

Approved January 24, 1991  
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Representative M. J. Johnson a  
Chairperson

1:30 a.m./p.m. on January 17, 1991 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Legislative Research Dept.  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes' Office  
Connie Smith, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Chairman Johnson welcomed the committee and stated there were six returning members. The Chairman introduced herself and called for self-introductions of committee members.

Chairman Johnson called for self-introductions of committee guests. (Attachment 1) The Chairman introduced the committee secretary, Connie Smith, and staff members, Mike Heim, Legislative Research; and Theresa Kiernan, Revisors' office.

Chairman Johnson set a protocol for future committee meetings. (Attachment 2)

Chairman Johnson made the following remarks:

- Committee could keep their testimony in a folder and leave it in the committee room.
- If need to be excused, please contact committee secretary.
- Seating arrangements were discussed.
- Will keep meetings brief, approximately one hour long.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, January 24, 1991.



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COMMITTEE RULES  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

I. Procedures

A. The chairperson will provide notice of meetings and an agenda or agenda information to committee members and others as provided by rules of the House of Representatives.

B. Items listed on the agenda will be brought before the committee in order of appearance on the agenda, except that discussion and action on any bill or resolution previously heard may occur at any time subsequent to the bill or resolution being heard when called for by the chairperson.

C. Except for unusual circumstances as determined by the chairperson, no bill or resolution shall be acted upon by the committee on the same day on which the bill or resolution is heard.

D. All conferees shall submit written testimony and shall provide 25 copies to the committee secretary at the time of appearance.

II. Committee Actions

A. The chairperson will recognize members individually for discussion on any bill or resolution or other committee matter.

B. Amendments to bills and resolutions must be germane to the subject of the bill or resolution. The amendment must be relevant, appropriate and have some relation to or involve the same subject as the bill or resolution to be amended.

C. At the discretion of the chairperson, action on bills or resolutions may be taken by consensus of the committee unless a committee member objects to this procedure.

D. A motion to amend a motion to amend shall not be in order. No substitute motion shall be in order.

E. When any motion to amend a bill or resolution contains distinct propositions, the chairperson at the request of any member of the committee shall divide the question.

F. A motion to "take from the table" shall be in order only when such item is on the agenda or is taken up by the chairperson. A motion to take from the table may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at any called meeting of the committee.

III. Adjournment

Adjournment of the committee shall be upon the motion of the chairperson.

IV. Robert's Rules -- Application

In any case where the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House or the rules of this committee do not apply, Robert's Rules of Order, newly Revised (copyright 1981), shall govern.

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Attach. 2  
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