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Representatives Skindell, Miller, D. Stewart, Ujvagi, Otterman, Chandler, Koziura,  
Yuko, Smith, Bocchieri, Harwood, Brown, Allen, Barrett, Strahorn, Beatty

## RESOLUTION

To amend House of Representatives Rules 81 and 82 to  
change the status of a motion to lay on the table. 1  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
OF OHIO:

RESOLVED, That Rules 81 and 82 of the Rules of the House of  
Representatives for the 126th General Assembly be amended to read  
as follows: 3  
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Rule 81. (Motions.) Every motion shall be reduced to writing,  
if the Speaker or any two members shall so request. A motion that  
is required to be in writing is not in order unless the writing  
has been filed with the Clerk. A motion that requires the  
signatures of members is not in order unless it contains original  
signatures. No motion may be made via facsimile or other  
electronic means other than those electronic devices used by the  
House in conducting its business. 6  
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When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or  
being in writing, it shall be read by the Clerk before debate is  
had. Such motion may, by leave of the House, be withdrawn at any  
time before a decision thereon or an amendment thereto is made. 14  
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~~A motion to take from the table is in order only if the rules  
are suspended for that purpose.~~ 18  
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Rule 82. (Motions which take precedence.) When a question is  
under consideration no motion shall be in order, except the 20  
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following, which motions shall have precedence in the following	22
order:	23
1. To adjourn.	24
2. To take a recess.	25
3. To reconsider.	26
4. To proceed to the orders of the day.	27
5. To lay on the table.	28
6. To call for the previous question.	29
7. <u>To take from the table.</u>	30
<u>8.</u> To postpone to a day certain.	31
<del>8</del> 9. To commit or to refer.	32
<del>9</del> 10. To amend.	33
<del>10</del> 11. To postpone indefinitely.	34