

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Senator Singh offered the following concurrent resolution:

1 A concurrent resolution prescribing the Joint Convention Rules
2 for the Legislature.

3 Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives
4 concurring), That the following be and are hereby adopted as the
5 Joint Convention Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives:

6 **JOINT CONVENTION RULES OF THE**
7 **SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

8 **Held in Hall of House.**

9 Rule 1. Joint conventions shall be held in the Hall of the
10 House of Representatives, or such other location as may be agreed
11 to by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority
12 Leader of the Senate. The President of the Senate or, in the
13 absence of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
14 shall preside. Before the two houses shall meet in joint
15 convention, a concurrent resolution shall be introduced in one

1 house setting forth the date and hour at which the joint convention
2 shall meet, which, if adopted, shall be transmitted to the other
3 house for concurrence.

4 **Secretaries-Journals.**

5 Rule 2. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall be the secretaries of the joint
7 convention. The proceedings of the joint convention shall be
8 published with the Journals of the House, and the final result, as
9 announced by the President on the return of the Senate to its
10 chamber, shall be entered on the Journals of the Senate.

11 **Rules of House to Govern.**

12 Rule 3. The rules of the House of Representatives, so far as
13 the same may be applicable, shall govern the proceedings in joint
14 convention.

15 **President pro tempore of Convention.**

16 Rule 4. Whenever the Speaker of the House presides, he or she
17 shall be entitled to vote on all occasions, and in case of a tie,
18 the question shall be declared lost.

19 **Power to Compel Attendance.**

20 Rule 5. Joint conventions shall have the power to compel the
21 attendance of absent members in the mode and under the penalties
22 prescribed in the rules of the house to which such members
23 respectively belong, and for that purpose the Sergeant at Arms of
24 each house shall attend.

25 **May Adjourn from Time to Time.**

26 Rule 6. Joint conventions may adjourn from time to time, as
27 may be found necessary, and it shall be the duty of the House of
28 Representatives to prepare to receive the Senate, and of the Senate
29 to proceed to the joint convention, at the time fixed by law or
30 resolution, or to which the joint convention may have adjourned.