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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4431

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By Representatives Peery and Ballard

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate  
2 concurring, That the Joint Rules of the Legislature, as established by  
3 House Concurrent Resolution No. 4409 are hereby amended by repealing  
4 Joint Rule 9 and adopting the following new rule:

5 **Rule 9.** The legislature recognizes that clear grants of rule-  
6 making authority are necessary for efficient and effective regulatory  
7 programs and accountability in governmental decision making. The Joint  
8 Administrative Rules Review Committee shall selectively review  
9 statutory grants of rule-making authority to determine: (1) Whether  
10 the authority granted is clear and as intended; (2) whether the  
11 legislative intent is specific and includes defined objectives; and (3)  
12 whether the grant of authority is consistent with and not duplicative  
13 of grants to other agencies. Based on its review, the committee shall  
14 recommend any corrective legislation that it considers appropriate. In  
15 addition, the committee shall selectively review cases of potentially  
16 conflicting or duplicative rules and recommend corrective action where  
17 appropriate.

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