

HJR 10 Joint Rules Resolution - Sponsor's Supporting Information

What motivated this Bill?

Legislators and the public often struggle to understand a bill's purpose or impact from the bill text alone. While sponsors may prepare documents to explain their intent, these materials are typically seen only briefly—if at all—before committee or floor discussion.

What is the solution?

This rule change allows a chief sponsor to submit a concise PDF document that explains their policy objective, anticipated impact, or other relevant context. This info will be posted online alongside the legislation to give more clarity and notice before hearings or floor action.

Practical Implications:

The sponsor will submit a PDF document (maximum two pages) to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House. Once uploaded, the supporting information will be automatically linked on the bill's webpage for public access.

Where to find handouts:

The sponsor's supporting information will appear as a link on the right-hand side of the bill's webpage, below the fiscal note and other official documents.

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