Legislation Passed

General Motion 2

The attached piece of legislation was passed by the Second Session of the Student Assembly on September 6, 2017

Final Vote: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

Troy E. Nance, Speaker of the Student Assembly

WITNESSED:

Jessie A. Jefferys, Student Body Secretary
A Motion

To amend the Standing Rules of the Student Assembly of ECU Student Government Association

Primary Sponsor: Rules and Judiciary Committee
Cosponsor(s):
First Reading: 9/6/17
Referred to: Rules Suspended
Second Reading: 9/6/17

Be it enacted by the Student Assembly of the East Carolina University Student Government Association,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This General Motion may be cited as the, "Legislation Efficiency Act"

SECTION 2.

WHEREAS, Rule II. 1. f. of the current Standing Rules of the Student Assembly of ECU Student Government Association does not allow proposed legislation to be debated or voted on until after it has been referred to and approved by a committee, even if the legislation is primarily sponsored by a committee, and;

WHEREAS, the requirement that legislation primarily sponsored by a committee be referred again to a committee, other than the Rules and Judiciary, is counter-productive, and;

WHEREAS, passing legislation would be more efficient if legislation primarily sponsored by a committee can be debated and voted upon during the Assembly Meeting in which it is introduced.

Therefore be it,

ENACTED, Rule II. 1. f. of the Standing Rules of the ECU Student Government Association is amended and the following, Rule II. 1. f. iv is added:

"iv. Any bill, resolution, or general motion that is presented with a committee as the primary sponsor and has been voted upon in the affirmative by
said committee does not have to be referred to a committee, other than Rules and
Judiciary."

SECTION 3. DATE EFFECTIVE.

This General Motion shall be effective upon its passage by a majority vote of the
East Carolina University Student Government Association Student Assembly.