

1 (b) All committees shall have a Chairperson and Minority
2 Spokesperson, who shall not be of the same caucus, except as
3 provided in Rule 3-2. Committees of the whole shall consist of
4 all Senators. The number of majority caucus members and
5 minority caucus members of all standing committees, and all
6 other committees unless otherwise ordered by the Senate in
7 accordance with these Senate Rules, shall be determined by the
8 President. The numbers of majority caucus and minority caucus
9 members shall become final upon the President filing with the
10 Secretary an appropriate notice, which shall be Journalized.

11 (c) The Chairperson of a committee shall have the authority
12 to call the committee to order, designate which legislative
13 measures that are assigned to the committee shall be taken up,
14 order the roll call vote to be taken on each legislative
15 measure called for a vote, preserve order and decorum during
16 committee meetings, assign legislative measures to special
17 subcommittees of the parent committee, jointly sign and issue
18 subpoenas with the President, and implement and supervise the
19 business of the committee. The Vice-Chairperson of a committee
20 may preside over its meetings in the absence or at the
21 direction of the Chairperson.

22 (d) A vacancy on a committee, or in the Chairperson or
23 Minority Spokesperson position on a committee, occurs when a

1 member resigns from that position or ceases to be a Senator.
2 Resignations shall be made in writing to the Secretary, who
3 shall promptly notify the President and Minority Leader. Absent
4 concurrence by a majority of those elected, or as otherwise
5 provided in Rule 3-5, no member who resigns from a committee
6 shall be reappointed to that committee for the remainder of the
7 term. Replacement members shall be of the same caucus as that
8 of the member who resigns, and shall be appointed by the
9 President or Minority Leader, depending upon the caucus of the
10 resigning member. In the case of vacancies on special
11 subcommittees that were created by committees, any vacancy
12 shall be filled pursuant to the motion adopted to create the
13 subcommittee but if the motion does not specify how a vacancy
14 is filled then the parent committee shall fill the vacancy by
15 motion.

16 (e) The Chairperson of a committee shall have the authority
17 to call meetings of that committee, subject to the approval of
18 the President in accordance with Rule 2-5(c)(19). Except as
19 otherwise provided by these Senate Rules, committee meetings
20 shall be convened in accordance with Rule 3-11.

21 (Senate Rule 3-5)

22 3-5. Service Committees ~~Committee~~.

23 (a) In addition to the standing committees, there are 2 ~~is~~
24 ~~a~~ permanent service committees ~~committee~~ known as the

1 "Committee on Assignments" and the "Committee on Legislative
2 Petitions". The Committee on Assignments shall have those
3 powers and duties that are outlined in these Senate Rules, as
4 well as those that may be periodically ordered in accordance
5 with these Senate Rules. The Committee on Legislative Petitions
6 shall have those powers and duties outlined in Senate Rule
7 3-14, as well as those that may be periodically ordered in
8 accordance with these Senate Rules.

9 (b) The Committee on Assignments shall consist of five
10 members, three of whom shall be appointed by the President and
11 two of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader. Both the
12 President and the Minority Leader shall be eligible to be
13 appointed to the Committee on Assignments. The Committee on
14 Assignments shall be empowered to conduct business when a
15 majority of the total number of its members has been appointed.

16 (c) The majority caucus members of the Committee on
17 Assignments shall serve at the pleasure of the President, and
18 the minority caucus members shall serve at the pleasure of the
19 Minority Leader. Appointments thereto shall be by notice filed
20 with the Secretary, and shall be effective for the balance of
21 the term or until a replacement appointment is made, whichever
22 first occurs. Appointments shall take effect upon filing with
23 the Secretary regardless of whether the Senate is in session.
24 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Senate Rules, any

1 Senator who is replaced on the Committee on Assignments may be
2 reappointed to the Committee on Assignments without
3 concurrence of the Senate.

4 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Senate
5 Rules, the Committee on Assignments and the Committee on
6 Legislative Petitions may meet upon reasonable public notice.
7 All legislative measures pending before the Committee on
8 Assignments or Legislative Petitions pending before the
9 Committee on Legislative Petitions shall be eligible for
10 consideration at any meeting thereof, and all such legislative
11 measures shall be deemed posted for hearing by the Committee on
12 Assignments for all of its meetings.

13 (e) This Rule may be suspended by a vote of three-fifths of
14 the members elected.

15 (Senate Rule 3-9)

16 3-9. Re-Referrals to the Committee on Assignments.

