

RULES & JOURNAL COMMITTEE

Minutes

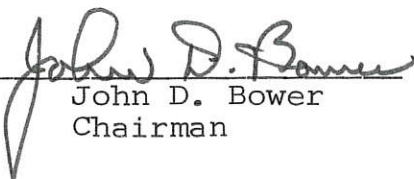
The Rules and Journal Committee held its second meeting on February 1, 1973, in Room 514 on the fifth floor of the State Capitol Building at 9:00 a. m. All members were present. Other guests were Representatives Fred L. Weaver, J. Santford Duncan and Assistant Revisor of Statutes Fred Carman.

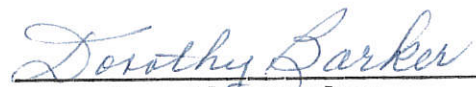
Chairman Bower opened the meeting. Representative Weaver spoke first and stated he thought some sort of censure procedure for House members should be adopted, and that we should keep our own house clean. He also stated the press was often lacking in knowledge about the legislature and apparently wrote whatever made a good story. He thought that if the correct news were made public, it would improve the legislature's image.

Representative Duncan stated that he thought some rule should be made to have no smoking in the House. He said that in the Federal Senate and House chambers you could not smoke. He stated the non-smokers in the House had to go outside to get some fresh air instead of the smokers going out side to smoke.

Chairman Bower suggested the committee circulate a questionnaire to house members to test the sentiment on a no-smoking rule before the committee gives any consideration to it.

Chairman Bower adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be Monday morning, February 5, 1973, at 9:00 a. m. in room 516.

  
John D. Bower  
Chairman

  
Dorothy Barker  
Secretary

