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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 1—ASSEMBLYMEN PERKINS,  
BUCKLEY AND HETTRICK

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Adopts Rules of Assembly for 21st Special Session  
of Legislature. (BDR R-5)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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1 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Adopting the Rules of the Assembly  
2 for the 21st Special Session of the Nevada Legislature.  
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4 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That  
5 the following Rules of the Assembly for the 21st Special Session of  
6 the Legislature are hereby adopted:  
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8 ***I. APPLICABILITY***  
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10 ***Rule No. 1. Generally.***

11 ***The Rules of the Assembly for the 21st Special Session of the***  
12 ***Legislature are applicable only during the 21st Special Session of***  
13 ***the Legislature.***

14 ***II. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES***  
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16 ***Rule No. 2. Speaker of the Assembly.***

17 ***1. All officers of the Assembly are subordinate to the Speaker***  
18 ***in all that relates to the prompt, efficient and correct discharge of***  
19 ***their official duties under the Speaker's supervision.***

20 ***2. Possessing the powers and performing the duties described***  
21 ***in this rule, the Speaker shall:***

22 ***(a) Take the chair at the hour to which the Assembly will be***  
23 ***meeting, call the members to order and, upon the appearance of a***  
24 ***quorum, proceed to business.***

25 ***(b) Preserve order and decorum and have general direction of***  
26 ***the Chamber of the Assembly and the approaches thereto. In the***  
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- 1 *event of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, order the*
- 2 *same to be cleared.*
- 3 *(c) Decide all questions of order, subject to a member's right to*
- 4 *appeal to the Assembly. On appeal from such decisions, the*
- 5 *Speaker has the right, in the Speaker's place, to assign the reason*
- 6 *for the decision.*
- 7 *(d) Have the right to name any member to perform the duties*
- 8 *of the chair, but such substitution must not extend beyond one*
- 9 *legislative day.*
- 10 *(e) If the Assembly resolves itself into a Committee of the*
- 11 *Whole, preside as Chairman of the Committee or name a*
- 12 *Chairman to preside thereover and call him to the chair.*
- 13 *(f) Have the power to accredit the persons who act as*
- 14 *representatives of the news media and assign them seats.*
- 15 *(g) Sign all bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature as*
- 16 *provided by law.*
- 17 *(h) Sign all subpoenas issued by the Assembly.*
- 18 *(i) Receive all messages and communications from other*
- 19 *departments of the government and announce them to the*
- 20 *Assembly.*
- 21 *(j) Represent the Assembly, declare its will and in all things*
- 22 *obey its commands.*
- 23 *(k) Vote on final passage of a bill or resolution, but the*
- 24 *Speaker shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative*
- 25 *proceedings except where the Speaker's vote would be decisive. In*
- 26 *all yea and nay votes, the Speaker's name must be called last.*
- 27 *3. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker, through*
- 28 *death, resignation or disability of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro*
- 29 *Tempore shall temporarily and for the period of vacancy or*
- 30 *disability conduct the necessary business of the Assembly.*
- 31 *4. If a permanent vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker, the*
- 32 *Assembly shall select a new Speaker.*
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- 34 *Rule No. 3. Reserved.*
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- 36 *Rule No. 4. Reserved.*
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- 38 *Rule No. 5. Reserved.*
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- 40 *Rule No. 6. Reserved.*
- 41
- 42 *The next rule is 10.*



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3 **III. MEETINGS**

4 *Rule No. 10. Reserved.*

5 *Rule No. 11. Open Meetings.*

6 *1. Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution of the*  
7 *State of Nevada and in subsection 2 of this rule, all meetings of*  
8 *the Assembly and the Committee of the Whole must be open to the*  
9 *public.*

10 *2. A meeting may be closed to consider the character, alleged*  
11 *misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health*  
12 *of a person.*

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14 *Rule No. 12. Motion to Rise Committee of the Whole.*

15 *A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise is always in*  
16 *order, and must be decided without debate.*

