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6 By: Senator Harriman

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

9 TO SUSPEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 AND THE SENATE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING JOINT
11 RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, FOR THE
12 JOINT COMMITTEE TO REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
13 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, FOR FILING APPROPRIATION BILLS,
14 AND OTHER BILLS.

Subtitle

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18 TIME FOR FILING JOINT RESOLUTIONS
19 PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, FOR
20 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
21 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, APPROPRIATION
22 BILLS, AND OTHER BILLS.

24 WHEREAS, Rule 16 of the Joint Rules of the House of
25 Representatives and the Senate provides that no appropriation bill shall be
26 filed after the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session and no other bill
27 shall be filed after the fifty-fifth (55th) day of a regular session except
28 upon consent of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the members elected to each house; and

29 WHEREAS, Rule 19 of the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and
30 the Senate provides that no resolution proposing a constitutional amendment
31 shall be filed after the thirty-first (31st) day of a regular session, and
32 requires the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs to
33 report its recommendations of not more than three proposed constitutional
34 amendments no later than the fifty-fifth (55th) day of the session; and

35 WHEREAS, since the House of Representatives and the Senate recessed for
36 the Presidential Inauguration, the number of legislative days for filing

1 bills, for filing resolutions proposing constitutional amendments, and for the
2 Joint Committee to review proposals and make recommendations will be reduced
3 and may create hardships,

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6 NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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10 SECTION 1. Rule 16 of the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives
11 and the Senate is suspended and the period for filing appropriation bills is
12 extended through the fifty-fourth (54th) day of the session and the period for
13 filing other bills is extended through the fifty-ninth (59th) day of the
14 session.

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16 SECTION 2. Rule 19 of the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives
17 and the Senate, as it relates to the deadline for filing resolutions proposing
18 constitutional amendments, is suspended and the period for filing resolutions
19 proposing constitutional amendments is extended through the thirty-fifth
20 (35th) day of the session.

21 Rule 19, as it relates to the deadline for the Joint Committee on State
22 Agencies and Governmental Affairs to report its recommendations of up to three
23 proposed constitutional amendments, is also suspended and the deadline for the
24 Joint Committee to report its recommendations to the House and Senate is
25 extended through the fifty-ninth (59th) day of the session.

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