28   (a) the chair of a standing committee; or

29   (b) a standing committee member who is authorized to act as chair under HR3-2-202.

30   (2) "Committee" means a standing committee created under HR3-2-201.

31   (3) "Dispose of legislation" refers to a committee action that transfers ownership of

32   legislation to the House Rules Committee, to another standing committee, or to the House

33   floor.

34   (4) "Favorable recommendation" refers to a committee action that transfers ownership

35   of legislation to the House second reading calendar.

36   (5) "Legislation" means a Senate bill, House bill, Senate resolution, House resolution,

37   joint resolution, or concurrent resolution.

38   (6) "Majority vote" means a majority of a quorum as provided in HR3-2-203.

39   (7) "Original motion" means a non-privileged motion that is accepted by the chair

40   when no other motion is pending.

41   (8) "Pending motion" refers to a motion starting when a chair accepts a motion and

42   ending when the motion is withdrawn or when the chair calls for a vote on the motion.

43   (9) (a) "Privileged motion" means a procedural motion to adjourn, set a time to

44   adjourn, recess, end debate, extend debate, or limit debate.

45   (b) Privileged motions are not substitute motions.

46   (10) "Substitute motion" means a non-privileged motion that is made when [a

47   non-privileged] an original motion is pending.

48   (11) "Under consideration" means the time starting when a chair opens a discussion on

49   a subject or piece of legislation that is listed on a committee agenda and ending when the

50   committee disposes of the legislation, moves on to another item on the agenda, or adjourns.

51   Section 2. **HR3-2-313** is amended to read:

52   **HR3-2-313.   Chair to allow response to motions before placing motions for a**

53   **vote.**

54   (1) After [a motion has been accepted] the chair accepts an original motion, and before

55   the chair places [a] the original motion for a vote, the chair shall permit:

56   [(1) members of the committee] Ĥ→ [(a) committee members to ask the committee member

57   who placed the original motion questions about the motion;] ←Ĥ

58   [(2) members of the committee] (b) committee members to debate the original motion;

59   [(3)] (c) the chief sponsor of the legislation that is affected by the original motion to

60   respond to the original motion; and

61   [(4)] (d) the committee member who placed the original motion to have the final word

62   on the motion.

63   (2) After a chair accepts a substitute motion, and before the chair places the substitute

64   motion for a vote, the chair shall permit:

65   (a) the committee member who placed the original motion to respond to the substitute

66   motion;

67   Ĥ→ [(b) committee members to ask the committee member who placed the substitute

68   motion questions about the substitute motion;

69   (c)] (b) ←Ĥ committee members to debate the substitute motion;

70   Ĥ→ [(d)] (c) ←Ĥ the chief sponsor of the legislation that is affected by the substitute motion

70a   to

71   respond to the substitute motion; and

72   Ĥ→ [(e)] (d) ←Ĥ the committee member who placed the substitute motion to have the final

72a   word on

73   the motion.

74   Section 3. **HR3-2-505** is amended to read:

75   **HR3-2-505.   Substitute motions in committee -- General requirements, procedure,**

76   **and priority.**

77   (1) Substitute motions:

78   (a) are debatable; and

79   (b) take precedence over original motions.

80   (2) (a) A committee member may make a substitute motion if an original motion is

81   pending.

82   (b) A committee member may not make a substitute motion if:

83   (i) a privileged motion is pending; or

84   (ii) another substitute motion is pending.

85   (c) If a substitute motion is adopted, a substitute motion disposes of the original

86   motion.

87   (d) If a substitute motion is not adopted, the original motion is pending.

88   (3) After a chair accepts a substitute motion, and before the chair places the substitute

89   motion for a vote, the chair shall allow response to the substitute motion in accordance with