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18 *The next rule is 20.*

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20 **IV. DECORUM AND DEBATE**

21  
22 *Rule No. 20. Points of Order.*

23 *If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the*  
24 *Rules of the Assembly, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call*  
25 *to order, in which case the member so called to order shall*  
26 *immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and if called to*  
27 *order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point*  
28 *of order. If the point of order be sustained by the presiding officer,*  
29 *the member shall not be allowed to proceed; but if it be not*  
30 *sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision*  
31 *from the presiding officer shall be subject to an appeal to the*  
32 *House; but no discussion of the question of order shall be allowed*  
33 *unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the presiding*  
34 *officer.*

35  
36 *Rule No. 21. Portable electronic communication devices.*

37 *1. A person who is within the Assembly Chambers shall not*  
38 *engage in a telephone conversation via the use of a portable*  
39 *telephone.*

40 *2. Before entering the Assembly Chambers, any person who*  
41 *possesses a portable electronic communication device, such as a*  
42 *pager or telephone, that emits an audible alert, such as a ringing*  
43 *or beeping sound, to signal an incoming message or call shall turn*  
44 *the audible alert off. A device that contains a nonaudible alert,*



1 *such as a silent vibration, may be operated in a nonaudible*  
2 *manner within the Assembly Chambers.*

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4 *Rule No. 22. Reserved.*

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6 *Rule No. 23. Reserved.*

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8 *The next rule is 30.*

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10 **V. QUORUM, VOTING, ELECTIONS**

11  
12 *Rule No. 30. Manner of Voting.*

13 *1. The presiding officer shall declare all votes, but the yeas*  
14 *and nays must be taken when called for by three members present,*  
15 *and the names of those calling for the yeas and nays must be*  
16 *entered in the Journal by the Chief Clerk.*

17 *2. The presiding officer shall call for yeas and nays by a*  
18 *division or by a roll call, either electronic or oral.*

19 *3. When taking the yeas and nays on any question, the*  
20 *electronic roll call system may be used, and when so used shall*  
21 *have the force and effect of any roll call under these Rules.*

22 *4. When taking the yeas and nays by oral roll call, the Chief*  
23 *Clerk shall take the names of members alphabetically, except that*  
24 *the Speaker's name must be called last.*

25 *5. The electronic roll call system may be used to determine*  
26 *the presence of a quorum.*

27 *6. The yeas and nays must not be taken with the electronic*  
28 *roll call system until all members present are at their desks. The*  
29 *presiding officer may vote at the rostrum.*

30 *7. Only a member who is physically present within the*  
31 *Assembly Chambers may cast a vote in the Assembly.*

32 *8. A member shall not vote for another member on any roll*  
33 *call, either electronic or oral. Any member who votes for another*  
34 *member may be punished in any manner deemed appropriate by*  
35 *the Assembly.*

36  
37 *Rule No. 31. Reserved.*

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39 *Rule No. 32. Announcement of the Vote.*

40 *1. A member may change his vote at any time before the*  
41 *announcement of the vote if the voting is by voice, or at any time*  
42 *before the votes are electronically recorded if the voting is*  
43 *conducted electronically.*

44 *2. The announcement of the result of any vote shall not be*  
45 *postponed.*



1 **Rule No. 33. Voting by Division.**  
2 *Upon a division and count of the Assembly on any question, no*  
3 *person without the bar shall be counted.*

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5 *The next rule is 39.*

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7 **VI. LEGISLATIVE BODIES**

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9 **Rule No. 39. Committee of the Whole.**  
10 *1. All bills and resolutions may be referred to the Committee*  
11 *of the Whole.*  
12 *2. All amendments proposed by the Committee:*  
13 *(a) Must first be approved by the Committee.*  
14 *(b) Must be reported by the Chairman to the Assembly.*  
15 *3. The minutes of the Committee's meeting must be entered*  
16 *in the final Journal.*

