

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JOURNAL

The meeting was called to order by REPRESENTATIVE KEITH ROE at
Chairperson

12:05 ~~am~~/p.m. on January 17, 1985 in room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes Office
Penny Nichols, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Bill Brady, House of Representatives
Representative Larry Turnquist, House of Representatives
Representative Dave Miller, House of Representatives
Representative Kerry Patrick, House of Representatives

House Resolution 6001 - A resolution adopting permanent rules of
the House of Representatives for the 1985-1986
biennium.

House Resolution 6007 - A resolution adopting permanent rules of
the House of Representatives for the 1985-1986
biennium.

Arden Ensley reviewed Resolutions 6001 and 6007 for the committee. The
committee discussed the Resolutions.

Chairman Roe recognized Representative Bill Brady, who suggested that
Rule 1102 of the Rules of the Kansas House of Representatives be amended
to allow more participation by House members in the Ways and Means Committee
by appointing larger subcommittees. (Attachment 1)

Representative Larry Turnquist voiced his support of the suggested amendment
to Rule 1102, adding that such action would also reduce the heavy work
load of the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Dave Miller requested that the committee more clearly
establish the phrase "have precedence" in the sentence "Appropriation
bills reported by the committee on Ways and Means shall have precedence
over all others" of Rule 1501 or omit the sentence. He also requested
clarification of the word "measure in Rule 1703, b. It was discussed
by the committee that "measure" included all forms of action, not merely
the principle piece of legislature.

Representative Kerry Patrick argued that in Rule 1704, b., the sentence
"For the purpose of this subsection, an amendment to any measure shall
be considered as a separate and independent question", the phrase "and
any proper procedural motion" should be inserted after the word amendment.
Arden Ensley suggested instead that the sentence be changed to read
"For the purposes of this subsection, an amendment to any measure shall
not be considered as a part of the question."

Representative Patrick then suggested that Rule 2311 concerning suspension
of the rules of the House be changed to suspend the particular rule
in question by changing the motion.

The final change requested by Representative Patrick involved Rule 2312.,
Robert's Rules - When Applicable. He expressed the opinion the the phrase
"do not apply" be replaced with "are silent".

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Representative Dave Heinemann suggested that the committee set up a procedure whereby a Representative would offer a primary amendment that is not substitutable with the purpose of avoiding original dummy amendments.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m. by the Chairman.

No meeting date was set.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____

By

A RESOLUTION amending Rule 1102 of the House of Representatives for the 1985-1986 biennium relating to the appointment of committee members; concerning members of subcommittees of committee on ways and means.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That Rule 1102 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 1102. Committee Appointments. (a) The Speaker shall appoint the members of the standing committees. The Speaker may remove or replace any such committee member at any time.

"(b) The Speaker shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairperson or vice chairperson at any time.

"(c) Two House members, not members of the standing committee on ways and means, shall be appointed to membership on each three-member subcommittee of the standing committee on Ways and Means. The total number of members appointed shall be representative of the majority and minority parties in the proportion that the membership of each is of the total membership of the House. Such members shall be appointed to the several subcommittees by the chairperson of the standing committee on ways and means from a list of members selected by the Speaker. Such members shall be voting members of the subcommittee to which appointed but shall not be members of the standing committee on ways and means."

Attachment 1

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