Timeline for Floor Amendments

All bills referred directly to the calendar or reported favorably by the committee of reference by 4:30 p.m. shall be placed on General Order by the next legislative day. § 8.7 (a)

4:30 p.m.

1st Legislative Day
12:00 Noon
Bill goes on General Order

Bill or joint resolution goes on General Order Calendar at 12:00 noon; the required deadline for filing main floor amendments is triggered by the bill's placement on General Order

2nd Legislative Day
Legislators Work on Amendments

3rd Legislative Day
4:30 p.m.
Deadline for Filing Main Floor Amendments

A main floor amendment must be filed by 4:30 p.m. of the 2nd legislative day following the day the bill is placed on General Order. § 8.7 (b)

4th Legislative Day
4:30 p.m.
Filing Period for Amendments to Floor Amendments

An amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 4:30 p.m. on the third legislative day after the bill is placed on General Order. §8.7 (c)

5th Legislative Day
Bills and joint resolutions are eligible for consideration on the House Floor