

Approved: 3/15/99

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE RULES AND JOURNAL COMMITTEE

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

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

The House Committee on Rules and Journal met Friday, March 12, 1999, upon adjournment of the House, in the West Lounge of the Statehouse.

Discussion was held on the amended draft (prepared by Norman Furse) of House Rule 2105. Rule 2105 (a) (1) Was amended by inserting 'words of less than a sentence'

The committee recommended adding "specifying the manner in which the question is to be divided" to (b).

The question of germaneness to the parts of a divided amendment was discussed. The consensus was to add a reference in House Rule 2101 (Amendment of Bills and Resolutions) as well as Rule 2105, to proscribe that the decision of an amendment being germane to the bill or resolution must be decided prior to the division of the amendment.

Rep. McKechnie recommended adding House Rule 2109 to state that any proposition to amend, except by unanimous consent, may not be made on the same legislative day.

Rep. McKechnie moved, seconded by Rep. Powell, to introduce a resolution including the above discussed changes. The motion was approved. Norman Furse will draft the resolution.