17  
18 **Rule No. 40. Reserved.**

19  
20 **Rule No. 41. Appointment of Committees.**  
21 *All committees must be appointed by the Speaker, unless*  
22 *otherwise directed by the Assembly. The Speaker shall determine*  
23 *the appropriate number of members for each committee and shall*  
24 *designate the chairman and vice chairman of each committee.*

25  
26 **Rule No. 42. Committee Action.**  
27 *1. The committee shall have meetings in accordance with the*  
28 *direction of the Assembly leadership. A quorum of the committee*  
29 *is a majority of its appointed members and may transact business*  
30 *except as limited by this rule.*  
31 *2. Except as limited by this rule, a simple majority of those*  
32 *present may move, second and pass a motion by voice vote.*  
33 *3. Definite action on a bill or resolution will require a*  
34 *majority of the entire committee.*  
35 *4. A two-thirds majority of the entire committee is required to*  
36 *reconsider action on a bill or resolution.*  
37 *5. The chairman shall vote on all final action regarding bills*  
38 *or resolutions.*  
39 *6. No member of the committee may vote by proxy under any*  
40 *circumstances.*  
41 *7. A committee shall not take a vote on the question of*  
42 *whether to exercise its statutory authority to issue a legislative*  
43 *subpoena unless the chairman has informed the Speaker of the*  
44 *intention of the committee to consider such a question.*



1 **Rule No. 43. Subcommittees.**

2 *Subcommittees made up of committee members may be*  
3 *appointed by the chairman to consider and report back on specific*  
4 *subjects or bills.*

5  
6 **Rule No. 44. Reserved.**

7  
8 **Rule No. 45. Request for Drafting of Bill, Resolution or**  
9 **Amendment.**

10 *Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the Legislative*  
11 *Counsel shall not honor a request for the drafting of a bill,*  
12 *resolution or amendment to be introduced in the Assembly, unless*  
13 *it is submitted by the Committee of the Whole, a conference*  
14 *committee or the Governor. The Speaker may request the drafting*  
15 *of one bill for the 21st Special Session of the Legislature without*  
16 *seeking additional approval.*

17  
18 **Rule No. 46. Committee Action on Reports.**

19 *Committee reports must be adopted at a committee session*  
20 *actually assembled and meeting as a committee with a quorum*  
21 *present. Every committee vote on a matter pertaining to a bill or*  
22 *resolution must be recorded. The vote may be taken by roll call at*  
23 *the discretion of the chairman.*

24  
25 **Rule No. 47. Committee Records.**

26 *The chairman of each committee shall keep, or cause to be*  
27 *kept, a complete record of the committee proceedings in which*  
28 *there must be entered:*

- 29 1. *The time and place of each meeting;*  
30 2. *The attendance and absence of members;*  
31 3. *The names of all persons appearing before the committee,*  
32 *with the names of persons, firms, corporations or associations in*  
33 *whose behalf such appearance is made; and*  
34 4. *The subjects or measures considered and action taken.*

35  
36 **Rule No. 48. Disposition of Committee Records.**

37 1. *All minutes, records and documents in the possession of*  
38 *committees and their chairmen must be filed in the offices of the*  
39 *Legislative Counsel Bureau upon adjournment sine die.*

40 2. *Minutes, records and documents of any meeting which was*  
41 *closed to the public do not become public unless the committee*  
42 *which held the closed meeting determines that the matters*  
43 *discussed no longer require confidentiality.*

44  
45 **Rule No. 49. Reserved.**



1 *Rule No. 50. Reserved.*

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3 *Rule No. 51. Reserved.*

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5 *Rule No. 52. Reserved.*

6  
7 *The next rule is 60.*

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9 **VII. RULES GOVERNING MOTIONS**

10  
11 **A. PROCEDURE**

12  
13 *Rule No. 60. Entertaining.*

14 *No motion may be debated until it is distinctly announced by*  
15 *the presiding officer. If desired by the presiding officer or any*  
16 *member, the motion must be reduced to writing and be read by the*  
17 *Chief Clerk before the motion is debated. A motion may be*  
18 *withdrawn by the maker at any time before amendment or before*  
19 *the motion is put to vote.*

