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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JOURNAL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Doug Mays at 1:00 p.m. on February 21, 1996 in Room 330-N of the Statehouse.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee: Janet Jones, Chief Clerk
Rep. Tim Carmody

Others attending: Ken Bahr, Lobbyist

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H 2715 Prefiling bills and resolutions with the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives.

Janet Jones addressed the committee as a proponent of **HB 2715**. She stated the bill is an effort to consolidate the pre-filing of bills into the normal procedure of the Revisor of Statutes, Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Senate. The pre-filing procedure was established at a time when the Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Senate were not available during the pre-session weeks. Also, Legislative Administrative Services did not have authority to charge for documents and that also has changed. Bill transmission for printing is done by the Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Senate and bills could be printed, thus eliminating the need for photocopying.

Rep. Powell moved, seconded by Rep. Alldritt, that the bill be reported favorably for passage. The motion carried.

H 6003: Resolution amending House Rule 2707 concerning votes required for adoption of House resolutions and concurrent resolutions.

Rep. Carmody addressed the committee as a proponent of **HR 6003**. He stated the need for an addition to the House Rules which would clarify the number of votes needed to pass a resolution.

Rep. Alldritt moved, seconded by Rep. O'Neal, that **HR 6003** be amended to prohibit the use of cellular telephones in the House chamber during session and in committee rooms during meetings.

Rep. Powell moved, seconded by Rep. Alldritt, made a motion for the adoption of **HR 6003** as amended. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.