
Introduced by Senator De León

June 8, 2015

Senate Resolution No. 34—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2015–16 Regular Session.

1 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the
2 Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2015–16 Regular Session are
3 amended as follows:

4 That Rule 12 is amended to read:

5
6 Standing Committees
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8 12. The standing committees of the Senate and subjects to be
9 referred to each are set out below. The provisions set forth below
10 as to the assignment of bills are intended as a guide to the
11 Committee on Rules, but are not binding upon the committee.

12 (1) Agriculture, 5 members. Bills relating to agriculture.

13 (2) Appropriations, 7 members. Bills that are subject to Joint
14 Rule 10.5 and are not referred to the Committee on Budget and
15 Fiscal Review. Bills that constitute a state-mandated local program.

16 (3) Banking and Financial Institutions, 7 members. Bills relating
17 to financial institutions, lending, and corporations.

18 (4) Budget and Fiscal Review, 16 members. The Budget Bill
19 and bills implementing the Budget. Bills that directly affect the
20 State Budget, including deficiencies and reappropriations.

21 (5) Business, Professions and Economic Development, 9
22 members. Bills relating to business and professional practices,
23 licensing, and regulations. Bills relating to economic development,
24 commerce, and international trade.

1 (6) Education, 9 members. Bills relating to education, higher
2 education, and related programs. Bills relating to education
3 employee issues and collective bargaining.

4 (7) Elections and Constitutional Amendments, 5 members. Bills
5 relating to elections and constitutional amendments, ballot
6 measures, the Political Reform Act of 1974, and elected officials.

7 (8) Energy, Utilities and Communications, 11 members. Bills
8 relating to public utilities and carriers, energy companies,
9 alternative energy development and conservation, and
10 communications development and technology.

11 (9) Environmental Quality, 7 members. Bills relating to
12 environmental quality, environmental health, air quality, water
13 quality, waste management, recycling, toxics, and hazardous
14 materials and waste.

15 (10) Governance and Finance, 7 members. Bills relating to local
16 government procedure, administration, and organization. Bills
17 relating to land use. Bills relating to state and local revenues, bonds,
18 and taxation.

19 (11) Governmental Organization, ~~11~~ 13 members. Bills relating
20 to horse racing, public gaming, and alcoholic beverages. Bills
21 relating to the management of public safety emergencies and
22 disaster response. Bills relating to state government organization
23 and bills regarding the use of state-controlled lands and buildings,
24 state contracting, and interstate compacts.

25 (12) Health, 9 members. Bills relating to public health, alcohol
26 and drug use, mental health, health insurance, managed care,
27 long-term care, and related institutions.

28 (13) Human Services, 5 members. Bills relating to welfare,
29 social services and support, and related institutions.

30 (14) Insurance, 9 members. Bills relating to insurance,
31 indemnity, surety, and warranty agreements.

32 (15) Judiciary, 7 members. Bills amending the Civil Code, Code
33 of Civil Procedure, Evidence Code, Family Code, and Probate
34 Code. Bills relating to courts, judges, and court personnel. Bills
35 relating to liens, claims, and unclaimed property. Bills relating to
36 privacy and consumer protection.

37 (16) Labor and Industrial Relations, 5 members. Bills relating
38 to labor, industrial safety, unemployment, workers' compensation
39 and insurance, and noncertificated public school employees.

1 (17) Natural Resources and Water, 9 members. Bills relating to
2 conservation and the management of public resources, fish and
3 wildlife, regulation of oil, mining, geothermal development,
4 wetlands and lakes, global atmospheric effects, ocean and bay
5 pollution, coastal resources, forestry practices, recreation, parks,
6 and historical resources. Bills relating to water supply management.

7 (18) Public Employment and Retirement, 5 members. Bills
8 relating to state and local public agency collective bargaining; state
9 and local non-school public employees; classified public school
10 employees; public retirement systems; public employees'
11 compensation and employment benefits, including retirement and
12 healthcare; and state social security administration.

13 (19) Public Safety, 7 members. Bills amending the Evidence
14 Code, relating to criminal procedure; the Penal Code; and statutes
15 of a penal nature. Bills relating to the Department of Corrections
16 and Rehabilitation and the Board of State and Community
17 Corrections.

18 (20) Rules, 5 members. Proposed amendments to the rules and
19 other matters relating to the business of the Legislature.

20 (21) Transportation and Housing, 11 members. Bills relating to
21 the operation, safety, equipment, transfer of ownership, licensing,
22 and registration of vehicles, aircraft, and vessels. Bills relating to
23 the Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor
24 Vehicles. Bills relating to highways, public transportation systems,
25 and airports. Bills relating to housing and community
26 redevelopment.

27 (22) Veterans Affairs, 5 members. Bills relating to veterans,
28 military affairs, and armories. Bills amending the Military and
29 Veterans Code.

30 The standing committees of any regular session shall be the
31 standing committees of concurrent special or extraordinary sessions
32 unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.