

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Senator Singh offered the following concurrent resolution:

1 A concurrent resolution prescribing the Joint Convention Rules  
2 for the Legislature.

3 Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives  
4 concurring), That the following be and are hereby adopted as the  
5 Joint Convention Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives:

6 **JOINT CONVENTION RULES OF THE**  
7 **SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

8 **Held in Hall of House.**

9 Rule 1. Joint conventions shall be held in the Hall of the  
10 House of Representatives, or such other location as may be agreed  
11 to by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority

1 Leader of the Senate. The President of the Senate or, in the  
2 absence of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House  
3 shall preside. Before the two houses shall meet in joint  
4 convention, a concurrent resolution shall be introduced in one  
5 house setting forth the date and hour at which the joint convention  
6 shall meet, which, if adopted, shall be transmitted to the other  
7 house for concurrence.

#### 8 **Secretaries-Journals.**

9 Rule 2. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of  
10 Representatives shall be the secretaries of the joint  
11 convention. The proceedings of the joint convention shall be  
12 published with the Journals of the House, and the final result, as  
13 announced by the President on the return of the Senate to its  
14 chamber, shall be entered on the Journals of the Senate.

#### 15 **Rules of House to Govern.**

16 Rule 3. The rules of the House of Representatives, so far as  
17 the same may be applicable, shall govern the proceedings in joint  
18 convention.

#### 19 **President pro tempore of Convention.**

20 Rule 4. Whenever the Speaker of the House presides, he or she  
21 shall be entitled to vote on all occasions, and in case of a tie,  
22 the question shall be declared lost.

#### 23 **Power to Compel Attendance.**

24 Rule 5. Joint conventions shall have the power to compel the  
25 attendance of absent members in the mode and under the penalties  
26 prescribed in the rules of the house to which such members  
27 respectively belong, and for that purpose the Sergeant at Arms of  
28 each house shall attend.

#### 29 **May Adjourn from Time to Time.**

30 Rule 6. Joint conventions may adjourn from time to time, as  
31 may be found necessary, and it shall be the duty of the House of  
32 Representatives to prepare to receive the Senate, and of the Senate

- 1 to proceed to the joint convention, at the time fixed by law or
- 2 resolution, or to which the joint convention may have adjourned.