

January 20, 1971

The Committee on Rules and Journal met at 3:45 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 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:

Fred J. Carman, Revisor of Statutes

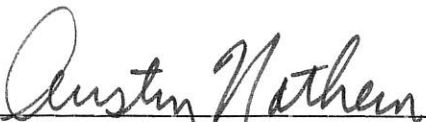
Meeting called to order by Chairman who presented an agenda of what has to be done at future meetings.

1. Resolution 1009
2. Minutes
3. Rule 36 as to proper procedure
4. House Resolution 1018
5. Minority spokesman
6. Rule 77 on resolutions
7. Reorganization orders
8. Calendar channeling.

The Chairman presented Item No. 1, House Resolution 1009, for discussion and further suggestions as to amendments. After more discussion, Representative Gaines moved, seconded by Representative Tobias, that House Resolution 1009 be recommended for passage as amended. The motion carried.

Mr. Carman will make copies for distribution for the meeting to be held Thursday, January 20, immediately upon adjournment.

Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

  
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Representative Austin Nothern, Chairman

Dorothy Dreiling, Secretary

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is used, prior to recording the vote. This shall apply to the taking of a final vote on any bill or resolution. When the call of the House is once invoked, then all members present during the call, shall be required to vote before the call is raised. The call of the House shall not be raised (so long as ten members continue the demand) until a reasonable effort has been exerted to secure absentees.

"(2) Any member, who is directly interested in a question, may be excused from voting, when there is a call of the House. The member, who is requesting to be excused from voting, shall state his reasons, occupying not more than five minutes. The question on excusing him from voting shall be taken without debate and a two-thirds majority of those voting shall be necessary to excuse him. If a member refuses to vote, when not excused, such refusal shall constitute contempt and the speaker shall, in such case, order the offending member before the bar of the House and all privileges of membership shall be refused him until the contempt shall be duly purged.

"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.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in lines 2 and 3, by striking "27, 40, 56 and 62" and inserting in lieu thereof "8, 27, 40, 56, 62 and 63";

And the resolution be adopted as amended.

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Chairman

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

*Jan 19*

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Rules and Journal

Recommends that House Resolution No. 1015

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be adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1015

By Committee on Rules and Journal

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1971-1972 sessions; amending Rules 3 and 22 and providing for a Consent Calendar.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That Rules 3 and 22 of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 3.--Order of Business.--Order of business, except on days and at times set apart for the consideration of special orders, shall be as follows, to wit:

1. Introduction of bills.
2. Second reading and reference of bills and resolutions.
3. Reports of standing committees.
4. Reports of select committees.
5. Messages from the governor.
6. Communications from state officers.
7. Messages from the Senate.
8. Original motions and resolutions.
9. Motions and resolutions offered on a previous day.
10. The unfinished business before the House at the time of adjournment on the previous day.
11. Consent Calendar.
- ~~11.~~ 12. Third reading of bills.
- ~~12.~~ 13. General Orders of the day, consisting of bills ready to be considered in Committee of the Whole.

The presentation of petitions shall be and is made a special order of business on Friday of each week immediately preceding the regular order of business."

"Rule 22.--Consent Calendar and Recording Reports.--(1) Whenever a standing committee is of the opinion that a bill or resolution

upon which it is reporting is of a non-controversial nature, it shall so state in its committee report. Whenever a bill or resolution is so reported, it shall be placed upon a separate calendar to be known as the Consent Calendar. Each bill or resolution appearing on the Consent Calendar shall remain thereon for at least two full legislative days before being read a third time. At any time prior to the call for the vote on third reading of a bill or resolution on the Consent Calendar, one member may object to the same as being controversial and thereupon the same shall be stricken from the Consent Calendar and take its place on general orders in the usual order. If no such objection is made prior to the call for the vote on third reading on the bill or resolution, it shall be voted upon with other bills on Third Reading before consideration of other bills or resolutions appearing on the calendar under "Bills on Third Reading".

(2) All reports of committees on bills or resolutions shall be recorded in the Journal."