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21 *Rule No. 61. Reserved.*

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23 *Rule No. 62. Reserved.*

24  
25 **B. PARTICULAR MOTIONS**

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27 *Rule No. 63. Reserved.*

28  
29 *Rule No. 64. Reserved.*

30  
31 *Rule No. 65. Indefinite Postponement.*

32 *When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same question*  
33 *must not be considered again during the 21st Special Session of*  
34 *the Legislature and the question is not subject to a motion for*  
35 *reconsideration.*

36  
37 *Rule No. 66. To Strike Enacting Clause.*

38 *A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill or resolution*  
39 *does not take precedence over any other subsidiary motion. If the*  
40 *motion is carried, it shall be considered equivalent to the rejection*  
41 *of such bill or resolution.*

42  
43 *Rule No. 67. Division of Question.*

44 *Any member may call for a division of the question, which*  
45 *shall be divided, if it comprehends propositions in substance so*



1 *distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall*  
2 *remain for the decision of the Assembly. A motion to strike out*  
3 *being lost shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike*  
4 *out and insert. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed*  
5 *indivisible.*

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7 **Rule No. 68. To Reconsider.**  
8 *No motion to reconsider a vote is in order.*

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10 *The next rule is 80.*

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12 **VIII. DEBATE**

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14 **Rule No. 80. Speaking on Question.**  
15 *No member shall speak more than twice during the*  
16 *consideration of any one question, on the same day, and at the*  
17 *same stage of proceedings, without leave. Members who have once*  
18 *spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for*  
19 *explanation) to the exclusion of others who have not spoken.*

20  
21 **Rule No. 81. Previous Question.**  
22 *The previous question shall be put only when demanded by*  
23 *three members. The previous question shall not be moved by the*  
24 *member last speaking on the question.*

25  
26 **Rule No. 82. Privilege of Closing Debate.**  
27 *The author of a bill, a resolution or a main question shall have*  
28 *the privilege of closing the debate, unless the previous question*  
29 *has been sustained.*

30  
31 *The next rule is 90.*

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33 **IX. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS**

34  
35 **A. RULES AND PROCEDURE**

36  
37 **Rule No. 90. Mason's Manual.**  
38 *The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Mason's*  
39 *Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the Assembly and*  
40 *its committees in all cases in which they are applicable and in*  
41 *which they are not inconsistent with the rules and orders of the*  
42 *Assembly for the 21st Special Session of the Legislature, and the*  
43 *Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 21st Special*  
44 *Session of the Legislature.*





1 **Rule No. 91. Rescission, Change or Suspension of Rule.**  
2 *No rule or order of the Assembly for the 21st Special Session of*  
3 *the Legislature may be rescinded or changed without a vote of*  
4 *two-thirds of the members elected, and one day's notice being*  
5 *given of the motion therefor; but a rule or order may be suspended*  
6 *temporarily by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.*

7  
8 **Rule No. 92. Notices of Bills, Topics and Public Hearings.**  
9 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, all*  
10 *committees shall provide adequate notice of public hearings on*  
11 *bills, resolutions or other topics which are to come before the*  
12 *committees. The notice must include the date, time, place and*  
13 *agenda to be covered. To the extent practicable, the notice must be*  
14 *posted conspicuously in the legislative building, appear in the*  
15 *daily history and be made available to the news media. The daily*  
16 *history must include the most current version of the notice that is*  
17 *available at the time the daily history is created and an*  
18 *informational statement informing the public where more current*  
19 *information, if any, regarding such notices may be found.*

20 *2. The noticing requirements of this rule may be suspended*  
21 *for emergency situations but only after approval by a two-thirds*  
22 *vote of a committee.*

23 *3. Subsection 1 does not apply to:*  
24 *(a) Committee meetings held on the floor of the Assembly*  
25 *during a recess; or*  
26 *(b) Conference committee meetings.*

