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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 That House Rule 10.(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

24 10.(a)(1) A caucus of the entire House of Representatives shall be
25 held on the second Monday in January of 2006 and the second Monday in January
26 of each even numbered year thereafter at which time the members of the House
27 shall select by ~~secret~~ open and public ballot a member of the House to be
28 known as the Speaker-designate. Each candidate for Speaker-designate shall
29 be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to address the House before the ballot is
30 taken. All members are required to be present for the addresses and for the
31 election. In the event a member is unable to attend, absentee ballots may be
32 requested by a member for himself/herself from the Speaker's Office no sooner
33 than twenty (20) calendar days prior to the scheduled election and must be
34 completed and returned to the Speaker's Office no later than two (2) hours
35 before the scheduled election. Leave for absence shall be requested
36 immediately before the time of the election. The Speaker shall announce the



1 name and number of votes received by the candidate who received at least a
2 majority of the votes of the membership of the House. Each candidate shall
3 be entitled to verify the number of votes he or she received.

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