

Report of the Committee Established Pursuant to House Rule 67

In response to a written request received from Minority Leader Rep. Bryan Cutler, Minority Whip Rep. Timothy O'Neal and Minority Caucus Chair George Dunbar on April 17, 2024, that the vote by designation of Representative Kevin Boyle (HD172-Philadelphia) be verified, the Speaker established a committee to investigate the verification of Rep. Boyle as provided in House Rule 67.

The Committee was comprised of House Speaker Joanna McClinton, Rep. Tim Briggs – Majority Member, and Rep. Aaron Kaufer – Minority Member. The Committee met on April 17, 2024, in the Capitol Office of House Speaker Joanna McClinton to investigate and determine whether the vote by designation of Rep. Boyle could be verified.

House Rule 66(a) permits a member who is not present in the Hall of the House to designate, inter alia, the Majority or Minority Whip to cast the member's vote on any question. Pursuant to the Rule a member desiring to vote by designation through either Whip shall accomplish the designation by filing an attestation with the Chief Clerk of the House which identifies either Whip as the member's designee whenever the member is not present in the Hall of the House. A member may revoke any such designation by notifying the Chief Clerk of their desire to do so. A designation shall be effective until it is revoked.

Following investigation, it is the determination of a majority of the members of the Committee by a vote of 2 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative to make the following conclusions:

1. Rep. Kevin Boyle expressed his desire to vote by designation through the Majority Whip when he filed an attestation to do so with the Chief Clerk.
2. Rep. Kevin Boyle has not revoked his filed attestation.
3. As the attestation of Rep. Kevin Boyle to vote by designation through the Majority Whip was made, filed, and not revoked, it is the conclusion of the Committee that the attestation of Rep. Kevin Boyle is proper, valid and in effect until such time as it is revoked by Rep. Kevin Boyle.

The Report is made to the House of Representatives this 17th day of April 2024, by the Committee.

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Motion to Appeal Ruling
of the Chair that Rep Kevin
Boyle's designation
is valid
(Cutler)

102-98 (Ruling of Chair Stands)

Rep. Boyle's
Vote challenged
(Cutler)

Written Request: Minority Leader Bryan Cutler,
Minority Whip Rep. Timothy O'Neal,
Minority Caucus Chair George Dunbar

Committee established to investigate the verification of Rep. Boyle's vote as provided in House Rule 67

Members of Committee: House Speaker Joanna McClinton, Rep. Tim Briggs – Majority Member, Rep, Aaron Kaufer – Minority Member

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McClinton	YEA	2-1	(Vote confirmed)
Briggs	YEA		
Kaufer	NAY		

Motion to accept the recommendations from report	102-98	(Recommendations accepted)
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Motion to Adjourn until April 29 (O'Neal)	98-102	(Motion to Adjourn fails)
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