17 (a) All legislative measures, with the exception of
18 resolutions to amend the State Constitution and Legislative
19 Petitions, that have failed to meet the applicable deadline
20 established in accordance with Rule 2-10 for reporting to the
21 Senate by a standing committee shall automatically be
22 re-referred to the Committee on Assignments unless: (i) the
23 deadline has been suspended pursuant to Rule 7-17, with

1 re-referral to the Committee on Assignments to occur if the
2 bill has not been reported to the Senate in accordance with the
3 revised deadline; or (ii) the Committee on Assignments has
4 issued a written exception to the Secretary with respect to a
5 particular bill prior to the reporting deadline, with
6 re-referral to occur, if at all, in accordance with the written
7 exception. Should the President in accordance with Rule 2-10
8 establish deadlines for action on joint action motions or
9 conference committee reports, the foregoing re-referral
10 provisions and exceptions shall apply with respect to those
11 legislative measures that fail to meet those deadlines.

12 (b) All legislative measures, with the exception of
13 resolutions to amend the State Constitution and Appointment
14 Messages, pending before the Senate or any of its committees
15 shall automatically be re-referred to the Committee on
16 Assignments on the 31st consecutive day that the Senate has not
17 convened for session unless: (i) this Rule has been suspended
18 in accordance with Rule 7-17; or (ii) the Committee on
19 Assignments has issued a written exception to the Secretary
20 prior to that 31st day.

21 (Senate Rule 3-14 new)

22 3-14. Legislative Petitions.

23 (a) The Senate recognizes that the people of Illinois have
24 a right to petition their government to make known their

1 opinions and to apply for redress of grievances, and encourages
2 them to do so. For that reason, the Senate hereby creates a
3 process by which the people may propose legislative action
4 through the filing of petitions.

5 (b) The people may submit these petitions to any Senator or
6 to the Chairperson of the Committee on Legislative Petitions.

7 (c) Any petition submitted shall succinctly state the
8 relevant subject matter, the underlying factual circumstances,
9 and a proposed legislative remedy. The petition shall also
10 contain the signatures of at least ten Illinois residents (in
11 print or electronic format). At least one original petition and
12 one copy must be presented to the Senator or Chairperson of the
13 Committee.

14 (d) Upon receipt of a petition, a member may file a
15 Legislative Petition with the Secretary of the Senate. Each
16 Legislative Petition shall have one principal sponsor whose
17 name shall appear on the Legislative Petition and may be joined
18 by no more than four chief cosponsors with the approval of the
19 principal sponsor; other cosponsors shall be separated from the
20 principal sponsor and any chief cosponsor by a comma. All
21 Legislative Petitions introduced into the Senate shall be
22 accompanied by the original petition received by the Senator
23 and eight copies of the petition drafted by the Legislative

1 Reference Bureau. The Secretary shall retain the original
2 petition for archive purposes.

3 (e) All Legislative Petitions shall be drafted by the
4 Legislative Reference Bureau, according to the form provided in
5 this Rule.

6 (f) Legislative Petitions submitted shall be assigned a
7 sequential number by the Secretary of the Senate, indicating
8 the order in which they were received and read into the Senate
9 record by the Secretary of the Senate at the direction of the
10 Senate President. A Legislative Petition is received by the
11 Senate when it is read into the Senate record and assigned a
12 sequential number.

13 (g) All Legislative Petitions shall, after having been read
14 into the Senate record, be automatically referred to the
15 Committee on Legislative Petitions.

16 (h) A Legislative Petition that does not conform to the
17 requirements of this Rule shall, at the direction of the Senate
18 President, (i) be ruled non-compliant and out of order, and
19 (ii) be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Senator
20 who filed it.

21 (i) A Legislative Petition shall be unamendable, and any

1 Legislative Petition pending when the Senate adjourns *sine die*
2 shall not carry over into the next General Assembly.

3 (j) Form.

4 SENATE PETITION

5 The undersigned petitioner, individually and on behalf of those
6 residents of the State of Illinois supporting this petition,
7 hereby petitions the Chairperson and Members of the Senate
8 Committee on Legislative Petitions to hold one or more public
9 hearings to consider whether the following proposal should be
10 introduced as legislation in the Illinois State Senate:

11 Primary Petitioner: (Insert name of first person signing
12 petition)

13 Brief Summary of Proposal: (Insert Summary)

14 Summary provided by petitioner and reproduced without
15 alteration.

16 Detailed Description of Proposal: (Insert Description or
17 Specify "Not Provided")

1 Description provided by petitioner and reproduced without
2 alteration.

3 (Senate Rule 3-15 new)

4 3-15. Committee on Legislative Petitions.

