

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Rules and Journal

Held in Room 524, at the Statehouse at 1:30 a.m./p.m., on
February 12, 1976, 1973.

All members were present except: Hayes, Tobias, _____,
Rep. Bower presided _____, _____, _____.

Conferees appearing before the Committee were:

The Committee considered the following items:

House Resolution 6064 concerning secret ballots for elections in caucus was discussed. It was decided not to amend HR 6064, but to recommend its passage.

It was decided to introduce a resolution to :

1. Amend Rule 18 to strike out reference to party caucuses
2. Provide for new Rule 61 which would state that caucuses shall be open to the public, and including a definition of the word caucus - "caucus" means a meeting at which those eligible to vote are all the members of the House of Representatives belonging to a particular political party.

It was decided to amend Rule 71 by adding at the end "except as provided in Rule 62". (Rule 62 is roll call on demand of 25 members)

The minutes were approved as read.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15

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 _____.


Chairman