H.R. 4
HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING STANDING COMMITTEE RULES

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS   AMENDMENT 2   FEBRUARY 10, 2015 2:01 PM

Representative **James A. Dunnigan** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Lines 143 through 145:*

143   (4) A vice chair may perform the duties of a chair:

144   (a) as requested by the chair; or

145   (b) in the absence of the chair.

(5) The chair, or the vice chair as authorized under Subsection (4), may designate a member of the committee to conduct a standing committee meeting when neither the chair nor the vice chair are able to attend a meeting.

(6) A committee member designated under Subsection (5) may conduct a committee meeting but may not perform the duties of a chair described in HR3-2-302 and HR3-2-303.

2. *Page 8, Lines 215 through 220:*

215   (3) During the presentation phase of a standing committee meeting, the chair shall:

216   (a) permit the chief { ~~House~~ } sponsor or { ~~chief Senate sponsor~~ } **the legislator designated by the chief sponsor to be the floor sponsor in the opposite house** to present the **chief** sponsor's

217 legislation; and

218   (b) except as provided in Subsection (4), and at the election of a legislative sponsor,

219 permit persons who have expertise on the legislation to assist with the presentation as provided

220 in HR3-2-304.

3. *Page 14, Lines 403 through 411:*

403   (1) A standing committee may recommend that legislation in its possession be placed

404 on the consent calendar if:

405   (a) the committee approves a motion, by a unanimous vote, that the legislation be read

406 a second time and placed on the third reading calendar;

407   (b) immediately subsequent to that action, the chief sponsor requests that the

408 legislation be placed on the consent calendar; { ~~and~~ }

409   (c) in a separate motion and vote, the committee unanimously approves the sponsor's

410 request to place the legislation on the consent calendar instead of the second or third reading

411 calendar { ~~.~~ } **and**

(d) the legislation does not have a fiscal note of $10,000 or more.