

MINUTES

JOINT RULES COMMITTEE

The Joint Rules Committee met in room 331 of the capitol on March 14, 1977. Senator Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:55 p.m. Present were Senators Hazelbaker, McOmber, Mathers, Roberts, Stephens, Thiessen and Turnage; Representatives Fagg, Kvaalen, Marks, Meloy and Moore. Absent were Representatives Bardanouve, Bradley, Brand and Driscoll. Also present were Nancy Aagenes and Gary Moes, Associated Press. The minutes of February 19, January 24, January 20, and January 4, 1977 were approved

The subject under discussion was the transmittal date of appropriation and revenue bills.

Senator Stephens asked the status of House Bill 122.

Senator McOmber read from Joint Rule 6-34 regarding the transmittal rules concerning House Bill 122.

Representative Meloy said that hearings were scheduled through Friday and the transmittal deadline was on Thursday. He felt that there was no way they could meet the present extended deadline. The Subcommittees are going to try to get their packages together by Friday. He stated that they would like to have until the 72nd day for the deadline, an additional 10 days. Following his proposal the committee asked questions.

Representative Moore stated that they have not killed a bill that deals with appropriation and felt that they have to strike a balance. Right now they are about 165 million dollars over budget. More discussion followed.

Senator Thiessen wondered if they were hearing revenue bills in

in the appropriation committee.

Representative Meloy said that they were stopping revenue bills that decrease state revenue.

Representative Moore told the group that with the exception of education that the committees were moving along. They still had OSPI to go, about 5 more days until the bill was presented.

Senator McOmber asked if they were going to hold them all or get some to the Senate before the deadline.

Representative Meloy said yes, they would like to send a balanced budget to the Senate. Until they are done with hearings, they will not know how much they have to operate with.

Representative Marks said that Bardanouve's subcommittee's reports were to be handed into the big committee by Saturday.

Senator Mathers asked if joint hearings were to be held.

Representative Meloy stated that they have to save some of them to know where they stand. After considerable discussion, it was decided that it would help if the subcommittees report back.

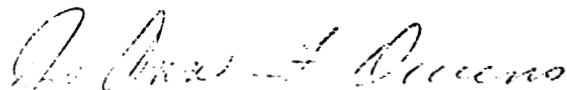
Representative Meloy moved that the transmittal date for appropriation and revenue bills be extended from the 62nd day to the 72nd day, with the condition that joint hearings be held between the House and Senate. Motion seconded by Marks, approved by a unanimous voice vote.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

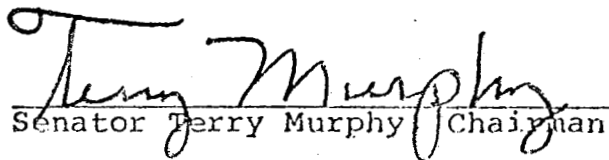
The exact wording of the motion given on the floor was later changed to: "The transmittal deadline for appropriation and revenue bills be extended from the 62nd legislative day to the 72nd legislative

day, with the condition that joint hearings between the Senate Finance & Claims Committee and the House Appropriations Committee be held on appropriation bills. No further hearings will be held on those bills heard in joint committees." This motion was approved by all members.

Respectfully submitted,



Jo Ann F. Owens, Secretary



Senator Terry Murphy Chairman

Date approved 3/26/77

JOINT RULES COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE ON _____

DATE 3/14/77

| Present | Absent | Name of Member | Aye | No | Not Voting |
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| | | SENATE MEMBERS | | | |
| ✓ | | HAZELBAKER, Frank | | | |
| ✓ | | McCOMBER, Gordon | | | |
| ✓ | | MATHERS, Bill | | | |
| ✓ | | MURPHY, Terry | | | |
| ✓ | | ROBERTS, Joe | | | |
| ✓ | | STEPHENS, Stan, | | | |
| ✓ | | THIESSEN, Cornie | | | |
| ✓ | | TURNAGE, Jean | | | |
| | | HOUSE MEMBERS | | | |
| | ✓ | BARDANOUE, Francis | | | |
| | ✓ | BRADLEY, Dorothy M. | | | |
| | ✓ | BRAND, Joe | | | |
| | ✓ | DRISCOLL, John | | | |
| ✓ | | FAGG, Harrison | | | |
| ✓ | | KVAALLEN, Oscar S. | | | |
| ✓ | | MARKS, Robert L. | | | |
| ✓ | | MELOY, Peter M. (Mike) | | | |
| ✓ | | MOORE, Jack K. | | | |

MOTION:

Harvey Agnew
Pary, Miss, AP

Robert F. Owens
Secretary

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Final

approved by all members