

First Extraordinary Session, 2008

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

JOINT RULES: Requires that equal time be allowed for questions when the governor or another person addresses the legislature while in joint session

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To adopt Joint Rule 1(F) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to
3 require that equal time be allowed for questions by the legislature if the governor or
4 another person addresses the legislature during a joint session.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule 1(F) of the Joint
6 Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby adopted to read as follows:

7 Joint Rule No. 1. Joint Sessions

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9 F. If the governor or another person addresses the legislature while it is in
10 joint session for any amount of time, an equal amount of time shall be allowed for
11 questions by the legislature.

DIGEST

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

Present Joint Rule provides, relative to joint sessions of the legislature, for the presiding officer, a quorum, the order of business, motions, and the recording and publishing of proceedings in the Journal by each house.

Proposed Joint Rule retains present Joint Rule and further requires, when the governor or another person addresses the legislature while in joint session, that equal time be allowed for questions by the legislature.

(Adopts Joint Rule 1(F))