

MINUTES

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

The Senate Rules Committee met on January 22, 1977 in room 331 of the state capitol. Senator Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. All members were present. Also present were Senator Tom Hager and Nancy Aagenes, Secretary of the Senate. The minutes of the January 11th and 12th meetings were approved with no additions or corrections.

Senator Stephens turned the meeting over to Senator Hager, who appeared in support of his motion to increase the membership of the Natural Resources Committee from 8 to 12 members. After his testimony, the group asked Senator Hager questions. During the discussion it was brought out that a problem of scheduling would result. Senator Hager was asked if he had checked into the possibility of trading with another committee member. Some of the members felt that trading with a committee member would be better than increasing the number of committee members.

Senator Hager stated that others were interested in trading to get on the Natural Resources Committee.

Senator McOmber brought out the fact that according to the rules, Senator Hager had the right to make a motion on the floor to increase the membership, but he did not approve of reshuffling committee members.

Senator Stephens also said that it would be a decision that should be made by the total membership. The discussion then centered on the procedure of dealing with a motion on the floor. It was decided to have a committee report referring Senator Hager's motion to second reading. Senator Stephens stated he would do this.

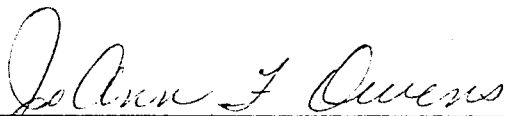
Senator Stephens asked the committee to consider Senate Bill 161. Senator Turnage moved, seconded by Senator Thiessen, that Senate Bill 161 be given a committee recommendation of "Do Pass." The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Senator Stephens informed the group that they would have to take action on Senate Bill 18, which had been heard on January 11th. Senator Turnage moved that Senate Bill 18 be given a recommendation of "Do Not Pass." Motion was seconded by Senator Murphy and approved by a voice vote.

Senator McOmber then asked the members to think about some rules changes needed.

Senator Stephens adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


JoAnn F. Owens, Secretary


Senator Stan Stephens, Chairman

Date approved 2/9/77

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ROLL CALL VOTE ON _____

DATE

1/22/77

Present	Absent	Name of Member	Aye	No	Not Voting
✓		HAZELBAKER, Frank			
✓		McOMBER, Gordon			
✓		MATHERS, Bill			
✓		MURPHY, Terry V-Chm.			
✓		ROBERTS, Joe			
✓		STEPHENS, Stan, Chm.			
✓		THIESSEN, Cornie			
✓		TURNAGE, Jean			

John F. Owens
Secretary

MOTION: