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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4435

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By Representatives Peery, Ballard, Finkbeiner, Long and Anderson

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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 adding the  
4 following new rule after Joint Rule 9 and renumbering the remaining  
5 rules consecutively:

6            **Rule 10.** The Joint Legislative Systems Committee shall provide  
7 members of the public with electronic access to public legislative  
8 information such as bills, bill digests, bill reports, and resolutions.  
9 In carrying out this responsibility the committee shall consider: The  
10 various data bases and documents maintained on the legislative  
11 information system; the desire by members of the public for electronic  
12 access; the method and format best suited for providing public access;  
13 the need to provide the most current and accurate information; the  
14 educational purpose that would be served by granting public access; the  
15 need to maintain the integrity and security of the legislative computer  
16 system; the capital and operating costs of providing public access; and  
17 the desirability of providing access at no cost or lowest cost possible

1 to the general public. By October 1, 1994, the committee shall have  
2 adopted a plan for carrying out this rule.

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