27  
28 **Rule No. 93. Reserved.**

29  
30 **Rule No. 94. Privilege of the Floor and Lobbying.**  
31 *No person, except Senators, former Assemblymen and state*  
32 *officers, may be admitted at the bar of the Assembly, except by*  
33 *special invitation on the part of some member; but a majority may*  
34 *authorize the Speaker to have the Assembly cleared of all such*  
35 *persons. No person may do any lobbying upon the floor of the*  
36 *Assembly at any time, and it is the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to*  
37 *remove any person violating any of the provisions of this rule.*

38  
39 **Rule No. 95. Material Placed on Legislators' Desks.**  
40 *All papers, letters, notes, pamphlets and other written material*  
41 *placed upon an Assemblyman's desk shall contain the signature of*  
42 *the Legislator requesting the placement of such material on the*  
43 *desk or shall contain a designation of the origin of such material.*  
44 *This rule does not apply to books containing the legislative bills*



1 *and resolutions, the legislative daily histories, the legislative daily*  
2 *journals or Legislative Counsel Bureau material.*

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4 ***Rule No. 96. Peddling, Begging and Soliciting.***

5 *1. Peddling, begging and soliciting are strictly forbidden in*  
6 *the Assembly Chamber, and in the lobby, gallery and halls*  
7 *adjacent thereto.*

8 *2. No part of the Assembly Chamber may be used for, or*  
9 *occupied by signs or other devices for any kind of advertising.*

10 *3. No part of the hallways adjacent to the Assembly*  
11 *Chambers may be used for or occupied by signs or other devices*  
12 *for any kind of advertising for commercial or personal gain.*  
13 *Notices for nonprofit, nonpartisan, civic or special legislative*  
14 *events may be posted in a designated area of the hallways adjacent*  
15 *to the Assembly Chambers with the approval of the Chief Clerk.*

16  
17 ***Rule No. 97. Petitions and Memorials.***

18 *Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the*  
19 *Assembly shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in the*  
20 *Speaker's place. A brief statement of the contents thereof shall be*  
21 *made by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of*  
22 *their being presented, but shall be on the table, or be referred, as*  
23 *the Assembly shall determine.*

24  
25 ***Rule No. 98. Request of Purpose.***

26 *A member may request the purpose of a bill or joint resolution*  
27 *upon its introduction.*

28  
29 ***Rule No. 99. Remarks.***

30 *It shall be in order for members to make remarks and to have*  
31 *such remarks entered in the Journal.*

32  
33 ***Rule No. 100. Precedence of Parliamentary Authority.***

- 34 *The precedence of parliamentary authority in the Assembly is:*  
35 *1. The Constitution of the State of Nevada.*  
36 *2. The Rules of the Assembly for the 21st Special Session of*  
37 *the Legislature and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly*  
38 *for the 21st Special Session of the Legislature.*  
39 *3. The Statutes of the State of Nevada.*  
40 *4. Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.*

41  
42 ***Rule No. 101. Reserved.***



- 1 **Rule No. 102. Privileged Questions.**  
2 *Privileged questions have precedence of all others in the*  
3 *following order:*  
4 *1. Motions to fix the time to which the Assembly shall*  
5 *adjourn.*  
6 *2. Motions to adjourn.*  
7 *3. Questions relating to the rights and privileges of the*  
8 *Assembly or any of its members.*  
9 *4. A call of the House.*  
10 *5. Motions for special orders.*

11  
12 **Rule No. 103. Reserved.**

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14 **B. BILLS**

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16 **Rule No. 104. Reserved.**

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18 **Rule No. 105. Substitute Bills.**  
19 *A substitute bill shall be deemed and held to be an amendment,*  
20 *and treated in all respects as such. However, a substitute bill may*  
21 *be amended after its adoption, in the same manner as if it were an*  
22 *original bill.*

23  
24 **Rule No. 106. Skeleton Bills.**  
25 *The introduction of skeleton bills is not authorized.*

