

1 A RESOLUTION amending House Rule 57.

2 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
3 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. House Rule 57 is amended to read as follows:

5 **Rule 57. Calendar; Consent Calendar. (1) In order to reduce the time required**  
6 **for final passage of bills posted in the Orders of the Day, a consent procedure for the**  
7 **consideration of noncontroversial bills shall be established and designated as follows:**

8 (a) The Clerk shall keep a Regular Calendar and a Consent Calendar for each  
9 legislative day showing the bills receiving their second reading.

10 (b) The Clerk shall also keep a Regular Orders and a Consent Orders showing  
11 bills posted for final passage by the Rules Committee.

12 (2) Bills reported by a Standing Committee with a regular "should pass" or  
13 "should pass with committee amendment/substitute attached" recommendation shall be  
14 shown in the Regular Calendar on the day on which they are entitled to a second reading.

15 (3) The Rules Committee may recommend that any House or Senate Bill  
16 having been favorably reported by a Standing Committee be placed in the Consent  
17 Calendar, provided the bill receives a recommendation from the Rules Committee by a  
18 unanimous vote of the members present. Any House or Senate Bill recommended for  
19 consent shall be placed in the Consent Calendar and shall continue to be shown in that  
20 Calendar until taken therefrom by the Rules Committee and posted in the Consent  
21 Orders. Bills receiving a second reading should be so designated to distinguish them  
22 from bills which have already received their second reading.

23 (4) A certificate shall be attached to each bill recommended for the Consent  
24 Calendar showing the unanimous recommendation of the members of the Rules  
25 Committee present, signed by the Chair.

26 (5) After a sufficient number of bills have accumulated in the Consent  
27 Calendar, the Rules Committee may post any or all of those bills to the Consent Orders

1 for a day certain. On that day, the Consent Orders shall be called before the Regular  
2 Orders.

3 (6) Upon the call of the Consent Orders each bill in those Orders shall be given  
4 a third reading by title only. The Speaker shall then allow a reasonable time for  
5 questions from the floor and any explanation necessary by the sponsor or committee  
6 chair. Consent Order bills may not be amended from the floor.

7 (7) The Clerk shall attach a roll call to each bill in the Consent Calendar and  
8 any member may at any time prior to passage of the Consent Orders record with the  
9 Clerk a "nay" or "pass" vote on any bill within the Consent Calendar or Consent  
10 Orders.

11 (8) Upon the call for the question on the Consent Orders, the Speaker shall  
12 instruct the Clerk to announce the "nay" and "pass" votes previously filed on each bill  
13 in the Consent Orders. All other members present in the chamber on the day and at the  
14 time the Consent Orders are called shall be considered as having voted "aye" and the  
15 roll call attached to each bill shall so reflect as the final vote.