

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RULE 75 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 75 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 Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, that Rule 75 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

RULE 75

Recording, Filming or Transmission. -- (a) Except ~~newsmen accredited as provided in Joint Rule 14, no person shall tape~~ The public may use audio or video recording devices or nonflash photography to record, film or transmit by other means, live proceedings of the House of Representatives or committees thereof without consent of the presiding officer or leave of the body. In the event authorized recording, filming or transmission of live proceedings by persons other than those covered by Joint Rule 14, the presiding officer shall notify all present they are being thus recorded, filmed or transmitted, provided that such does not interfere with or disturb the proceedings of those present. The determination of whether use of a recording device interferes with or disturbs the proceedings or those present rests with the presiding officer. Unless otherwise determined by the presiding officer or provided by this rule, recording of the House floor shall be from the gallery and recording of committee proceedings shall be from or behind the area for public seating.

(b) Media accredited as provided in Joint Rule 14 may sit, stand, unobtrusively move about or use tripods or monopods to record the proceedings as long as such recording is conducted in an orderly manner and does not impede the proceedings or disturb those in attendance. Unless otherwise allowed by the presiding officer, recording by accredited media shall be conducted from either side behind the podium and presenter area. The presiding officer may designate separate seating for accredited news media to use.

(c) Persons not accredited under Joint Rule 14 desiring to record the proceedings beyond that allowed under subsection (a) of this rule shall seek permission from the presiding officer before being granted the privileges associated with media under subsection (b) of this rule.

(d) Recording under this rule means audio, video or photographic recording and transmission of such recordings. The presiding officer may set additional limitations on recording as necessary in the discretion of the presiding officer to preserve the decorum of the business being conducted.