

STUDENT SENATE BILL [YEAR]-XXXX

TITLE: Judiciary Committee Accountability Act – Rules and Procedures Amendment

AUTHOR(S): Minority Party Leader Faith Corbett

SPONSORS: Senator Oscar Santiago

RULE XI
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

(AMENDED: 2009-100, 2009-104, 2009-121, 2009-140, 2010-122, 2011-114, 2011-116, 2011- 130,
2014-106, 2014-111, 2016-117, 2018-114, 2018-121, 2019-124, 2019-1104, 2020-1034, 2020-1064,
2021-1003)

3. 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 privilege
- iv. If a bill is amended by the Judiciary Committee, any author or sponsor may withdraw their name from the bill. If the bill then has no listed author, 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 by the Judiciary Committee shall be reviewed in the next committee meeting or it will be considered failed.
 - 2) The Judiciary Committee Chair of the committee ~~will~~shall inform the author of the bill via email as to why it failed using the aforementioned criteria in the meeting the bill was reviewed, no later than 24 hours after the adjournment of the meeting in which the legislation was reviewed.
 - 3) The Judiciary Committee Chair shall notify the authors of the bill via email as to why it was postponed indefinitely using the aforementioned

criteria in the meeting the bill was reviewed, no later than 24 hours after the adjournment of the meeting in which the legislation was reviewed.

4) The Judiciary Committee Chair shall notify the authors of the bill via email as to why it was tabled using the aforementioned criteria in the meeting the bill was reviewed, no later than 24 hours after the adjournment of the meeting in which the legislation was reviewed.

5) 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 by the Judiciary Committee Chair no later than twenty-four (24) hours before the committee meeting at which it is scheduled to be reviewed.