

First Extraordinary Session, 2008

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

HOUSE/RULES: Requires that equal time be allowed for questions when the governor or another person addresses the House while in session

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 5.4 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives
3 to require that equal time be allowed for questions by members of the House if the
4 governor or another person addresses the House while in session.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 that House Rule 5.4 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 5.4. Recognition to address the House

9 A. When any member wishes to speak in debate, he shall press his "floor"
10 or "question" button to register his desire. The presiding officer shall recognize
11 those members whose names are registered in this manner. If a main motion and a
12 debatable subsidiary motion are before the House, the presiding officer may
13 differentiate between those members wishing to debate each motion.

14 B. If the governor or another person addresses the House while it is in
15 session for any amount of time, an equal amount of time shall be allowed for
16 questions by members of the House.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows equal time for questions when the governor or another person addresses the House while in session.

Present House Rules provide generally relative to the rules of order of the House.

Proposed House Rule retains present House Rules and further requires, when the governor or another person addresses the House while in session, that equal time be allowed for questions by members of the House.

(Amends House Rule 5.4)