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A Bill to Amend the Legislative Council Bylaws

Bill History

For purposes of efficiency, consistency, and clarity, the Legislative Council Bylaws must be amended to reflect these changes. The timeline for reviewing draft legislation is fairly short, and it is shortened even more when bills are submitted late. In the interest of encouraging thoughtful reviews of proposed legislation, the timeline for submitting bills should be extended.

Bill Summary

This bill hereby amends the Legislative Council Bylaws.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1: Repeals and nullifies Legislative Council Bylaws section III.I.ii, which states:

“Every member of the Legislative Council and the Executive(s) has an affirmative right to introduce legislation at Legislative Council meetings. All legislation must be digitally submitted to the Legislative Council president at least 31 hours before the scheduled meeting. If the author is not a member of the Legislative Council or the Executive(s), the bill must be sponsored by a member of the Legislative Council or the Executive(s). If a bill or resolution number has not been provided, one shall be provided by the President prior to the first reading.

and appends a new section, III.I.ii. 1, which states:

“Every member of the Legislative Council and the Executive(s) has an affirmative right to introduce legislation at Legislative Council meetings. All legislation must be digitally submitted to the Legislative Council President, the Legislative Council Vice President, and the office support staff before 5pm on the Friday preceding each Legislative Council meeting. If the author is not a member of the Legislative Council or the Executive(s), a member of the Legislative Council or the Executive(s) must sponsor the bill. If a bill or resolution number has not been provided, the President shall provide one prior to the first reading.”

Section 2: Appends a new Legislative Council Bylaws section III.I.ii.2, which states:

“Submitted bills may undergo one (1), and only one (1) revision, so long as it is made before Tuesday at noon. Thereafter, the bill will be heard as it stands.”

Section 3: appends a new section, III.I.iii 3, which states

"The office support staff will provide all legislation to be discussed at least before 5pm on the Tuesday preceding each Legislative Council meeting. This includes the Agenda, the minutes from the previous Legislative Council meeting, and the pieces of legislation to be considered in the next Legislative Council meeting."

Section 4: Due to budget cycle, there will be a 3 weeks transition period for the section 3.

Section 5: appends a new section III.I.iii 4 which states

" The Secretary should send the minutes taken during Legislative Council Session to the Legislative Council President, the Legislative Council Vice President, the Grammarian and the office support staff before noon the Friday following the Legislative Council Session.

The grammarian should send the corrected minutes to the Legislative Council President, the Legislative Council Vice President, and the office support staff before noon the Tuesday following the Legislative Council session."

Section 6: This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Legislative Council and upon either obtaining the signatures of two Executives or the lapse of six days without actions by the Executives.

Vote Count

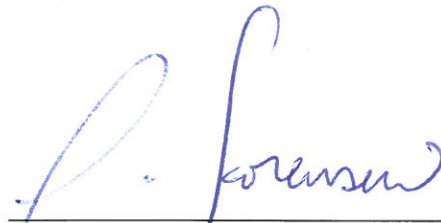
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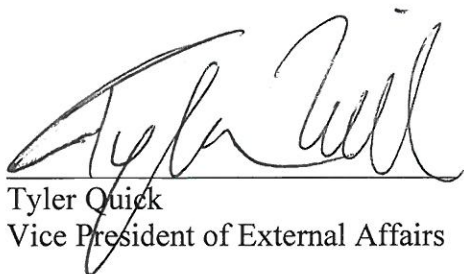
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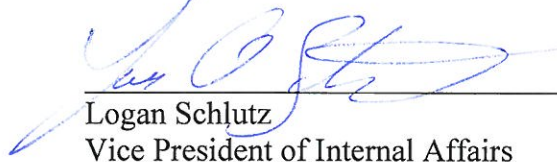
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