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RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

House Bill 4153

Sponsor: Rep. Sal Rocca

Committee: House Oversight & Ethics

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4153 AS INTRODUCED 2-3-93

The bill would amend the Administrative Procedures Act to increase the membership of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules from 10 to 12, with 6 members each from the Senate and House of Representatives rather than 5. The bill specifies that 4 of the Senate members would be from the majority party and 2 from the minority party. In the House, however, membership would depend on the existence of a joint leadership agreement between Republican and Democratic members providing for co-speakers. If such an agreement was in effect pursuant to a resolution adopted by the House, there would be an equal number of members from the two parties. If the House elected a single Speaker, 4 House members of the joint committee would be from the Speaker's party and 2 from the opposite party. In the year when a House member was to chair the joint committee, the position of chair would alternate between a Democratic and Republican member on a monthly basis. The House committee chair would be from the opposite party from the presiding officers of the House for the month.

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