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SENATE AMENDMENT " " to S.O. 11, "Senate Order to Adopt Senate (TQM) Rules"

Amend the order by striking out all of Rule 102 and inserting in its place the following:

'Rule 102. Lobbyists banned from member's desk. At no time may a registered lobbyist be at the desk of any member. A registered lobbyist may not directly initiate communication with any member in the Senate chamber while the Senate is in order, except that a registered lobbyist may send a note to a member through the Senate chamber staff requesting that the member meet with the lobbyist at the back row of chairs in the Senate.'

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the rule prohibiting lobbyists from being at the desk of Senate members. This amendment prohibits lobbyists from directly initiating communication with a member in the Senate chamber, but permits registered lobbyists to send notes to a member requesting that the member meet with the lobbyist at the back row of chairs in the Senate.

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