

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171

Rep. Hall offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the House of  
2 Representatives.

3 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Rule 77 of the  
4 Standing Rules of the House of Representatives is hereby amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 **"Equally Divided House.**

7 Rule 77. If at any time during the One Hundred Second  
8 Legislature, ~~there are 55 Members duly elected and serving as~~  
9 ~~Democrats as evidenced by the party he or she represented on the~~  
10 ~~general or special election ballot from which he or she was elected~~  
11 ~~to the One Hundred Second Legislature, and 55 Members duly elected~~  
12 ~~and serving as Republicans~~ **the number of members duly elected and**  
13 **serving as Democrats is equal to the number of members duly elected**

1 **and serving as Republicans,** as evidenced by the party ~~he or she~~  
2 **each member** represented on the general or special election ballot  
3 from which he or she was elected to the One Hundred Second  
4 Legislature, then the House of Representatives shall ~~proceed with~~  
5 ~~the election of a Speaker and other officers provided for in Rule 1~~  
6 ~~by at least 56 votes~~ **enter into a shared power agreement. The**  
7 **shared power agreement must be adopted by a House Resolution. A**  
8 **shared power agreement may be terminated at any time by a record**  
9 **roll call vote of a majority of the members elected to and serving**  
10 **in the House voting to terminate the agreement."**.