



Special Communications Committee – Board of Representatives

Bob Lion, Chair Nina Sherwood, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, May 7, 2018
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888
Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Special Communications Committee met at the above date and time. In attendance were Chair Lion and Committee Member Reps. Sherwood, Matherne, Michelson, Moore, Morson, Nabel, and Zelinsky. Also present was Reps. Patterson, Miller, and Summerville.

As a Secondary Committee:

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. LR30.036	APPROVAL; Amendment to Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to add a public participation session. 03/07/18 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell, Sherwood, Zelinsky, Lutz, Aquila, Summerville and Matherne 05/02/18 – Held in Committee	Committee Approved 7-0-1 With Recommendations

A motion by Rep. Morson was made to recommend the following: 15 minute time limit; the public not being able to speak more than once; and a 6 Board meeting trial period. Said motion was seconded and failed by a vote of 1-6-1. (Morson in favor; Lion, Sherwood, Michelson, Moore, Nabel, and Zelinsky opposed; Matherne, abstained)

A motion to add the following language was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Lion, Sherwood, Morson, Michelson, Moore, Nabel, Matherne, and Zelinsky in favor)

1. 4. As a trial period, this change will have an ending date of December 4, 2018. At that time the board shall review the past 6 months of participation sessions and vote to make the change permanent.

A motion to add the word shorten in paragraph 3 after the words decide to was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Lion, Sherwood, Morson, Michelson, Moore, Nabel, Matherne, and Zelinsky in favor)

Chair Lion adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Lion, Chair

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