

February 1, 1972

The Committee on Rules and Journal met at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 1, 1972.

The following members were present:

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

Also present were:

Representative Jerry Harper

Fred J. Carman, Revisor of Statutes

Chairman Nothern called the meeting to order for the purpose of discussing House Resolutions 1065 and 1059, and to review the draft prepared by Mr. Carmen of a proposed House Resolution relative to revising Rule 50 of the Kansas Constitution.

Representative Harper explained HR 1065. He felt if the existing rule was enforced then it would not be necessary to entertain an amendment such as he has filed. He said that he has noticed that since the introduction of his resolution that the lobbyists are not appearing on the House floor as often as in the past. Maybe it is only necessary to have the Speaker announce once or twice throughout a Session that Rule 7 is to be strictly abided. Representative Harper did not know if this amendment would be the solution, but it is something to think about.

The Chairman thanked Representative Harper and then excused him from the meeting.

After a committee discussion it was decided that no action would be taken on HR 1065 at this time.

Mr. Carmen disseminated copies of the proposed amendment to Rule 50, which he had drafted per the request of Chairman Nothern.

After a discussion about changing this and that, and the possibility of how maybe this proposed amendment could slow down the progress of getting a bill ready for final printing, it was decided that the following motion be submitted for approval.

Representative Gaines moved that: "Rule 50 will remain as is and that a new sentence be added after the last word 'subject.'. "No name of a representative shall appear on a bill or resolution/without his written consent."
as co-sponsor

Motion was seconded by Representative Bowers and was unanimously passed.

No further action was taken on House Resolution 1059 at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 P.M.



Representative Austin Nothern, Chairman

Marjorie Konopaska, Secretary

Version 1

SUGGESTED DRAFT

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____

By Committee on Rules and Journal

A RESOLUTION amending the rules of the House of Representatives;
concerning the sponsors of bills and resolutions; amending
Rule 50.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of

Kansas: That Rule 50 shall be amended to read as follows:

~~"Rule 50.--Endorse-Name.--Each-member-presenting-a-petition,~~
~~memorial,-bill-or-report-of-a-committee-shall-endorse-the-same~~
~~with-his-name-or-the-name-of-the-committee,-and-a-brief-statement~~
~~of-its-subject."/>~~ Sponsor.
Before listing the name or names of representa-
tives in addition to the first named representative as sponsoring
a bill, one of the bill's sponsors shall deliver to the office
of revisor of statutes a paper indicating by written signature
the authorization of each sponsor to list his name on the bill.
Such written authorization for each representative named as a
sponsor shall be attached to the bill jacket when delivered by
the office of revisor of statutes to the representative for intro-
duction.

"The office of revisor of statutes shall deliver committee
bills only to the chairman of the sponsoring committee or in
his absence the vice chairman. Committee reports shall be signed
by the committee chairman or in his absence the vice chairman. The
jacket of each petition shall contain a brief statement of its
subject and the name of the representative who submits the same."

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~~"Rule 50.--Endorse-Name.--Each-member-presenting-a-petition, memorial, bill-or-report-of-a-committee-shall-endorse-the-same with-his-name-or-the-name-of-the-committee, and-a-brief-statement of-its-subject."/>~~ Sponsor.

Before listing the name or names of representatives in addition to the first named representative as sponsoring a bill, one of the bill's sponsors shall deliver to the office of revisor of statutes a paper indicating by written signature the authorization of each sponsor to list his name on the bill, and such authorization shall be retained in the records of the office of revisor of statutes. This rule shall apply to resolutions of all classes as well as bills.

"The office of revisor of statutes shall deliver committee bills only to the chairman of the sponsoring committee or in his absence the vice chairman. Committee reports shall be signed by the committee chairman or in his absence the vice chairman. The jacket of each petition shall contain a brief statement of its subject and the name of the representative who submits the same."

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 1070

By Committee on Rules and Journal

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2 *Kansas: That Rule 50 shall be amended to read as follows:*
3 *“Rule 50—Endorse Name.—Each member presenting a petition,*
4 *memorial, bill or report of a committee shall endorse the same*
5 *with his name or the name of the committee, and a brief statement*
6 *of its subject. No name of a representative shall appear on a bill*
7 *or resolution as co-sponsor without his written consent.*

*Passed by the
House 2-8-72*