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4 **By: Representatives Beatty, Barclay, Purdom, Stewart, Allen, Blair,**
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7 **Schexnayder, Smith, Teague, Townsend, Tullis, Watts, M. Wilson and**
8 **Lipton**

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11 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

12 TO AMEND THE HOUSE RULES TO CREATE THE HOUSE BUDGET
13 COMMITTEE.

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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. House Rule 51 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 "51. The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of
22 ten (10) standing committees and ten (10) select committees. The standing
23 committees shall be five (5) Class A committees and five (5) Class B
24 committees. The ten (10) select committees shall be five (5) joint select
25 committees and five (5) House select committees. The House standing, joint
26 select, select and special committees are as follows:

27 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

28 Class A Committees

29 Education

30 Judiciary

31 Public Health, Welfare and Labor

32 Public Transportation

33 Revenue and Taxation

34 Class B Committees

35 Aging and Legislative Affairs

1 Agriculture and Economic Development
2 City, County and Local Affairs
3 Insurance and Commerce
4 State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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6 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

7 Joint Budget -- (to consist of twelve (12) members of the House and twelve
8 (12) members of the Senate, as provided by law). (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-
9 508)
10 Joint Committee on Children and Youth -- (to consist of five (5) members of
11 the House and five (5) members of the Senate, as provided by law).
12 (A.C.A. 10-3-1302 thru 10-3-1322)
13 Joint Committee on Energy -- (to consist of nine (9) members of the House and
14 five (5) members of the Senate, as provided by law). (A.C.A. 10-3-802
15 thru 10-3-822)
16 Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs -- (to
17 consist of ten (10) members of the House and seven (7) members of the
18 Senate, as provided by law). (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703)
19 Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of
20 the House and seven (7) members of the Senate, as provided by law).
21 (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903)

22 HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

23 House Affairs Committee -- (to consist of no more than ten (10) members).
24 House Management Committee -- (to consist of no more than twenty (20)
25 members).
26 House Rules Committee -- (to consist of no more than seventeen (17) members).
27 House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills -- (to consist of
28 not more than five (5) members).

29 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

30 House Budget Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members)."
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32 SECTION 2. House Rule 52(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 "(d) Members of the House Management Committee and the chairman and
34 vice-chairman of said committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker at his
35 discretion. Members of the House Rules Committee shall be appointed by the

1 Speaker, provided that once the House Rules Committee is established, the
2 Speaker shall appoint members only to fill vacancies on said committee. A
3 chairman and vice-chairman of the Rules Committee shall be selected based on
4 seniority on said committee. Members of the House Committee on the Journal;
5 Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives, the chairman of the House Management Committee, the chairman
7 of the House Rules Committee, and two (2) members of the House to be appointed
8 by the Speaker of the House; the chairman and vice-chairman of said committee
9 shall be named by the Speaker; and, the House Parliamentarian shall serve as
10 secretary and advisor to the committee. House members of the Joint Budget
11 Committee (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-508), the chairman and vice-chairman
12 thereof, the House members of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth
13 (A.C.A. 10-3-1302 thru 10-3-1322) and the chairman thereof, the House members
14 of the Joint Committee on Energy (A.C.A. 10-3-802 thru 10-3-822) and the
15 chairman thereof, the House members of the Joint Committee on Public
16 Retirement and Social Security Programs (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703) and
17 the chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the Speaker at his discretion, as
18 provided by law. The members of the House Joint Performance Review Committee
19 (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903) shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House
20 at his discretion, and the House co-chairman shall be elected by the
21 committee, as provided by law.

22 The House Budget Committee shall consist of five (5) House members
23 chosen from each congressional district as the same exists on January 1, 1991.
24 The selections shall be made by caucus of the House members residing within
25 each district. The term of office of the members shall be from the convening
26 of one (1) regular session until the convening of the next regular session.
27 The committee shall select its chairman and its vice-chairman. Vacancies in
28 House Budget Committee membership shall be filled by caucus of the House
29 members of the congressional district from which the vacancy occurs.
30 Provided, however, that the House members of the Joint Budget Committee and
31 their alternates serving on March 15, 1991 shall constitute the House Budget
32 Committee until the convening of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly."

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34 SECTION 3. House Rule 63 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 "63.(a) Committee on Rules.

1 (1) All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of
2 business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

3 (2) It shall always be in order to call up, for consideration, a report
4 from the Committee on Rules.

5 (3) The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports
6 concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business on the third day after
7 convening of the House. The permanent rules shall be adopted by a majority of
8 the members and thereafter they may be changed only by a vote of sixty-seven
9 (67) members.

10 (4) The Speaker shall refer to the Committee on Rules, any matters
11 dealing with alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco, tobacco products, coin operated
12 amusement devices, vending machines, lobbying, pari-mutuel betting and similar
13 legislation.

14 (5) Rules of the preceding General Assembly shall automatically be
15 adopted as temporary rules of the current assembly and may be amended or
16 suspended by a majority vote of the membership.

17 (b) House Budget Committee. All appropriation bills coming before the
18 House after adjournment sine die of the 1991 Regular Session shall be assigned
19 to and considered by the House Budget Committee."
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