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## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 16

January 25, 2001 - Introduced by Committee on Rules. Referred to Committee on Rules.

To create joint rule 28; relating to: when conferences of members of committees of
conference are open to the public.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Joint Rule 28: This joint resolution prohibits the cochairpersons of every committee of conference from conferring together in private and permits less than one-half of the members of every committee of conference to confer together at the same time in private.

## Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:

**Section 1.** Joint rule 28 is created to read:

JOINT RULE 28. When conferences of members of committees of conference are open to the public. (1) Except as otherwise provided in sub. (2), a member of a committee of conference may confer together with one or more other members of the committee at the same time, for a conference that is not open to the public, if all of those conferring together at that time make up less than one-half of the members of the committee.

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(2) A cochairperson of a committee of conference may not confer, for a conference that is not open to the public, with the cochairperson of the committee from the other house.

4 (END)