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House Resolution No. 2

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEHL.

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2 **WHEREAS**, there were thousands of lines of items contained in the appropriation bills
3 truly agreed to and finally passed by the Ninety-Seventh General Assembly, Second Regular
4 Session; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during the Ninety-Seventh General Assembly, Second Regular Session, due
6 to the number of items contained in the appropriation bills, it was necessary to place a limitation
7 on the total time of floor debate on all appropriation bills collectively to six hours. This time was
8 divided equally between the floor handler of the underlying bills and the floor leader of the
9 political party other than that of the floor handler; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor of the State of Missouri,
12 vetoed 160 line items of the items contained in the appropriation bills truly agreed to and finally
13 passed by the Ninety-Seventh General Assembly, Second Regular Session.

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15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the Missouri
16 House of Representatives, Ninety-seventh General Assembly, find it necessary to limit the time
17 of the floor debate on the override of vetoes of all appropriation bill line items.

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19 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-seventh General
20 Assembly, adopt a temporary rule designating a four-hour limitation on the total time of floor
21 debate allowed for the purpose of discussing the override of vetoes of all appropriation bill line
22 items. Such time will be divided equally between, and controlled by, the floor handler of the
23 underlying bill and the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler, or
24 their respective designee(s). The floor handler shall always have the right to have the final one
25 minute of designated time. If time has been allocated and unused by either side and no member
26 from that side is seeking recognition, the Speaker may declare additional time waived and
27 recognize the members of the other side to complete use of their time. Nothing in this rule shall
28 entitle any member to speak longer than the House Rules otherwise allow.

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