5 (a) In addition to standing committees and the Committee on
6 Assignments, there shall be a permanent service committee known
7 as the "Committee on Legislative Petitions". The Committee on
8 Legislative Petitions shall have those powers and duties that
9 are outlined in these Senate Rules, as well as those that may
10 be periodically ordered in accordance with these Senate Rules.

11 (b) The appointed members of the Committee on Legislative
12 Petitions shall be designated by the President and the Minority
13 Leader in the same manner outlined in Rule 3-2 with respect to
14 standing committees. In accordance with Section 1 of the
15 General Assembly Compensation Act (25 ILCS 115/1), no
16 Chairperson or Minority Spokesperson of the Committee on
17 Legislative Petitions shall receive additional compensation
18 for his or her service. The Committee may create subcommittees
19 under Rule 3-3.

20 (c) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Legislative
21 Petitions to consider petitions for legislation submitted to
22 the Senate under these Senate Rules. After conducting one or
23 more public hearings and receiving testimony, the Committee on

1 Legislative Petitions may, by a majority of those appointed,
2 issue a report to the full Senate outlining the testimony
3 received, the positions of any witnesses, and any
4 recommendations made by Committee members regarding the
5 petition.

6 (Senate Rule 7-2)

7 7-2. Announcing a Roll Call Vote. When a roll call vote is
8 requested, the Presiding Officer shall put the question and
9 then announce to the Senate: "The voting is open.". While the
10 roll call is being taken, the Presiding Officer shall state:
11 "Have all voted who wish?". The voting is closed when the
12 Presiding Officer announces: "Take the Record.". The Presiding
13 Officer, ~~unless an intervening motion to postpone~~
14 ~~consideration by the principal sponsor is made,~~ shall then
15 announce the results of the roll call. No Senator is permitted
16 to vote or to change his or her vote after the Presiding
17 Officer announces: "Take the Record.".

18 (Senate Rule 7-3)

19 7-3. Decorum and Debate.

20 (a) When any Senator is about to speak or deliver any
21 matter to the Senate, he or she shall rise and address the
22 Presiding Officer as "Mister President" or "Madam President",
23 as the case may be. Upon being recognized by the Chair, the
24 latter will address the Senator by name and thereupon, and not

1 until then, the engineer in charge of operating the microphones
2 in the Senate will give the use of the microphone to the
3 Senator who has been so recognized. The Senator in speaking
4 shall confine himself or herself to the subject matter under
5 discussion and avoid personalities.

6 (b) The Presiding Officer may at his or her discretion, and
7 with consideration for the efficient operation of the Senate,
8 determine whether any member shall be afforded the floor for
9 the purpose of introduction of guests in the gallery. Questions
10 affecting the rights, reputation, and conduct of members of the
11 Senate in their representative capacity are questions of
12 personal privilege. A matter of personal explanation does not
13 constitute a question of personal privilege.

14 (c) If any Senator in speaking (or otherwise) transgresses
15 these Senate Rules, the Presiding Officer shall, or any Senator
16 may, call him or her to order, in which case the Senator so
17 called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain;
18 and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide on the case
19 without debate. If the decision is in favor of the Senator
20 called to order, he or she is at liberty to proceed. If
21 otherwise, and the case requires it, he or she is liable to the
22 censure of the Senate.

23 (d) If any Senator is called to order for words spoken in

1 debate, the person calling him or her to order shall repeat the
2 words excepted to, and they shall be taken down by the
3 Secretary. No Senator shall be held to answer or be subject to
4 the censure of the Senate for words spoken in debate if any
5 Senator has spoken in debate or other business has intervened
6 after the words spoken and before exceptions to them shall have
7 been taken.

8 (e) If two or more Senators rise at once, the Presiding
9 Officer shall name the Senator who is to speak first.

10 (f) No person shall give any signs of approbation or
11 disapprobation while the Senate is in session.

12 (g) No Senator shall speak more than five minutes on the
13 same question without the consent of the Senate, nor more than
14 twice on that question. No Senator shall speak more than once
15 until every Senator choosing to speak has spoken. However, the
16 Presiding Officer, in his or her discretion, may set time
17 limits for the presentation of a legislative measure by the
18 principal sponsor or a member designated by the principal
19 sponsor and debate by Senators seeking to debate the
20 legislative measure. No Senator may explain his or her vote.

