

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 29, 1997 in Lounge-5 W of the Capitol.

Members present were Rep. McKechnie and Rep. Doug Mays  
Staff present were Norman Furse, Janet Jones and Margaret Thompson

Norman Furse passed out copies of Rules with balloon notes and a short discussion was held on Janet Jones asking about the eliminating night watchman from the rules.

The Chairman noted that the committee should try to get the rules ready very soon.

The committee adjourned until 12:30 p.m. The same day.

The meeting was convened at 12:30 by the chair,

Members present were Rep. Ed McKechnie, Rep. Doug Mays, and Rep. Jim Garner. Rep. Mike O'Neal was excused.  
Staff present were Norman Furse, Janet Jones and Margaret Thompson

There was discussion on the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Rep. McKechnie moved it be included in the rules, but the motion died for lack of a second.

Norman Furse passed copies to each person of the Rules of the House containing agreed upon changes.

Rule 107 balloon: PROFORMA SESSION. (a) The House of Representatives may meet from time to time for the sole purposes of processing routine business. Other aspects of a Proforma Session were agreed upon.

ARTICLE 5. CONDUCT IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER. (Access to the floor.)

(B) No person who is an officer or employee of the executive or judicial branch of Kansas government or an employee of the federal government shall be admitted to the area of the chamber on which legislators' desks are located during the time the House of Representatives is in session, (except as provided by resolution).

RULE 504. PLACING MATERIAL ON MEMBERS' DESKS. A reminder on RULE 504.

No items or material shall be placed upon the desk of any member of the House unless any such item or material bears signature and the printed name of the member .

Rep. Jim Garner offered amendments to consider.

Amendment to Balloon Rule No. 4202. In lieu of appointment of a select committee amend Rule 1101 to create a standing committee on conduct composed of six members (three from majority party and three from minority party) and amend rule 4902 to refer to the standing committee on conduct rather than a select committee. Rep. . Jim Garner made the motion, Rep. Ed McKechnie seconded. Motion failed.

Proposed Amendment to Rule 2107. SUBJECT CHANGE BY SENATE. (a) When the Senate adopts amendments to a House bill which materially changes its subject, upon return of such bill to the House, it shall be read as provided for the introduction of bills and be referred as provided in Rule 701.

(b) The Speaker may determine when a bill is subject to subsection (a). Such determination shall be subject to an appeal to the House by any member.

Motion was made by Jim Garner. No second. The proposed amendment failed.

Discussion on broadcasting was mentioned and plan to discuss further.

Chairperson Tanner requested Revisor to prepare the Resolution for presentation.

Meeting adjourned.