

MINUTES

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

The Senate Rules Committee met on February 9, 1977 in room 331 of the state capitol. Senator Stephens called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. All members were present. Also present were Nancy Aagene, Secretary of the Senate, and Art Noonan, Amendments coordinator. The minutes of the January 12th and January 22nd were approved.

Senator McOmber moved that SJR 6-34 be amended on page 32, line 4, strike the word "fifty-fifth" and insert "eightieth." And following the word "thereof." Add "Any bill, resolution or amendment that shall have passed third reading on the final day of transmittal shall be considered as having been transmitted timely." This motion was seconded by Senator Turnage and approved unanimously by a voice vote.

Senator McOmber then informed the group that the House wanted 5 extra days to transmitt HB 122, Local Government Bill. After a brief discussion, the group decided that Senator Stephens would move on the floor of the Senate that the rules be suspended to allow the House the extra 5 days. (The above amendments and motion are attached to these minutes as attachment 1 and attachment 2 respectfully)

Nancy Aagene then asked the committee for permission to change clerical errors in bills, specifically a word not now covered in JR3-7, with the permission of the sponsor and committee chairman. After a brief discussion she was given permission to do this. (the form to be used is attached to these minutes as attachment 3.)

The meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann F. Owens  
Jo Ann F. Owens, Secretary

Stan Stephens  
Senator Stan Stephens, Chairman

Date approved Feb. 15, 1977

## SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

CALL CAND VOTE ON

DATE

2/9/77

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

Secretary

MOTION:



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February 11, 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rosie Weber, Director of Legislative Council

Roberta Moody, Legislative Services Division

FROM: Nancy Aagenes, Secretary of the Senate

*Nancy*

Attached is a copy of the form agreed to by the Senate Rules Committee for making clerical corrections in bills that are not covered under Joint Rule 3-7 (b).

The two important things about these clerical corrections are:

1. Even though my amendments coordinator and your staff agree that the clerical correction is necessary, it must not be made until this form is properly signed by all authorized persons.

We assume that no changes will be made without going through this process. The responsibility for these changes clearly lies with the Senate. Even though the changes seem of a minor or insignificant nature, they need to be handled this way.

2. No bills should be delayed awaiting clerical corrections. They should proceed in a timely manner, and be printed wrong until the correction form catches up with the bill.

Art and I are both pleased that you are catching so many of these clericals. We really appreciate your staff helping us keep the legislation as clean as possible.

I assume there won't be any problems with this new form, but we do want to be clear about how it will be used.

cc: Senator McOmber  
Senator Turnage  
Senator Stephens  
Senator Murphy ✓



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February 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Stan Stephens, Chairman of Rules Committee

FROM: Nancy Aagenes

*Nancy*

Senate Bill No. 63, now in enrolling, has one word that is incorrect. In section 5, line 23, following provisions, the word "at" is in the bill. It should be the word "of".

Clerical corrections made with my consent are specifically listed in Joint Rule 3-7 (b). Changing of a word, even if it is this minor, is not included under that rule.

I would ask that the rules committee allow us to change this word so that the bill may be correctly enrolled.

cc: Senator McOmber  
Senator Murphy

motion on Senate floor by Senator Stan Stephens.

That Joint Rule 6-34 be temporarily suspended in order to extend the transmittal date on HB 122 from the 45th to the 50th legislative day.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 10

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MR. President

We, your committee on Senate Rules

having had under consideration Joint Rules ~~Bill No.~~Respectfully report as follows: That Joint Rules ~~Bill No.~~

be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 32, section 6-34, line 4.

Following: "after the"

Strike: "fifty-fifth"

Insert: "eightieth"

Following: "thereof."

Insert: "Any bill, resolution or amendment that shall have passed third reading on the final day of transmittal shall be considered as having been transmitted timely."

~~XXXXXX~~ be adopted

Chairman.