

January 25, 1972

The Committee on Rules and Journal met at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 25, 1972.

The following were present:

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

Also present were:

Representative Roger Turner  
Representative Kenith Howard  
Representative Gene Steffes

Fred J. Carman, Revisor of Statutes

Chairman Nothern called the meeting to order for the purpose of discussing House Resolutions 1023, 1039, and 1059.

Representative Turner reviewed House Resolution 1059, amending Rule 21. After a brief question and answer period, Representative Turner was excused from the hearing.

The Committee recommended that this particular Resolution lay over for a short period of time until its members can "feel out what the situation really is".

Representative Howard presented his case in reference to House Resolution 1039, which was introduced during the 1971 Session of the Legislature. This particular Resolution would create a Committee on Committees and would amend Rule 19. (The Kansas Senate has a similar rule in effect now.)

After a lengthy discussion, Representative Howard was excused from the hearing.

Representative Steffes departed at this time.

House Resolution 1023, which was also introduced during the 1971 Session was rediscussed. This Resolution refers to Rule 19,

standing committees. After a brief discussion among the committee members, the question was posed to Mr. Carman if action could be taken on this resolution as well as on House Resolution 1039.

Mr. Carman then referred to the Rules of the House and the Kansas Constitution, neither of which spelled out that a House Resolution could be carried over for final action from one session to the next. Therefore, no final action will be taken on House Resolutions 1023 and 1039.

Chairman Nothern brought up for discussion and comment the possibility of drafting a new rule to protect future legislators from having their name placed upon a bill as its sponsor, when said legislator did not actually sponsor the bill.

Chairman Nothern then requested Mr. Carman to draft a bill, in time for the next meeting of this committee, and that said draft should specify that a bill jacket be attached to the face of all bills. On this jacket there will be a signature block. After the signature has been affixed then the Clerk would know that the bill was ready for printing and distribution. This new signature bill would become effective prior to the beginning of the 1973 Session of the Legislature.

The next meeting of this Committee will be on Thursday, January 27, 1972 at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

  
Representative Austin Nothern, Chairman  
Marjorie Konopaska, Secretary