26  
27 **Rule No. 107. Reserved.**

28  
29 **Rule No. 108. Reserved.**

30  
31 **Rule No. 109. Reading of Bills.**  
32 *The presiding officer shall announce at each reading of a bill*  
33 *whether it be the first, second or third reading. The first reading of*  
34 *a bill shall be for information. If there is objection, the question*  
35 *shall be, "Shall the bill be rejected?" If the question to reject fails*  
36 *to receive a majority vote by the members present, or if there is no*  
37 *objection, the bill shall take the proper course. No bill shall be*  
38 *referred to a committee until after the first reading, nor amended*  
39 *until after the second reading.*

40  
41 **Rule No. 110. Second Reading and Amendment of Bills.**  
42 *1. All bills must be read the second time after which they are*  
43 *reported by committee. Upon second reading, Assembly bills*  
44 *reported without amendments shall be placed on the General File*  
45 *and Senate bills reported without amendments shall be placed on*



1 *the General File. Committee amendments reported with bills shall*  
2 *be considered upon their second reading, and such amendments*  
3 *may be adopted by a majority vote of the members present. Any*  
4 *amendment which is numbered, copied and made available to all*  
5 *members must be moved and voted upon by number unless any*  
6 *member moves that it be read in full. Assembly bills so amended*  
7 *must be reprinted, engrossed and placed on the General File.*  
8 *Senate bills so amended must be reprinted, then engrossed or*  
9 *reengrossed, as applicable, and placed on the General File.*

10 2. *Only amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole*  
11 *or a conference committee may be considered on the floor of the*  
12 *Assembly. Such a motion to amend may be adopted on the floor of*  
13 *the Assembly by a majority vote of the members present. Bills so*  
14 *amended on second reading must be treated the same as bills with*  
15 *amendments proposed by a committee. Any bill so amended upon*  
16 *the General File must be reprinted and then engrossed or*  
17 *reengrossed, as applicable.*

18 3. *The reprinting of amended bills may be dispensed with*  
19 *only in accordance with the provisions of law.*

20  
21 *Rule No. III. Consent Calendar.*

22 1. *A committee may by unanimous vote of the members*  
23 *present report a bill with the recommendation that it be placed on*  
24 *the Consent Calendar. The question of recommending a bill*  
25 *for the Consent Calendar may be voted upon in committee only*  
26 *after the bill has been recommended for passage and only if no*  
27 *amendment is recommended.*

28 2. *The Chief Clerk shall maintain a list of bills recommended*  
29 *for the Consent Calendar. The list must be printed in the daily*  
30 *history and must include the summary of each bill and the date the*  
31 *bill is scheduled for consideration on final passage.*

32 3. *At any time before the presiding officer calls for a vote on*  
33 *the passage of the consent calendar, a member may give written*  
34 *notice to the Chief Clerk or state orally from the floor of the*  
35 *Assembly in session that he requests the removal of a particular*  
36 *bill from the consent calendar. If a member so requests, the Chief*  
37 *Clerk shall remove the bill from the consent calendar and transfer*  
38 *it to the second reading file. A bill removed from the consent*  
39 *calendar may not be restored to that calendar.*

40 4. *During floor consideration of the consent calendar,*  
41 *members may ask questions and offer explanations relating to the*  
42 *respective bills.*

43 5. *When the consent calendar is brought to a vote, the bills*  
44 *remaining on the consent calendar must be read by number and*



1 *summary and the vote must be taken on their final passage as a*  
2 *group.*

3  
4 *Rule No. 112. Reserved.*

5  
6 *Rule No. 113. General File.*

7 *All bills reported to the Assembly, after receiving their second*  
8 *readings must be placed upon a General File, to be kept by the*  
9 *Chief Clerk. Bills must be taken from the General File and acted*  
10 *upon in the order in which they were reported, unless otherwise*  
11 *specially ordered by the Assembly. But engrossed bills shall be*  
12 *placed at the head of the file, in the order in which they are*  
13 *received. The Chief Clerk shall post a daily statement of the bills*  
14 *on the General File, setting forth the order in which they are filed*  
15 *and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business*  
16 *each day. The Chief Clerk shall likewise post notices of special*  
17 *orders as made.*

