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2 87th General Assembly
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HR 1023

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND RULE 81 OF THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 That House Rule 81 is amended to read as follows:

27 81. (a) When a representative desires to speak or to have the attention
28 of the House, he/she shall rise from his/her seat and respectfully address
29 himself/herself to "Mr./Madam Speaker", (or in the Committee of the Whole,
30 "Mr./Madam Chairperson") and upon recognition, he/she may address the House
31 from his/her seat or the "well" of the House. Representatives must be at
32 their seats before obtaining recognition. Any representative who receives
33 recognition from the Chair must confine himself/herself to the question
34 before the House, or a privileged motion. No representative shall proceed
35 until recognized by the Speaker. When two (2) or more representatives arise
36 at once, the Speaker shall name the member who shall be first to speak.



1 (b) A motion to end debate and to move for immediate consideration of
2 a bill shall not be permitted if less than sixty (60) seconds have elapsed
3 since the sponsor left the "well" after presenting and speaking on the bill.

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