21 (h) While the Presiding Officer is putting a question, no
22 Senator shall leave or walk across the Senate Chamber. When a

1 Senator is addressing the Senate, no Senator or other person
2 entitled to the floor shall entertain private discourse or pass
3 between the speaker and the Presiding Officer.

4 (i) In case of any disturbances or disorderly conduct in
5 the lobby, gallery, or hallways adjoining the chamber, the
6 President shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

7 (j) All material placed on the desks of Senators shall
8 contain the name of the Senator requesting its distribution.

9 (Senate Rule 7-12)

10 7-12. Motion to Postpone Consideration. A motion to
11 postpone consideration on a legislative measure may not be made
12 more than once on the same bill or proposition. Unless
13 otherwise provided by these Senate Rules, a motion to postpone
14 consideration shall be made prior to intervening business and
15 shall be granted as a matter of privilege. ~~However; however,~~ no
16 motion to postpone consideration is in order if the involved
17 legislative measure (1) initially received a vote of fewer than
18 two-fifths of the members elected or (2) is an Appointment
19 Message.

20 (Senate Rule 10-1)

21 10-1. Nominations.

22 (a) Every nomination subject to confirmation by the Senate

1 shall be referred to the Committee on Assignments in accordance
2 with Rule 3-6; nominations may be considered by the Executive
3 Appointments Committee or other committees in accordance with
4 these Senate Rules. Each nominee shall be required to appear in
5 person before that meeting of a committee convened for the
6 purpose of considering the qualifications of the person for the
7 office to which he or she has been nominated. The appearance of
8 the nominee may be waived by the committee by a vote of a
9 majority of those appointed.

10 (b) The Executive Appointments Committee or another
11 committee in accordance with these Senate Rules shall, six days
12 prior to any of its meetings, post a notice on the Senate
13 bulletin board or make the notice electronically available
14 indicating the nominees to be considered at its next meeting
15 and the time, date, and place of the meeting. The Chairperson
16 of the committee shall provide a copy of the notice to the
17 Governor's Office of Legislative Affairs or other proper
18 appointing officer or authority, if applicable, which shall be
19 responsible for notifying each nominee scheduled to be
20 considered of the date, time, and place of hearing.

21 (c) Except for Appointment Messages placed on the Denial of
22 Appointment Calendar under the order of Executive
23 Appointments, on ~~or~~ considering the report of the Executive
24 Appointments Committee or another committee in accordance with

1 these Senate Rules on a nomination, the Presiding Officer shall
2 put the following question: "Does the Senate advise and consent
3 to the nomination just made?". The Chairman of the Executive
4 Appointments Committee may, by a motion in writing approved by
5 a majority of the members present and voting compile a list of
6 individual appointment messages to be acted on together by a
7 single vote. Whenever a list of Appointment Messages has been
8 so compiled, five or more members may request the question be
9 put and the vote separately taken upon each of the Appointment
10 Messages on that list. The Senate may determine, by a majority
11 vote of those elected, after having voted upon the question of
12 one or more of the Appointment Messages individually, to act
13 upon the question of the remaining Appointment Messages on that
14 list as a unit.

15 (c-5) After a committee has reported to the Senate any
16 Appointment Message "do not recommend advise and consent"
17 pursuant to subsection (a) of Rule 3-11, the Chairman of the
18 Executive Appointments Committee shall move that the
19 Appointment Message (or Appointment Messages) be placed on the
20 Denial of Appointment Calendar under the order of Executive
21 Appointments. A motion to place an Appointment Message on the
22 Denial of Appointment Calendar is neither debatable, subject to
23 division under Rule 7-14, nor subject to a motion to reconsider
24 under Rule 7-15. The Presiding Officer shall put the following
25 question: "Shall the Senate place Appointment Message (or

1 Messages) (insert number or numbers) on the Denial of
2 Appointment Calendar which shall constitute the Senate's
3 rejection of that Message (or those Messages) on its 60th
4 session day under our Rules?" Upon adoption of the motion by a
5 majority vote, the Secretary shall place an Appointment Message
6 on the Denial of Appointment Calendar under the order of
7 Executive Appointments.

