

## Senate Amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 43

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

1           **AMEND by striking lines 200 through 222 and substituting in**  
2 **lieu thereof the following:**

3           (3) Proper decorum during any official meeting of a  
4 conference committee requires that the committee's deliberation be  
5 directly related to the committee's primary purpose of resolving  
6 the differences between the two (2) houses that pertain to a  
7 specific measure. Therefore, the following shall not be allowed  
8 during any official meeting of a conference committee:

9           (a) The use of a cell phone by a conferee or other  
10 person in the room in which the conference committee meeting is  
11 being conducted;

12           (b) Any oral, written or electronic communication  
13 between a conferee and another person who is not a legislator or  
14 legislative staff member, except that a conferee may request that  
15 any person at the meeting meet with the conferee outside the room,  
16 and any conferee may request any person who is not a member of the  
17 conference committee to address the committee in the room.

SS26\HC43A.8J

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

1           **AMEND by inserting the following after line 517:**

2 If any deadline in this rule falls on Easter Sunday weekend, the  
3 deadlines for that week shall be set back two (2) days.

SS26\HC43A.9J

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

1           **AMEND by striking the sentence beginning on line 333 and**  
2 **substituting the following:**

3 It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms under the supervision  
4 of the respective presiding officers to enforce the foregoing  
5 provisions; and any officer, or employee of either house, who  
6 shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this  
7 rule, shall be dismissed from office and service.

SS26\HC43A.5J  
AMENDMENT NO. 4

1 **AMEND line 331 by deleting "or on the Capitol grounds".**

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Secretary of the Senate