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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JOURNALS

The meeting was called to order by REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM R. ROY, JR. at
Chairperson

7:30 a.m. ~~at~~ on March 28, 1991 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Sheila Hochhauser

Committee staff present: Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes Office
Sharon Zobel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: Representative Denise Everhart

The Chairman called the meeting to order. The purpose is to discuss recent rules questions that have arisen in House debate, including germaneness, motions to re-refer, and motions to reconsider a previous question.

Roberts rules in this area are not very specific. Arden Ensley said, you can't cover every conceivable question that might come up. Representative Snowbarger suggested that maybe it would be a good time to make the transition to Masons rules. He suggested having the Speaker appoint a special joint committee to adopt Masons.

After further discussion it was agreed that Representative Snowbarger would get drafts of proposed clarifications, working with Arden Ensley.

The committee will meet again when the drafts are available.

Meeting was adjourned.