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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE RULES AND JOURNAL.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rep. Tim Carmody at 12 o'clock noon on March 2, 2000, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
Janet Jones, Chief Clerk of the House

Conferees appearing before the committee: Rep. Richard Alldritt  
Jim Allen

Others attending: Martin Hawver

**HR 6003: Rules of the House of Representatives concerning committee meetings**

Rep. Alldritt testified on **HR 6003**, a resolution to amend Rule 1301 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, relating to committee meetings, by adding a new (c), to allow a majority of members of a standing committee to file a written request with the Speaker and chairperson of the committee to hold a hearing on a bill or resolution specified in the request. Discussion was held on the proposal.

Jim Allen spoke on House Rule 501, relating to Admission to the Floor. He questioned the restriction of access to the offices of the Speaker, Majority Leader and Chief Clerk by the side aisles. Committee members discussed the current policies, some adjustments were mentioned but no action was taken.

Rep. McKechnie inquired, following a question by Speaker Jennison, if Rule 1309(a), relating to a motion to withdraw a bill or resolution from a committee, only applies to 'standing' committees and not to 'select' committees. The question was not resolved and will be considered further at a future meeting.

**HR 6009: Amendments to appropriation bills**

Rep. Carmody testified on **HR 6009**, a resolution adding new House Rule 2108, amendments to appropriation bills. Components to the rule and ramifications to the implementation were discussed.

Rep. Carmody will discuss the question on Rule 1309(a) with the Speaker and he requested Mr. Furse to work on a draft relating to accessibility in the chamber.

The next meeting of the committee will be announced.

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*Tim Carmody*  
*Richard Alldritt*  
*Tom Bowell*  
*Richard Alldritt*  
*Ed McKechnie*