

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE
2 AMENDMENT OF RULE 41 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RE-
3 GARDING PAIRING ON ROLL CALL.
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5 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives deems it necessary and desirable
7 that Rule 41 of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-
9 tatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho
10 Legislature, that Rule 41 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall
11 be amended to read as follows:

12 RULE 41

13 Pairing on Roll Call. -- (1) Pairing - Pairing shall be permitted upon
14 the absence of one, both, or all pairing members for good cause shown, shall
15 be in writing, shall specifically state the bill ~~or bills~~, or proposition,
16 upon which pairs are arranged, and shall be ~~announced by the Clerk, after the~~
17 ~~completion of the roll call, from a written list furnished to the Clerk. The~~
18 ~~pairs shall be recorded in the total vote and published in the Journal as a~~
19 ~~part of the proceedings; provided, pairs shall be broken if both members of~~
20 ~~the pair answer, or any member pairing, answers a roll call, regardless of~~
21 ~~whether pairs are for one or more bills. If only one of a pair be absent, none~~
22 ~~of the others shall debate or vote on the roll call for any measure as to which~~
23 ~~the member has paired or if the member should vote on the roll call, this vote~~
24 ~~shall not be counted therein, but shall be counted as paired signed by all~~
25 parties involved in the pair.

26 (2) Who may pair - Two members may pair upon a roll call vote to be de-
27 termined by a simple majority. On any ~~question bill or proposition~~ requiring
28 a vote of two-thirds majority of the entire membership for adoption by roll
29 call, a pair shall require three members, two affirmative and one negative.
30 Pairs shall not be permitted on a veto override.

31 (3) Voting or debate while paired - If only one of a pair be absent, none
32 of the others shall debate, ask or reply to inquiries or vote on the roll call
33 for any measure.

34 (4) Broken pairs - Pairs shall be broken if all members of the pair are
35 present in their seats or any member pairing debates, asks, or replies to in-
36 quiries or answers a roll call for the paired bill or proposition.

37 (5) Announcing and recording pairs - Each pair slip must be in the pos-
38 session of the Chief Clerk before voting on any measure has begun. Each pair
39 shall be announced by the Chief Clerk, after the completion of the roll call,
40 from the completed pair slip furnished to the Chief Clerk. The pairs shall be
41 recorded in the total vote and published in the Journal as a part of the pro-
42 ceedings.