

January 18, 1971

The Committee on Rules and Journal met at 11:00 .m., Monday, January 18, 1971, in Room 530.

The following were present:

Representative Nothern, Chairman, presiding
Representative Bower, Vice-Chairman
Representative Love, Member
Representative Gaines, Member
Representative Tobias, Member

Also present was:

Fred J. Carman, Revisor of Statutes.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. Carman commented on changes to Rule 75. Chairman instructed him to have same typed and reproduced for the next meeting.

Rules 72 was discussed by all members. A substitution was suggested and this will be typed and reproduced for distribution at the next meeting.

House Resolution 1009 was then discussed by all members and suggestions made. Discussion will continue at a meeting to be held at 2:45 p.m., January 18, 1971.

Representative Gaines commented about a rule regarding the introduction of guests in the gallery. Chairman Nothern asked Mr. Carman to draft such a rule and present it at a later meeting.

Adjourned at 12:00 noon to meet again at 2:45p.m.

Chairman Nothern called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

All members present, and also present was Mr. Carman.

Mr. Carman passed out copies of House Resolution amending Rules 24 and 44, pertaining to reducing the requirement from 2/3

to a vote of 64 members in order to get a bill reported adversely by committee placed on "General Orders".

Upon motion made by Representative Gaines and seconded by Representative Bower, the Committee adopted the proposed draft prepared by Mr. Carman and decided that the bill should be introduced as a committee bill and it be referred to the committee as a whole for discussion and voting by the entire House.

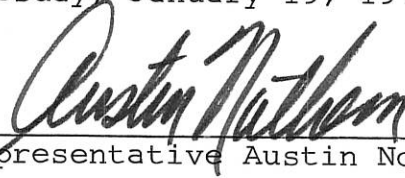
Mr. Carman also presented to the committee a drafted resolution which would revise Rule 32 pertaining to claiming the floor, Rule 53 permitting clean reproduction of typed bills introduced as original bills, Rule 72 pertaining to voting at the desk, and Rule 75 eliminating provision that a member should be furnished with additional copies of bills on request. This resolution incorporated a number of the suggestions made by Representative Loux at a previous meeting of the committee.

Upon motion made by Representative Tobias and seconded by Representative Love, it was decided by the Committee the resolution containing these changes, as prepared by Mr. Carman, should be introduced as a committee resolution, and the request be made it be referred to the committee as a whole for discussion and vote.

It was moved by Representative Gaines and seconded by Representative Bower that the Consent Calendar resolution be drafted by Mr. Carman as amended by this committee and be introduced as a committee bill, then referred back to the committee for further study.

Discussed Rules 36 and 63. Chairman asked Mr. Carman to do some research on these rules and bring to a subsequent meeting. Mr. Carman stated it would take some time for him to get this done.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to meet again immediately upon adjournment of the House on Tuesday, January 19, 1971.



Representative Austin Nothern, Chairman

Dorothy Dreiling, Secretary

Except as otherwise noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim and this record has not been approved by the committee or by the individuals making such remarks

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____

By Committee on Rules and Journal

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1971-1972 sessions; adding provision concerning guests to Rule 8.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That Rule 8 of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 8.--Taking Chair--;Introduction of Guests--(1)The speaker shall take the chair each day, at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned. He shall call the House to order, and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

(2) No guests in the gallery shall be introduced to the House, except when permission therefor has been given by the Speaker before he takes the chair."

Not used

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

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By Committee on Rules and Journal

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1971-1972 sessions; Rule 24, Placing Bills on Calendar and Rule 44, Suspending Rules.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That Rules 24 and 44 of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

