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1 from its amendments. If the amending house refuses  
2 to recede from its amendments, a conference  
3 committee, consisting of three members from each  
4 house, shall be appointed by the president pro  
5 tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house.  
6 Conference committee meetings shall be open to the  
7 public; provided that conference committee meetings  
8 may be closed to the public during committee  
9 discussions of personnel issues or issues related  
10 to pending litigation or the purchase, acquisition  
11 or disposal of real property or water rights. The  
12 conference committee shall meet at a time to be  
13 mutually agreed upon by the committee members, and  
14 when agreement on the amendments in dispute has  
15 been reached, the members shall report to their  
16 respective houses, or if agreement has not been  
17 reached, they shall report that fact to their  
18 respective houses. No new item shall be presented  
19 as an amendment for inclusion in the conference  
20 committee report unless the item has been the  
21 subject of a legislative committee hearing during  
22 the session. Voting in the conference committee  
23 shall be by the respective houses, and a majority  
24 of the membership from each house is required for  
25 adoption of a recommendation. The report of the

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conference committee shall not be subject to amendment in either house. The report of the conference committee shall always be in order except during a roll call or when a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending."