

H.R. 3

House Rules Resolution - Abandoning Legislation

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Norman K Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 28 through 44:*

- 28 (2) A chief sponsor may abandon the chief sponsor's legislation by submitting to the chief
29 clerk, before the legislation passes the Senate on third reading, an abandoning legislation
30 form.
31 {(3) Upon receipt of a completed abandoning legislation form, the chief clerk shall request
32 {that the legislation be returned, if applicable.}
33 {(4) (3) Once {abandoned legislation is returned to the chief clerk} the chief clerk is in
34 possession of the abandoned legislation, the chief clerk shall file the
35 abandoned legislation.
36 {(5) (4) No later than one legislative day after the day on which a chief sponsor submits an
37 abandoning legislation form, the presiding officer shall publicly announce that the chief
38 sponsor abandoned the legislation.
39 {(6) (5) (a) Abandoning legislation has the effect of striking the enacting clause.
40 (b) Legislation may not be revived once the chief sponsor submits an abandoning
41 legislation form.
42 {(7) (6) For legislation abandoned under this rule, the Office of Legislative Research and
43 General Counsel shall note the abandonment on the legislation's webpage.
44 {(8) (7) Nothing in this rule precludes a representative from introducing new legislation
44 identical to the legislation abandoned under this rule.