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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 97th General
5 Assembly are amended by changing House Rule 9 as follows:

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(House Rule 9)

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9. Schedule.

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(a) The Speaker shall periodically establish a schedule of
9 days on which the House shall convene in regular, perfunctory,
10 and veto session, with that schedule subject to revision at the
11 discretion of the Speaker.

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(b) The Speaker may schedule or reschedule deadlines at his
13 or her discretion for any action on any category of legislative
14 measure as the Speaker deems appropriate, including deadlines
15 for the following legislative actions:

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(1) Final day to request bills from the Legislative
17 Reference Bureau.

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(2) Final day for introduction of bills.

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(3) Final day for standing committees of the House to
20 report House bills, except House appropriation bills.

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(4) Final day for standing committees of the House to
22 report House appropriation bills.

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(5) Final day for Third Reading and passage of House
24 bills, except House appropriation bills.

1 (6) Final day for Third Reading and passage of House
2 appropriation bills.

3 (7) Final day for standing committees of the House to
4 report Senate appropriation bills.

5 (8) Final day for standing committees of the House to
6 report Senate bills, except appropriation bills.

7 (9) Final day for special committees to report to the
8 House.

9 (10) Final day for Third Reading and passage of Senate
10 appropriation bills.

11 (11) Final day for Third Reading and passage of Senate
12 bills, except appropriation bills.

13 (12) Final day for consideration of joint action
14 motions and conference committee reports.

15 (c) The Speaker may schedule or reschedule any necessary
16 deadlines for legislative action during any special session of
17 the House. The Speaker may establish a Weekly Order of Business
18 or a Daily Order of Business setting forth the date and
19 approximate time at which specific legislative measures may be
20 considered by the House. The Weekly Order of Business or Daily
21 Order of Business is effective upon being filed by the Speaker
22 with the Clerk and takes the place of the standing order of
23 business for the amount of time necessary for its completion.
24 Nothing in this Rule, however, limits the Speaker's or
25 Presiding Officer's powers under Rule 4(c)(3) or Rule 43(a).

26 (c-5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b)

1 and (c) of this Rule, the Speaker or the Minority Leader may
2 revise the deadlines scheduled under subsections (b) and (c) of
3 this Rule for a specific bill or bills by filing the revision
4 in writing with the Clerk.

5 (d) The foregoing deadlines, or any revisions to those
6 deadlines, are effective upon being filed by the Speaker or
7 Minority Leader with the Clerk. The Clerk shall journalize
8 those deadlines.

9 (e) This Rule may be suspended only by the affirmative vote
10 of 71 members elected.

11 (Source: H.R. 35, 97th G.A.)