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STUDENT SENATE

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By: STUDENT SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SENATOR HASBARGEN

**A BILL**

TO AMEND THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER AS IT PERTAINS TO THE CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION BY THE SENATE.

**PARAGRAPH 1:** RULE 4.6 SECTION D SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. AFTER THE SECOND READING THE AUTHOR OF THE LEGISLATION SHALL OPEN GENERAL DEBATE WITH OPENING REMARKS ABOUT THE LEGISLATION. THE AUTHOR MAY THEN YIELD THE FLOOR TO OTHERS IF NEEDED AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS; AND
2. DURING GENERAL DEBATE THE LEGISLATION IS OPEN FOR DEBATE, AND CHANGES MAY BE MADE; AND
3. WITH BILLS REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS, IF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IS INCREASED BY AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE, THE BILL SHALL BE RETURNED TO COMMITTEE BY THE SPEAKER FOR RECONSIDERATION.
4. THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH THE LEGISLATION WAS REFERRED WHO VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE LEGISLATION SHALL EXPLAIN WHY HE/ SHE AND THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PASSAGE; AND
5. THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH THE LEGISLATION WAS REFERRED WHO VOTED AGAINST PASSAGE SHALL EXPLAIN WHY THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE TOOK THE ACTION TAKEN; AND
6. ANY OTHER SENATOR WHO WISHES TO DEBATE THE PENDING LEGISLATION MAY SEEK THE FLOOR FOR DEBATE; AND
7. WHEN ALL DEBATE IS FINISHED THE AUTHOR OF THE LEGISLATION SHALL BE GIVEN THE FLOOR FOR CLOSING REMARKS, EVEN WHEN DEBATE HAS BEEN ENDED BY CALLING THE QUESTION, IN WHICH TIME THE AUTHOR MAY YIELD THE FLOOR BUT NO QUESTIONS MAY BE ASKED AT THIS TIME.

WHEN CLOSING REMARKS ARE FINISHED THE GENERAL  
DEBATE IS FINISHED; AND

8. AFTER CLOSING REMARKS ARE FINISHED, A VOTE IS TAKEN ON  
THE LEGISLATION.

**PARAGRAPH 2:** THIS BILL SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON  
PASSAGE BY A  $2/3$  VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.