Rule 24.--Placing Bills on Calendar. (1) Bills and joint or concurrent resolutions that have been reported by a standing or select committee for further consideration and committee bills which have been referred to the committee of the whole House shall constitute the "General Orders" and their titles shall be recorded in a Calendar prepared by the calendar clerk and the docket clerk, in the order in which they are reported from the committees and the order in which committee bills are referred to the committee of the whole House, unless such order is revised by the Committee on Calendar and Printing. Such Calendar shall show the action of the committees upon the bills. All bills or concurrent resolutions adversely reported shall go upon the Calendar for one day, under the head of "Bills Adversely Reported." A motion to place an unfavorably reported bill on the calendar under the order of business "General Orders" shall be made when resolutions are in order, and the motion shall then lie over until that order is again reached, but if such motion is defeated once it shall not be renewed: Provided, That if the unfavorably reported bill has been previously referred separately under Rule 54, then the motion shall be to return the unfavorably reported bill with the committee report attached to the next committee to which it was referred. If the motion to place the bill on the calendar under the order of business "General Orders" or to return the bill to the next committee of reference shall prevail, then the words "Unfavorably Reported" shall be printed in a line underneath the title of the bill, and such motion shall require an affirmative vote of ~~two-thirds~~ sixty-four members. The status of

all House and Senate bills, and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be shown by the number upon the Calendar in such manner as will indicate, daily, the disposition or progress of all such bills, and joint and concurrent resolutions.

(2) Immediately upon preparation or revision of the Calendar for the succeeding legislative day, the Committee on Calendar and Printing shall cause to be posted at the rear of the House chamber a list of bills and other matters, designated by number, which are to constitute the "General Orders" on the Calendar for the succeeding legislative day in the order in which they are to appear on the Calendar.

(3) The order of consideration of any bill on the Calendar under the order of business "General Orders" may be changed by unanimous consent, or by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members who are present. Provided, That the order of consideration of such a bill may be changed by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House, on a motion made in writing, setting forth the reasons for such change, which motions shall be offered under the order of business "Original Motions and Resolutions," shall thereupon be read by the reading clerk, and shall be considered upon the following legislative day under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions Offered on a Previous Day." Only one bill may be named in such motion, and if it fails to carry, a motion to change the order of consideration of such bill shall not again be in order until five legislative days have elapsed.

Rule 44.--Suspending Rules.--No rule or order of the House shall be suspended, or rescinded, or changed, except by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, except as hereinafter provided: Provided, A motion to suspend the rules, and to declare an emergency and to advance a bill to second or third reading as contemplated in article 2, section 15 of the constitution shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds majority of the members of the House who are present: Provided further, That a motion to suspend the rules and to place on the calendar under the heading of "General

Orders" a bill or resolution which has been adversely reported shall require an affirmative vote of ~~two-thirds-of-the-members-elected to-the-House~~ sixty-four members: And provided further, A motion to suspend the rules and change the order of consideration of a bill or resolution shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members present. Any proposed amendment of or addition to these rules shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Journal before action thereon is taken by the House.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

By Committee on Rules and Journal

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1971-1972 sessions; Rules 32, 53, 72 and 75.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That Rules 32, 53, 72 and 75 of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 32.--Claiming the Floor.--Any member claiming the floor shall rise in his place and address the speaker, and shall not proceed until recognized by the speaker nor until the member shall have pressed the "present" button on his desk, thus indicating his name on the roll call board. No member shall be recognized by the speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole who shall have been standing on the floor during the time any other member shall have had the floor, without such member first taking his seat and rising when he shall address the speaker or chairman. No member shall be recognized by the speaker, or be allowed to vote, unless he is at his seat at the time he wishes to speak or vote, except ~~the-presiding officer-may-vote~~ according to rule 72."

"Rule 53.--Number of copies.--Each bill introduced shall be ~~accompanied-by-six-true-copies~~ consist of an original and six copies. The original may be a clean reproduction of typewritten material. If a bill is of a general nature, 1,200 copies shall be printed; if of a local nature, 900 copies. Except for prefilled bills, printing shall be ordered subsequent to the first reading."

"Rule 72.--Voting Stations at Desk.--A member may vote only when at his desk, ~~and shall keep his voting station locked at all times when he is absent from his desk~~ or at any place within the Hall of the House of Representatives as authorized by the presiding officer. When a member other than the speaker is presiding, he may direct the

sergeant at arms to indicate his vote at his voting station. In case of the violation of this rule, the presiding officer, at his discretion or on the demand of any member, shall direct the sergeant at arms to collect the voting station keys left in the voting station by members not at their desk."

"Rule 75.--Copy of Journal.--Each member shall be furnished with a printed copy of the daily Journal of the previous day. Provided, That if requested in advance, any member shall be furnished not to exceed six additional copies."