

1 B.(1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall provide that audio
2 and video of the entirety of each House committee meeting shall be broadcast live
3 via the Internet.

4 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall provide that audio and
5 video of the entirety of the floor proceedings of the House of Representatives shall
6 be broadcast live via the Internet on each legislative day of a session.

7 (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall provide that audio and
8 video of the entirety of each House committee meeting and of the entirety of the
9 floor proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be recorded and maintained
10 for a minimum of three years and that such recorded meetings and floor proceedings
11 shall be available to the public for viewing through a link clearly identified on the
12 Internet home page of the House of Representatives.

13 C.(1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives shall jointly provide that audio and video of the entirety of each joint
15 legislative committee meeting shall be broadcast live via the Internet.

16 (2) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives shall jointly provide that audio and video of the entirety of the floor
18 proceedings of each joint session of the legislature shall be broadcast live via the
19 Internet.

20 (3) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives shall jointly provide that audio and video of the entirety of each joint
22 legislative committee meeting and of the entirety of the floor proceedings of joint
23 sessions of the legislature shall be recorded and maintained for a minimum of three
24 years and that such recorded meetings and floor proceedings shall be available to the
25 public for viewing through a link clearly identified on the Internet home page of the
26 legislature.

27 D.(1) The provisions of this Joint Rule shall apply only to meetings and
28 proceedings which occur in the State Capitol.

29 (2) The provisions of this Joint Rule shall not apply to any meeting or floor
30 proceeding which occurs in executive session.

1 (3) The audio and video records created pursuant to this Joint Rule shall not
2 be construed as the official record of a committee meeting or floor proceeding.

3 E. If the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives, or both are precluded from fulfilling the requirements of this Joint
5 Rule due to a technical problem or difficulty beyond such presiding officer's or
6 officers' control, the failure to broadcast or record a committee meeting or floor
7 proceeding shall not be construed in any manner to be a violation of the provisions
8 of this Joint Rule.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Concurrent Resolution shall become
10 effective at noon on March 31, 2008.

DIGEST

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HCR No. 5

Abstract: Requires audio and video of legislative proceedings in the State Capitol to be broadcast live via the Internet and recorded and maintained for viewing for at least three years.

Proposed Joint Rule requires the President of the Senate to provide that audio and video of the entirety of each Senate committee meeting be broadcast live via the Internet, that the entirety of floor proceedings of the Senate be broadcast live via the Internet on each legislative day of a session, and that audio and video of the entirety of each Senate committee meeting and of the entirety of Senate floor proceedings be recorded and maintained for a minimum of three years and available to the public for viewing through a link clearly identified on the Internet home page of the Senate.

Proposed Joint Rule requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives to provide that audio and video of the entirety of each House committee meeting be broadcast live via the Internet, that the entirety of floor proceedings of the House be broadcast live via the Internet on each legislative day of a session, and that audio and video of the entirety of each House committee meeting and the entirety of House floor proceedings be recorded and maintained for a minimum of three years and available to the public for viewing through a link clearly identified on the Internet home page of the House.

Proposed Joint Rule requires the President and the Speaker jointly to provide that audio and video of the entirety of each joint legislative committee meeting be broadcast live via the Internet, that the entirety of floor proceedings of joint sessions of the legislature be broadcast live via the Internet, and that audio and video of the entirety of each joint legislative committee meeting and the entirety of each joint session of the legislature be recorded and maintained for a minimum of three years and available to the public for viewing through a link clearly identified on the Internet home page of the legislature.

Proposed Joint Rule provides that the provisions of proposed Joint Rule shall only apply to meetings and proceedings in the State Capitol, that the provisions of proposed Joint Rule

shall not apply to any meeting or floor proceeding which occurs in executive session, and that the audio and video records created pursuant to proposed Joint Rule shall not be construed as the official record of a committee meeting or floor proceeding.

Proposed Joint Rule provides that if the President, the Speaker, or both are precluded from fulfilling the requirements of the proposed Joint Rule due to a technical problem or difficulty beyond such presiding officer's or officers' control, the failure to broadcast or record a committee meeting or floor proceeding shall not be construed in any manner to be a violation of proposed Joint Rule.

Effective at noon on March 31, 2008.

(Adds Joint Rule No. 5)