

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Rules and Journal

Held in Room 510 S, at the Statehouse at 1:00 a.m./p.m., on  
January 22, 1973.

All members were present except: Hayes, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

Rep. Bower presided \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Mr. Arden Ensley, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

The Committee considered the following items:

The smoking proposal introduced by Rep. Morris at the previous meeting. The Committee agreed with the intent of the second proposal. Rep. Slattery proposed to prohibit smoking in the House Chamber except in the North and South perimeter aisles when the House is in session. Rep. Mikesic moved that the proposal be approved. Rep. Tobias seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Amendment to Rule 87. At Rep. Slattery's suggestion, the Committee directed Mr. Ensley to draw up an outline of the steps for expulsion and censure. Rep. Bower said the Committee needed a copy of the rule as presently amended before they propose further changes.

Rep. Bower brought up the question of using the electric roll call machine to count the vote on a division. Rep. Tobias and Rep. Slattery agreed that it was a good idea.

Rep. Slattery brought up the question of whether voting for leadership in open caucus should be secret or open. He favored a secret ballot. Mr. Ensley said a caucus is not controlled by House Rules.

Rep. Tobias moved the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read. Rep. Slattery seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 1973,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m., in Room \_\_\_\_\_.

These minutes were read and approved  
by the Committee on February 2, 1976.

  
Chairman