inform the committees of reference of the action taken by the Legislative Council regarding approval and prioritization. If a bill or joint resolution receives approval and prioritization by the Legislative Council, it may then be approved by the committee of reference and sent directly to the committee of the whole unless referral to another committee is appropriate.

That Joint Rule No. 25 (b) and 25 (d) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives are amended, and the said Joint Rule No. 25 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

**25. Oversight Responsibilities of Committees of
Reference and Statutory Committees**

(b) For purposes of implementing subsection (a) of this JOINT rule, the division of responsibilities of the principal departments among House and Senate committees of reference shall be as follows; except that the listing of a department in this subsection (b) shall not prevent ANY House ~~and~~ OR Senate ~~committees~~ COMMITTEE of reference or the Capital Development Committee from requesting or receiving information concerning a division, section, office, agency, or specific operation or program within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the SPECIFIED committee:

Senate Committee

House Committee

Agriculture, ~~and~~ Natural

Agriculture, Livestock, and

1 *Resources, AND ENERGY*
2 • Agriculture
3 • Natural Resources,
4 INCLUDING STATE
5 BOARD OF LAND
6 COMMISSIONERS
7 • GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE
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9 *Business, Labor, and Technology*
10 • Labor and Employment
11 • Personnel/General Support
12 Services
13 • Regulatory Agencies
14 • Economic Development
15 • Office of Information
16 Technology
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20 *Finance*
21 • Public Employees'
22 Retirement Association
23 • Revenue
24 • Treasury
25 • State Planning and Budgeting
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27 *Education*
28 • Education
29 • Higher Education
30 • STATE BOARD OF LAND
31 COMMISSIONERS
32 _____

33 *Local Government and Energy*
34 • Local Affairs
35 • ~~Governor's Energy Office~~
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Natural Resources
• Agriculture
• Natural Resources,
INCLUDING STATE
BOARD OF LAND
COMMISSIONERS
• GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE

~~*Business Affairs and Labor*~~
ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT
• Labor and Employment
• Personnel/General Support
Services
• Regulatory Agencies
• Economic Development
• Office of Information
Technology

Finance
• Public Employees'
Retirement Association
• Revenue
• Treasury
• State Planning and Budgeting

Education
• Education
• Higher Education
• STATE BOARD OF LAND
COMMISSIONERS

Local Government
• Local Affairs

1 *State, Veterans, and Military*
2 *Affairs*

- 3 • Military Affairs
- 4 • State

State, Veterans, and Military
Affairs

- Military Affairs
- State

6 *Transportation*
7 • Transportation
8 • Public Utilities Commission

Transportation and Energy
• Transportation
~~• Governor's Energy Office~~
• Public Utilities Commission

11 *Health and Human Services*
12 • Health Care Policy and
13 Financing
14 • Human Services
15 • Public Health and
16 Environment

Health and Human Services
ENVIRONMENT
• Health Care Policy and
Financing
• Human Services
• Public Health and
Environment

19 *Judiciary*
20 • Corrections
21 • Judicial
22 • Law
23 • Public Safety
24 • Homeland Security

Judiciary
• Corrections
• Judicial
• Law
• Public Safety
• Homeland Security

26 (d) Committees of reference shall also review, each year, the budget
27 of all the departments of state government that are within the
28 subject-matter jurisdiction of each committee, as provided in
29 subsection (b) of this JOINT rule. To facilitate this review, the
30 committees of reference of each house shall conduct ~~short~~
31 hearings during the first weeks of the legislative session. Any
32 such hearing may be held jointly by House and Senate committees
33 of reference. ~~The deadline for completing the hearings is the~~
34 ~~thirtieth legislative day~~ THE HEARINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED
35 DURING THE FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS OF EACH LEGISLATIVE SESSION.
36 At such hearings, personnel of the departments shall provide to the
37 appropriate committee that has subject matter jurisdiction a brief,

1 summarized overview of the same materials and testimony
2 previously provided to the Joint Budget Committee during the
3 department's budget hearing. In addition to such hearings, prior to
4 the thirtieth legislative day, the Joint Budget Committee members
5 shall also be available to provide the respective committees with
6 assistance and to explain any Joint Budget Committee responses
7 or recommendations regarding the department's hearing before the
8 Joint Budget Committee. After completion of the hearings, and
9 receiving any assistance and explanation from the Joint Budget
10 Committee members, the chairmen of the committees shall
11 communicate any concerns or comments regarding preparation of
12 the long appropriation bill to the Joint Budget Committee
13 members of that house.

14 (e) COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE SHALL ALSO CONDUCT THE HEARINGS
15 REQUIRED BY AND PERFORM THE DUTIES SPECIFIED IN PART 2 OF
16 ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.