

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JOURNAL.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 8:00 a.m. on January 23, 1997 in Lounge-5 W of the Capitol.

All members were present . Staff present were Norman Furse, Janet Jones and Margaret Thompson were present.

Reviewed motion on **SCR 1603** to be carried to the floor today.

Discussion started by Chairman Tanner House Rules on Rule 103 - Pledge of Allegiance after Prayer. Jim Garner will speak to Sawyer regarding this and report back to committee.

RULE 501. ADMISSION TO FLOOR.

Agreement to recommend:

(d) No person who is an officer or employee of the Executive or Judicial Branch of Kansas Government or any employee of the Federal Government shall be admitted to the Floor of the House of Representatives, during which time the House of Representatives is in session. The floor is the area of the Chamber on which Legislators desks are located and does not include the side aisles, press area or desk of the Clerk of the House.

RULE 502 SMOKING AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

Discussed, but no change recommended.

RULE 505 - PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF VOTE.

Discussed as to meaning and whether or not current language would cover video broadcasting. The committee agreed that current language was adequate for video.

PROPOSED RULE 107 - SESSION PROFORMA

1. The House of Representatives may choose to meet "Proforma" from time to time, for the sole purpose of processing the paperwork of the House of Representatives. These sessions shall be known as Session Proforma .
2. Session Proforma shall be announced at least one legislative day in advance with the hour for meeting Proforma set on the previous legislative day. If no time is announced the meeting time shall be 11 a.m.
3. Order of Business. The only orders of business that may be considered during Session Proforma are:
 - A. Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
 - B. Receipts of messages from the Governor.
 - C. Communications from State Officers
 - D. Messages from the Senate

E. Reports of Standing Committees

F. Presentation of Petitions

G. Motions. No motion shall be in order other than the motion to adjourn.

H. Objections. Any objection by any member shall require the Proforma Session to adjourn to the next day, Saturday and Sundays excluded, at 11 a.m.

I. Quorum. There shall be no requirement for a quorum or taking of roll.

Order of Business -

SCR 1603 to be carried by Rep. Tanner. Rep. Jim Garner to offer amendments to **SCR 1603** clarifying rejection of "agree to disagree" conference committee report.

The committee adjourned at 9:00 a.m.