

SENATE RULES CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE
LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 306 is amended as follows:

2 **306. Rules of debate.** No member may speak more than twice on the same question
3 without leave of the Senate, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak on the
4 question pending has spoken. No member may speak for more than ten minutes the first time,
5 nor more than five minutes the second time. This rule does not apply to the Majority and
6 Minority Leaders and the chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, or nor to a spokesman
7 designated by that chairman.

8 **SECTION 2.** Senate Rule 339.1 is created as follows:

9 **339.1. Voice votes.** Except as provided in Senate Rule 340, or when a roll call vote is
10 requested under Senate Rule 320, or when a verification vote is requested under Senate
11 Rule 343, action that results in final disposition of a resolution must be taken by a voice vote
12 and the results must be recorded in the journal.

13 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of Senate Rule 401 is amended as follows:

14 2. Any bill or resolution may have, following and separate from the name or names of the
15 Senate sponsor or sponsors, the name of each sponsor from the House. A Senate bill
16 or resolution may not have more than six members of the Legislative Assembly as
17 sponsors.