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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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

23 10.(a)(1) A caucus of the entire House of Representatives shall be
24 held ~~on the second Monday in January of 2006 and the second Monday in January~~
25 ~~of each even numbered year thereafter at which time~~ after sine die
26 adjournment of each regular session of the General Assembly but no later than
27 seven (7) days after the date of sine die adjournment. The specific date and
28 time for the caucus shall be determined by the membership. At the caucus the
29 members of the House shall select by secret ballot a member of the House to
30 be known as the Speaker-designate. Each candidate for Speaker-designate
31 shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to address the House before the ballot
32 is taken. All members are required to be present for the addresses and for
33 the election. In the event a member is unable to attend, absentee ballots
34 may be requested by a member for himself/herself from the Speaker's Office no
35 sooner than twenty (20) calendar days prior to the scheduled election and
36 must be completed and returned to the Speaker's Office no later than two (2)



1 hours before the scheduled election. Leave for absence shall be requested
2 immediately before the time of the election. The Speaker shall announce the
3 name and number of votes received by the candidate who received at least a
4 majority of the votes of the membership of the House. Each candidate shall
5 be entitled to verify the number of votes he or she received.

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