

BOX 4.1 (Continued)

Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

EXPLANATION: Enables separate votes to occur in the House on each first-degree amendment approved by the Committee of the Whole. House rules require the House to vote on each first-degree amendment approved by the Committee of the Whole.

The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to **recommit** with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION: Expedites final passage. By automatically imposing the “previous question,” intervening debate and the offering of motions is precluded. The only motion allowed is a motion to recommit.

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