

Approved: 2/15/99

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE RULES AND JOURNAL COMMITTEE

Members present: Rep. Carmody, Chairperson  
Rep. McKechnie, Vice-chairperson  
Rep. Powell  
Rep. Loyd  
Rep. Klein

Conferee: Rep. Carlos Mayans

Staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
Janet E. Jones, Chief Clerk of the House

The House Committee on Rules and Journal met Friday, February 12, 1999, at 8:00 a.m. in the West Lounge of the Statehouse.

Discussion was held on **HR 6009**, a resolution relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1999-2000 biennium; amending Rule 4902, relating to reprimand, censure or expulsion of members.

Rep. McKechnie complimented the Revisor on the use of identifiable paragraphs in the long section.

On motion of Rep. McKechnie, seconded by Rep. Carmody, the words "except that if the complaint is filed against the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tem shall appoint the select committee of six members" be inserted to replace lines in italics in Rule 4902(a).

The idea presented to Rep. Carmody by Rep. Boston relating to identification of bills or sections of bills added to another bill or conference committee was discussed. Rep. Carmody will discuss the topic with Senator Emert. The suggestion of the committee is that the Ranking Minority Member and Vice-Chair of the committee involved inform their individual caucuses of the materials which have been included in the bills being considered.

Norman Furse reported he will provide the committee with a comparison of the House Rules and Mason's Manual.

Rep. Carmody reported he plans to talk to the Majority caucus on various items of House Rules.

Rep. McKechnie presented his views on the use of the term 'substitute motion' on the motion to nonconcur in Senate amendments or not adopt the conference committee report.