

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Rules and Journal

Held in Room 175 W, at the Statehouse at 8:30 a.m./p.m., on  
February 5, 1976, ~~1973~~.

All members were present except: Hayes, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Rep. Bower presided \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Mr. Arden Ensley, First Assistant Revisor of Statutes

The Committee considered the following items:

Mr. Ensley presented the formal language of the amendments to Rules 67, 70, and 71, concerning the use of the voting machine on divisions of the House. Mr. Bower said when he presented the resolution he would make it clear that it was the intent of the committee that once the chair has closed the roll, there would be no further voting. The committee agreed to the present language.

Mr. Ensley presented the formal language of the resolution on secret ballots for selection of candidates for the offices of Speaker and Speaker pro tem and elections for majority leader, assistant majority leader, minority leader and assistant minority leader. The committee approved the resolution as presented.

HR 6061 concerning the limitation of smoking in the House Chamber was discussed briefly.

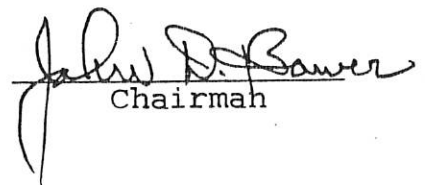
The revisor's office was asked to draft language on the proposal by Rep. Lawing for more detailed due process procedure in rule 87 on censure and expulsion for consideration by the committee at a future meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05.

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 12, 1976

  
Chairman

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

By Committee on Rules and Journal

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1976 regular session.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That a new rule 60 be added as follows:

Rule 60. The vote in all elections held for the selection of candidates for the office of speaker and speaker pro tem and elections for the selection of majority leader, assistant majority leader, minority leader and assistant minority leader shall be taken by secret ballot.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

By Committee on Rules and Journal

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1976 regular session.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That Rules 67, 70 and 71 be amended to read as follows:

Rule 67.--Authorization of Use.--The electric voting machine shall be used to ascertain members present at the beginning of each legislative day, to determine the presence of a quorum at other times, to record the vote whenever the yeas and nays are taken on any question and may be used for ascertaining the vote upon any measure upon which a division of the assembly has been called. The machine may be used for elections if so ordered by a majority vote of the House. In the event that the machine is not operating properly, all votes and determinations of quorums may be taken by calling the roll.

Rule 70.--Display of Recurring Totals.--Recurring totals shall be displayed during the taking of all votes for which the use of the voting machine is required, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of those members present. No recurring totals shall be called for or displayed for a determination of the vote upon the division of the assembly.

Rule 71.--Copies of Voting Records.--Unless otherwise ordered, the clerk shall record two copies of each yea and nay vote, one of which shall be for the use of the press. No record shall be made of the vote of any member voting upon any measure upon which a division of the assembly has been called.