

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 5, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Senator Towe, Chairman, at 11:10 a.m. in Room 410 of the Capitol Building. Committee members present were Senators Towe, Story, Brown, Rasmussen, Roskie, Devine, Jergeson, and Blaylock.

Senator Towe introduced the members of the Committee and the Committee Secretary, Jill Rohyans. He also introduced the Committee Researcher, John Hollow, and Russ Yerger and Vicki Johnson, Aides to Senator Towe.

Senator Towe noted the State Administration Committee handled the second largest number of bills in the last session and stated that he would like to see the Committee handle the bills this session quickly and efficiently. However, he stated he felt it was of paramount importance to allow sufficient time for all testimony to be heard concerning any bill in committee. He asked the Committee members to contact him if they foresee any bills which would require special scheduling.

A major function of the Committee will be to confirm appointments made by the Governor for his Administration. The Constitution provides for the advice and consent of the Senate regarding such appointments. It is not the intent of the Committee to replace the judgement of the Governor, only to investigate and confirm that no problems exist on those appointments. Senator Towe felt it is necessary to formulate procedures to be used in situations where questions or objections are raised concerning appointments.

Senator Roskie stressed the need for early notification of appointments in order to begin consideration before legislative pressures become too intense. Senator Towe stated he would request a lisitng as soon as possible from the Governor.

Senator Towe suggested the public be informed that any citizen having comments to make on any appointment should contact the Committee. If no comments are received the Committee can then inform the Governor and the appointee that no objections have been raised.

Senator Towe announced that regular meetings of the Committee will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. He noted it may be necessary later in the session to hold daily meetings early in the day or following Senate adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to reconvene January 7 at 11:00 a.m.

  
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Thomas E. Towe, Chairman

ROLL CALL

State Administration COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Thomas E. Towe, Chrm.	✓		
Senator Pete Story, V. Chrm.	✓		
Senator Bob Brown	✓		
Senator A.T. "Tom" Rasmussen	✓		
Senator George F. Roskie	✓		
Senator John W. Devine	✓		
Senator Greg Jergeson	✓		
Senator Chet Blaylock	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.