18  
19 *Rule No. 114. Reserved.*

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21 *Rule No. 115. Reserved.*

22  
23 *Rule No. 116. Reserved.*

24  
25 *Rule No. 117. Reserved.*

26  
27 **C. RESOLUTIONS**

28  
29 *Rule No. 118. Treated as Bills—Joint Resolutions.*

30 *The procedure of enacting joint resolutions must be identical to*  
31 *that of enacting bills. However, joint resolutions proposing*  
32 *amendments to the Constitution must be entered in the Journal in*  
33 *their entirety.*

34  
35 *Rule No. 119. Reserved.*

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37 **D. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

38  
39 *Rule No. 120. Order of Business.*

40 *The Order of Business must be as follows:*

- 41 *1. Call to Order.*
- 42 *2. Reading and Approval of Journal.*
- 43 *3. Presentation of Petitions.*
- 44 *4. Reports of the Standing Committees.*
- 45 *5. Reports of the Committee of the Whole.*



- 1     **6. Communications.**
- 2     **7. Messages from the Senate.**
- 3     **8. Motions, Resolutions and Notices.**
- 4     **9. Introduction, First Reading and Reference.**
- 5     **10. Consent Calendar.**
- 6     **11. Second Reading and Amendment.**
- 7     **12. General File and Third Reading.**
- 8     **13. Unfinished Business of Preceding Day.**
- 9     **14. Special Orders of the Day.**
- 10    **15. Remarks from the Floor, limited to 10 minutes.**

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12    *Rule No. 121. Reserved.*

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14    *Rule No. 122. Reserved.*

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16    *Rule No. 123. Reserved.*

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18    *Rule No. 124. Reserved.*

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20    *Rule No. 125. Reserved.*

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22    *Rule No. 126. Reserved.*

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24    *Rule No. 127. Reserved.*

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26    *Rule No. 128. Reserved.*

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28                                    *The next rule is 140.*

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30                                    **X. MISCELLANEOUS**

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32    *Rule No. 140. Reserved.*

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34    **Rule No. 141. Use of the Assembly Chamber.**  
35        *The Assembly Chamber shall not be used for any public or*  
36        *private business other than legislative, except by permission of the*  
37        *Assembly.*

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39                                    **XI. PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION**  
40                                    **OF ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT**

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42    **Rule No. 142. Organization.**  
43        **1. The Committee of the Whole shall commence hearings at**  
44        **such time and place as determined by the Chairman of the**



1 *Committee. Recesses and adjournments shall be determined by the*  
2 *Chairman.*

3 *2. The Committee shall study and investigate the alleged*  
4 *activities of the State Controller to determine whether to adopt*  
5 *Articles of Impeachment.*

6 *3. Upon conclusion of its investigation and at such other*  
7 *times as the Committee deems appropriate, the Committee shall*  
8 *report to the Assembly such resolutions, Articles of Impeachment*  
9 *or other recommendations that it deems proper.*

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11 *Rule No. 143. Powers.*

12 *The Committee of the Whole has all powers granted to the*  
13 *Legislature to investigate and conduct hearings. Pursuant to those*  
14 *powers, the Committee may issue subpoenas for witnesses,*  
15 *documents, records and any other relevant evidence, may*  
16 *administer oaths, take and record testimony, and hold a person in*  
17 *contempt for disobeying a subpoena.*

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19 *Rule No. 144. Eligibility of Members of the Assembly.*

20 *1. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 281.501, each*  
21 *member of the Assembly is, by virtue of his office, eligible to*  
22 *participate and vote in the impeachment proceedings, and no*  
23 *member of the Assembly is subject to disqualification.*

24 *2. Members of the Assembly must not be absent during a*  
25 *hearing of the Committee of the Whole concerning the Articles of*  
26 *Impeachment without permission of the Chairman.*

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28 *Rule No. 145. Hearings.*

