IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY RUBEL

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RULE 24 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives deems it necessary and desirable that Rule 24 of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, that Rule 24 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

RULE 24

Bills -- Introduction. -- After the 20th day of any session, no bill shall be introduced except by committees and after the 36th day no bill shall be introduced except by the State Affairs Committee, the Appropriations Committee, the Education Committee, the Revenue and Taxation Committee and the Ways and Means Committee. When essential to expedite the work of the House, the Speaker may designate any standing committee to serve as a privileged committee temporarily or during the remainder of the session.

When a routing slip (RS) has at least ten legislative co-sponsors, including at least five co-sponsors from each of the two major political parties represented in the House, the RS shall be guaranteed a hearing in the committee where it is introduced, and a recorded vote regarding the instrument's fate shall be taken in that committee. When a bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or joint memorial has at least ten legislative co-sponsors, including at least five co-sponsors from each of the two major political parties represented in the House, the bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or joint memorial shall be guaranteed a hearing in the committee to which it is assigned, and a recorded vote regarding the instrument's fate shall be taken in that committee.