8 After a committee has reported to the Senate any
9 Appointment Message "without recommendation" pursuant to
10 subsection (a) of Rule 3-11, the Chairman of the Executive
11 Appointments Committee may move that the Appointment Message
12 (or Appointment Messages) be placed on the Denial of
13 Appointment Calendar under the order of Executive
14 Appointments. A motion to place an Appointment Message on the
15 Denial of Appointment Calendar is neither debatable, subject to
16 division under Rule 7-14, nor subject to a motion to reconsider
17 under Rule 7-15. The Presiding Officer shall put the following
18 question: "Shall the Senate place the Appointment Message (or
19 Messages) (insert number or numbers) on the Denial of
20 Appointment Calendar which shall constitute the Senate's
21 rejection of that Message (or those Messages) on its 60th
22 session day under our Rules?" Upon adoption of the motion by
23 majority vote, the Secretary shall place an Appointment Message
24 on the Denial of Appointment Calendar under the order of
25 Executive Appointments.

26 The Secretary shall set forth for each applicable

1 Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar the
2 number, name of the nominee, and the title of the office,
3 agency or other body to which nomination is being made. The
4 Denial of Appointment Calendar shall also state the number of
5 session days that have elapsed since each Appointment Message
6 was received by the Senate. The Secretary shall distribute the
7 Denial of Appointment Calendar to each member of the Senate as
8 a component of the Senate Calendar for each session day other
9 than a perfunctory session day. The Secretary shall make the
10 Denial of Appointment Calendar available to the public.

11 An Appointment Message shall be removed from the Denial of
12 Appointment Calendar if a written objection stating the number
13 of the Appointment Message to be removed is filed with the
14 Secretary on or before the 59th session day after the day the
15 Appointment Message was received by the Senate, and the
16 objection contains the signature of a majority of the members
17 elected. Upon the filing of a proper written objection, the
18 Secretary shall remove the relevant Appointment Message from
19 the Denial of Appointment Calendar and automatically place the
20 Appointment Message on the Senate Calendar under the order of
21 Executive Appointments.

22 An Appointment Message shall be removed from the Denial of
23 Appointment Calendar if, upon concurrence of a majority of
24 those appointed, the Committee on Assignments adopts a motion
25 to remove that Appointment Message on or before the 59th
26 session day after the day the Appointment Message was received

1 by the Senate. Upon this action of the Committee on
2 Assignments, the Secretary shall remove the relevant
3 Appointment Message from the Denial of Appointment Calendar and
4 automatically place the Appointment Message on the Senate
5 Calendar under the order of Executive Appointments, unless the
6 Committee on Assignments has referred the Appointment Message
7 to a committee for further action.

8 If neither the Committee on Assignments takes action to
9 remove an Appointment Message from the Denial of Appointment
10 Calendar, nor a proper written objection to an Appointment
11 Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar is filed with the
12 Secretary as required under this Rule, then that Appointment
13 Message shall remain on the Denial of Appointment Calendar. A
14 motion to place an Appointment Message (or Appointment
15 Messages) on the Denial of Appointment Calendar adopted by the
16 Senate shall constitute the Senate's rejection of each
17 Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar on
18 the 60th session day after the day the Appointment Message was
19 received by the Senate. Each Appointment Message remaining on
20 the Denial of Appointment Calendar on the 60th session day
21 after the day the Appointment Message was received by the
22 Senate shall be deemed to have not received the advice and
23 consent of the Senate and thereby rejected by the Senate
24 pursuant to Article V, Section 9 of the Illinois Constitution.

25 On the 60th Session Day for each Appointment Message on the
26 Denial of Appointment Calendar, the Presiding Officer shall

1 make the following inquiry of the Secretary: "Please identify
2 each Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar
3 that is on its 60th Session Day." After the Secretary
4 identifies the relevant Appointment Message or Appointment
5 Messages, the Presiding Officer shall make the following
6 declaration: "Each Appointment Message just read is on its 60th
7 Session Day and remains on the Denial of Appointment Calendar;
8 therefore each such Message, pursuant to our Rules, is deemed
9 to have not received the advice and consent of the Senate and
10 is hereby rejected by the Senate pursuant to Article V, Section
11 9 of the Illinois Constitution. The journal shall reflect that
12 the Senate has rejected each such nomination and the Secretary
13 shall inform the relevant appointing authority of the Senate's
14 action in rejecting that authority's nomination."

15 (d) Except as otherwise provided for in this Rule, while
16 ~~while~~ any nomination remains with the Senate, it is in order to
17 reconsider any vote taken thereon, subject to the provisions of
18 Rule 7-15 not related to the time for making such a motion.

19 (Senate Rule 10-2)

20 10-2. Appointment Messages.

21 (a) Every nomination subject to the advice and consent of
22 the Senate shall be submitted to the Senate by an Appointment
23 Message from the appointing officer or appointing authority in
24 accordance with this Rule, using the Appointment Message form

1 provided in this Rule, containing all of the required
2 information, and accompanied by a cover letter signed by the
3 appointing officer or on behalf of the appointing authority.

