

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

Senator Singh offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate.

2 Resolved by the Senate, That Rule 1.104 of the Standing Rules  
3 of the Senate be hereby amended to read as follows:

4 1.104 ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS

5 a) At the first session of a quadrennium, a President pro  
6 tempore, and **two** Assistant Presidents pro tempore shall be elected  
7 by a vote of a majority of the Senators elected and serving. All  
8 officers elected by the Senate hold office until their successors  
9 are elected and qualified or until the expiration of their Senate  
10 term, whichever occurs first.

11 b) Prior to the commencement of the quadrennium session, the  
12 majority party shall meet in an organizational caucus and elect a  
13 Majority Leader, Majority Floor Leader, Majority Whip, Majority  
14 Caucus Chairperson, Assistant Majority Leaders, Assistant Majority

Floor Leaders, Assistant Majority Whip, and Assistant Majority Caucus Chairperson. At a similar organizational caucus, the minority party shall elect a Minority Leader, Minority Floor Leader, Minority Whip, Minority Caucus Chairperson, Assistant Minority Leader, Assistant Minority Floor Leader, Assistant Minority Whip, and Assistant Minority Caucus Chairperson.

c) All majority party Senate officers shall serve at the pleasure of the majority party caucus. All minority party Senate officers shall serve at the pleasure of the minority party caucus.

d) All majority and minority party caucuses shall be subject to Section 8 of the Open Meetings Act (see MCL 15.268).

Resolved by the Senate, That Rule 2.103 of the Standing Rules of the Senate be hereby amended to read as follows:

#### 2.103 STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the Senate shall be:

Appropriations (18 members)

Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety (7 members)

Economic and Community Development (8 members)

Education (7 members)

Elections and Ethics (~~7~~ 6 members)

Energy and Environment (13 members)

Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection (8 members)

Government Operations (5 members)

Health Policy (10 members)

Housing and Human Services (11 members)

Labor (4 members)

Local Government (7 members)

Natural Resources and Agriculture (7 members)

Oversight (6 members)

1 Regulatory Affairs (11 members)  
2 Transportation and Infrastructure (10 members)  
3 Veterans and Emergency Services (5 members)  
4 Statutory standing committees:  
5 Administrative Rules (5 members) (see MCL 24.235)  
6 Legislative Council (6 members and 3 alternates) (see MCL  
7 4.1103)  
8 Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees (2 members) (see MCL  
9 38.1026)  
10 Library of Michigan Board of Trustees (2 members) (see MCL  
11 397.14)  
12 Michigan Commission on Uniform State Laws (2 members) (see MCL  
13 4.1301)  
14 Michigan Council on Future Mobility (2 members) (see MCL  
15 257.665)  
16 Michigan Law Revision Commission (2 members) (see MCL 4.1401)  
17 Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors (5 members) (see MCL  
18 4.1501).