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TO AMEND HOUSE RULE 79 TO PROVIDE THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE SHALL OCCUPY THE FLOOR FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES DURING THE DEBATE ON ANY QUESTION NOR OCCUPY THE FLOOR FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES TO CLOSE.

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

That Rule 79 of the Rules of the House of Representatives is hereby amended to read as follows:

"79. No representative shall occupy more than fifteen (15) minutes in debate on any question in the House. The representative reporting a measure under consideration from a committee or the author may open and close debate. If debate shall extend beyond one (1) day, the author or sponsor shall be entitled to fifteen (15) minutes to close. The right to close may not be automatically exercised after the previous question