29 *The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole shall determine*  
30 *whether, and the extent and manner to which, cameras or other*  
31 *audio or visual recording devices and ancillary lighting and*  
32 *electrical equipment will be allowed during the hearings.*

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34 *Rule No. 146. Evidence.*

35 *1. The Committee of the Whole may consider such evidence*  
36 *during its hearings as the Chairman of the Committee deems*  
37 *appropriate.*

38 *2. Formal rules of evidence do not apply to the hearings of*  
39 *the Committee.*

40 *3. The Chairman of the Committee shall rule on the*  
41 *admissibility of all evidence presented to the Committee.*

42 *4. If a member of the Committee wishes to receive additional*  
43 *relevant testimony or other evidence not presented, the member*  
44 *may submit a written request to the Chairman which describes the*  
45 *relevance of the other testimony or evidence. If additional*



1 *testimony is requested, the request must also describe the nature*  
2 *and expectation of the testimony of the witness. The Chairman*  
3 *shall decide whether to grant the request.*

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5 ***Rule No. 147. Witnesses.***

6 *1. Witnesses will be allowed upon approval of the Chairman*  
7 *of the Committee of the Whole.*

8 *2. Only persons called as witnesses by the Committee may*  
9 *testify. Any other person who wishes to testify may petition the*  
10 *Committee for permission to testify by presenting a written*  
11 *statement of the substance of the proposed testimony. The*  
12 *Chairman shall determine whether to allow the person to testify.*

13 *3. Before any witness provides testimony or gives a statement,*  
14 *the Chairman, or a person designated by the Chairman, shall*  
15 *administer to the witness the following oath:*

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17 *“Do you solemnly swear that the testimony and any*  
18 *evidence you shall give in this matter shall be the*  
19 *truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?”*

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21 *4. All questions posed to witnesses must be relevant to the*  
22 *investigation. The Chairman of the Committee shall rule on all*  
23 *questions of relevancy.*

24 *5. A witness, other than a party, who is called to testify before*  
25 *the Committee may have his attorney present only for the purposes*  
26 *of providing consultation and advice.*

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28 ***Rule No. 148. Other rules.***

29 *Rules 1 to 141, inclusive, of the Rules of the Assembly for the*  
30 *21st Special Session of the Legislature shall apply to proceedings*  
31 *of the Committee of the Whole concerning the Articles of*  
32 *Impeachment, except to the extent they conflict with any*  
33 *procedural rules for the consideration of Articles of Impeachment*  
34 *set forth in Rules 142 to 151, inclusive, of the Rules of the*  
35 *Assembly for the 21st Special Session of the Legislature.*

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37 ***Rule No. 149. Report by the Committee of the Whole.***

38 *1. Upon completion of its duties with respect to consideration*  
39 *of the Articles of Impeachment, the Committee of the Whole shall*  
40 *rise and the Assembly shall reconvene to receive the report from*  
41 *the Committee.*

42 *2. The Chairman of the Committee, or members of the*  
43 *Committee designated by the Chairman, shall present the report of*  
44 *the Committee to the Assembly.*





1 ***Rule No. 150. Voting on Articles of Impeachment.***  
2 ***The Assembly shall vote on any proposed Article of***  
3 ***Impeachment separately. If the Assembly approves any Article of***  
4 ***Impeachment by the affirmative vote of the majority of the***  
5 ***members elected to the Assembly, the Articles of Impeachment***  
6 ***must be delivered by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to the***  
7 ***President of the Senate. The Speaker shall appoint a committee***  
8 ***consisting of three members of the Assembly to present the***  
9 ***Articles of Impeachment to the Senate.***

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11 ***Rule No. 151. Additional rulings on procedure.***  
12 ***The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may adopt such***  
13 ***additional procedures as the Chairman deems necessary for the***  
14 ***conduct of the Committee hearings so long as such additional***  
15 ***procedures do not conflict with Rules 142 to 150, inclusive, of the***  
16 ***Rules of the Assembly for the 21st Special Session of the***  
17 ***Legislature.***

