

Part 2 Third Reading Calendar

HR4-4-201 Third reading calendar -- Procedures.

- (1)
 - (a) For the third reading on a piece of legislation, the chief clerk of the House or the chief clerk's designee shall read the legislation by title unless the House suspends this requirement by a two-thirds vote.
 - (b)
 - (i) After reading the title of the legislation, the chief clerk or the chief clerk's designee shall identify the House standing committee that reviewed the legislation and the vote in that committee.
 - (ii) If the legislation has not been reviewed by a House standing committee, the chief clerk or the chief clerk's designee shall announce that the legislation was not reviewed by a House standing committee.
- (2) When the chief clerk or the chief clerk's designee has completed the third reading of the legislation, the legislation is before the House for debate.
- (3) When debate on the legislation is complete, the presiding officer shall take the final vote on the legislation.

HR4-4-202 Disposition of legislation voted on third reading.

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the chief clerk or the chief clerk's designee shall:
 - (a) for a piece of House legislation passed by the House on third reading but not yet acted upon by the Senate, transmit the House legislation to the Senate for its further action;
 - (b) for a piece of House legislation that fails to pass the House on third reading, file the legislation;
 - (c) for a piece of House legislation that has passed both houses, follow the procedures and requirements of JR4-6-101(1)(b);
 - (d) for a piece of Senate legislation passed by the House on third reading and not amended or substituted in the House, transmit the Senate legislation to the presiding officer of the House for the presiding officer's signature and return the legislation to the Senate for the signature of the president of the Senate;
 - (e) for a piece of Senate legislation passed by the House on third reading that was amended or substituted in the House, transmit the legislation to the Senate with the amendments or substitute for further action by the Senate; and
 - (f) for a piece of Senate legislation that fails to pass the House on third reading, transmit the legislation to the Senate with notice of the House's action.
- (2)
 - (a) The chief clerk shall ensure that the House retains possession of a piece of legislation for no more than one legislative day when:
 - (i) a representative gives notice of intention to move for reconsideration to the chief clerk;
 - (ii) a representative requests that the chief clerk hold the legislation; or
 - (iii) the House passes a motion to retain possession of the legislation.
 - (b) When a representative moves for reconsideration or requests a hold under Subsection (2)(a)(i) or (2)(a)(ii), the chief clerk shall give notice of the action to the speaker and to the sponsor of the legislation.

- (c) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (2)(a), a piece of legislation may be released earlier than 24 hours if the House is given prior public notice of the release.

HR4-4-203 Motion to lift legislation from committee.

- (1) A representative may make a motion to lift legislation from a standing committee or the House Rules Committee and place it on the third reading calendar.
- (2) Except as provided in Subsections (3) and (4), a motion to lift legislation from a standing committee or the House Rules Committee may be approved with a majority vote of the members present.
- (3)
 - (a) A motion to lift legislation that was tabled by a standing committee requires a vote of two-thirds of the members present.
 - (b) A motion to lift legislation that failed to pass a standing committee motion to send the legislation to the second reading calendar requires a vote of two-thirds of the members present.
- (4) A motion to lift legislation during the 43rd, 44th, and 45th day of the annual general session, and during any special session, requires a vote of two-thirds of the members present.
- (5) If a motion to lift legislation is approved, the presiding officer shall direct that the legislation be placed on the third reading calendar.