

Introduced by Senator De León

March 9, 2016

Senate Resolution No. 67—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 Standing Committees
6 12. The standing committees of the Senate and subjects to be
7 referred to each are set out below. The provisions set forth below
8 as to the assignment of bills are intended as a guide to the
9 Committee on Rules, but are not binding upon the committee.
10 (1) Agriculture, 5 members. Bills relating to agriculture.
11 (2) Appropriations, 7 members. Bills that are subject to Joint
12 Rule 10.5 and are not referred to the Committee on Budget and
13 Fiscal Review. Bills that constitute a state-mandated local program.
14 (3) Banking and Financial Institutions, 7 members. Bills relating
15 to financial institutions, lending, and corporations.
16 (4) Budget and Fiscal Review, ~~16~~ 17 members. The Budget Bill
17 and bills implementing the Budget. Bills that directly affect the
18 State Budget, including deficiencies and reappropriations.
19 (5) Business, Professions and Economic Development, 9
20 members. Bills relating to business and professional practices,
21 licensing, and regulations. Bills relating to economic development,
22 commerce, and international trade.
23 (6) Education, 9 members. Bills relating to education, higher
24 education, and related programs. Bills relating to education
25 employee issues and collective bargaining.

- 1 (7) Elections and Constitutional Amendments, 5 members. Bills
2 relating to elections and constitutional amendments, ballot
3 measures, the Political Reform Act of 1974, and elected officials.
- 4 (8) Energy, Utilities and Communications, 11 members. Bills
5 relating to public utilities and carriers, energy companies,
6 alternative energy development and conservation, and
7 communications development and technology.
- 8 (9) Environmental Quality, 7 members. Bills relating to
9 environmental quality, environmental health, air quality, water
10 quality, waste management, recycling, toxics, and hazardous
11 materials and waste.
- 12 (10) Governance and Finance, 7 members. Bills relating to local
13 government procedure, administration, and organization. Bills
14 relating to land use. Bills relating to state and local revenues, bonds,
15 and taxation.
- 16 (11) Governmental Organization, 13 members. Bills relating to
17 horse racing, public gaming, and alcoholic beverages. Bills relating
18 to the management of public safety emergencies and disaster
19 response. Bills relating to state government organization and bills
20 regarding the use of state-controlled lands and buildings, state
21 contracting, and interstate compacts.
- 22 (12) Health, 9 members. Bills relating to public health, alcohol
23 and drug use, mental health, health insurance, managed care,
24 long-term care, and related institutions.
- 25 (13) Human Services, 5 members. Bills relating to welfare,
26 social services and support, and related institutions.
- 27 (14) Insurance, 9 members. Bills relating to insurance,
28 indemnity, surety, and warranty agreements.
- 29 (15) Judiciary, 7 members. Bills amending the Civil Code, Code
30 of Civil Procedure, Evidence Code, Family Code, and Probate
31 Code. Bills relating to courts, judges, and court personnel. Bills
32 relating to liens, claims, and unclaimed property. Bills relating to
33 privacy and consumer protection.
- 34 (16) Labor and Industrial Relations, 5 members. Bills relating
35 to labor, industrial safety, unemployment, workers' compensation
36 and insurance, and noncertificated public school employees.
- 37 (17) Natural Resources and Water, 9 members. Bills relating to
38 conservation and the management of public resources, fish and
39 wildlife, regulation of oil, mining, geothermal development,
40 wetlands and lakes, global atmospheric effects, ocean and bay

1 pollution, coastal resources, forestry practices, recreation, parks,
2 and historical resources. Bills relating to water supply management.

3 (18) Public Employment and Retirement, 5 members. Bills
4 relating to state and local public agency collective bargaining; state
5 and local nonschool public employees; classified public school
6 employees; public retirement systems; public employees'
7 compensation and employment benefits, including retirement and
8 health care; and state social security administration.

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

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

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

23 (22) Veterans Affairs, 5 members. Bills relating to veterans,
24 military affairs, and armories. Bills amending the Military and
25 Veterans Code.

26 The standing committees of any regular session shall be the
27 standing committees of concurrent special or extraordinary sessions
28 unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.