

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2020-1034

TITLE: Judiciary Committee Review Act: Rules and Procedures Amendment

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4. Judiciary Committee:

c. Review of Legislation:

- i. Proposed legislation that is to be reviewed by the Judiciary Committee will be submitted to the committee no later than 12:00 PM ET, two days before the committee meeting at which it is scheduled to be heard.
- ii. The Judiciary Committee will review legislation as to its constitutionality, implication, legality, format, and clarity, and may submit to the Senate amendments to legislation reviewed by the committee.
- iii. The Judiciary Committee reserves the right to debate, amend and review all bills. **The process of review shall be as follows:**
 - 1) Five minutes of presentation from an author or sponsor
 - 2) Five minutes of question and answer period
 - 3) Five minutes of debate
 - 4) Two minutes of final question and answer period
- iv. If a bill is amended by the Judiciary Committee, **any ~~the~~ author or sponsor** may withdraw **their ~~his or her~~ name** from **the ~~their~~ bill**. **If the bill then has no listed author ~~In this case~~**, the Judiciary Committee will become the author of said bill.
- v. The Judiciary Committee may pass, **postpone, table**, or fail each bill:
 - 1) Each bill **postponed ~~tabled~~** by the Judiciary Committee shall be reviewed in the next committee meeting or it will be considered failed.
 - 2) The Chair of the committee will inform the author of the bill as to why it failed using the aforementioned criteria in the meeting the bill was reviewed.
 - 3) Only bills passed by the Judiciary Committee will be sent to the full Senate.
- vi. Proposed legislation that is to be reviewed by the Judiciary Committee will be sent to all **Senators Judiciary Committee members** by the Judiciary Committee Chair no later than 24 hours before the committee meeting at which it is scheduled to be reviewed.