4 (b) All Appointment Messages shall be drafted by the
5 Legislative Reference Bureau, according to the form provided in
6 this Rule.

7 (c) Appointment Messages submitted shall be assigned a
8 sequential number by the Secretary of the Senate, indicating
9 the order in which they were received and read into the Senate
10 record by the Secretary of the Senate at the direction of the
11 Senate President. An Appointment Message is received by the
12 Senate when it is read into the Senate record and assigned a
13 sequential number. A perfunctory session day shall not be
14 deemed to be a session day for the purpose of Article V,
15 Section 9, subsection (a) of the Illinois Constitution.

16 (d) An Appointment Message that does not conform to the
17 requirements of this Rule shall, at the direction of the Senate
18 President, (i) be ruled non-compliant and of no legal effect
19 and (ii) be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the
20 appointing officer or authority that filed it.

21 (e) The appointing officer or authority may file in
22 accordance with this Rule an Appointment Message that

1 supersedes a previously filed Appointment Message. A
2 superseding Appointment Message shall identify by sequential
3 number the Appointment Message that it supersedes. The filing
4 of a superseding Appointment Message shall automatically table
5 the Appointment Message that it supersedes, and that superseded
6 Appointment Message shall have no further legal effect.

7 (f) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to prohibit an
8 appointing officer or authority from withdrawing in writing an
9 Appointment Message that was previously submitted to or
10 received by the Senate. An Appointment Message that has been
11 withdrawn shall have no further legal effect.

12 (g) An Appointment Message (i) shall be a
13 committee-sponsored legislative measure that is unamendable
14 and (ii) shall be controlled by the Chairperson of the
15 Executive Appointments Committee, who for purposes of these
16 Senate Rules shall be deemed the principal sponsor. In the
17 absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson of the
18 Executive Appointments Committee shall be deemed the principal
19 sponsor. Messages may not have individual cosponsors.

20 (h) Any Appointment Message pending when the Senate
21 adjourns *sine die* (i) shall carry over into the next General
22 Assembly and (ii) shall be considered to have been received by
23 the Senate when originally read into the Senate record as

1 provided for in subsection (c) of this Rule. An Appointment
2 Message carrying over into the next General Assembly shall
3 retain the sequential number assigned when originally read into
4 the Senate record as provided for in subsection (c) of this
5 Rule.

6 ~~(i) Notwithstanding the requirements contained in this~~
7 ~~Rule, any Appointment Message submitted to the 96th General~~
8 ~~Assembly and not acted upon by the 96th General Assembly is~~
9 ~~deemed to be carried over to the 97th General Assembly. The~~
10 ~~Senate may take action on any Appointment Message carried over~~
11 ~~from the Senate of the 96th General Assembly. Nothing in this~~
12 ~~Rule shall be construed to prohibit an appointing officer or~~
13 ~~authority from withdrawing in writing an Appointment Message~~
14 ~~that was previously submitted to or received by the Senate of~~
15 ~~the 96th General Assembly and carried over into the Senate of~~
16 ~~the 97th General Assembly. An Appointment Message carried over~~
17 ~~from the Senate of the 96th General Assembly that has been~~
18 ~~withdrawn in the Senate of the 97th General Assembly shall have~~
19 ~~no further legal effect.~~

20 (i) ~~(j)~~ Form.

21

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

1 To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth
2 ~~Ninety-Seventh~~ General Assembly:

3 (I, (Name and Title of Appointing Officer), am)/(The (Name of
4 the Appointing Authority) is) nominating and, by and with the
5 advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following
6 named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and
7 consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

8 Title of Office: (Insert Title and Position)

9 Agency or Other Body: (Name of Agency, Board, Commission, or
10 other Body to Which Nomination is Being Made)

11 Start Date: (Insert Start Date)

12 End Date: (Insert End Date or Specify "Not Applicable")

13 Name: (Name of Nominee)

14 Residence: (Residential Address of Nominee)

15 Annual Compensation: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify
16 "Unsalariated")

17 Per diem: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify "Not Applicable")

1 Nominee's Senator: Senator (Name of Senator in whose District
2 the Nominee Resides)

3 Most Recent Holder of Office: (Insert Name or Specify "New
4 Position")

5 Superseded Appointment Message: (Insert Sequence Number of
6 Superseded Message or Specify "Not Applicable").