**Proposed House Rules change:** Two parts: 1) Keep the 12 hour rule until adjournment of session. 2) Make it mandatory that the House Chair of a conference committee call a public hearing when they have the gavel.

House Rule 6.40 REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. (a) A conference committee may report at any time and may meet during a daily session of the House without leave. A conference committee report must be electronically available or printed.

(b) A conference committee report must include only subject matter contained in the House or Senate versions of the bill for which that conference committee was appointed, or like subject matter contained in a bill passed by the House or Senate. The member presenting the conference committee report to the House must disclose all substantive changes from the House version of the bill.

(c) The House Chair of a conference committee who hold the gavel must call a public hearing of the conference committee, with the exception of Sundays and holidays.

(d) A written or electronic copy of a report of a Conference Committee shall be placed on the desk of each member of the House, or delivered electronically, twelve hours before action on the report by the House. This paragraph may be waived by a majority vote of all members.