

MINUTES

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

The Senate Rules Committee met on March 4, 1977 in room 331 of the capitol. Senator Stephens called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m. Present were Senators Hazelbaker, McOmber, Mathers, Murphy, Thiessen and Turnage. Absent was Senator Joe Roberts. Also present were Nancy Aagenes and Gary Moes, a member of the AP press. The minutes of the February 15th meeting were approved with no additions or corrections.

The meeting was turned over to Senator McOmber. He asked for a clarification of the interpretation given in SJR 6-1 (1) of a simple resolution. He stated that this interpretation was the legislative council's and that it was put in there because last session there was a problem with resolutions being introduced late in the session. He did state that there were cases where the Senate may wish to act on its own. He wanted the committee to interpret a definition of a simple resolution.

Senator Mathers stated that we should let resolutions come in, otherwise it may get out of hand.

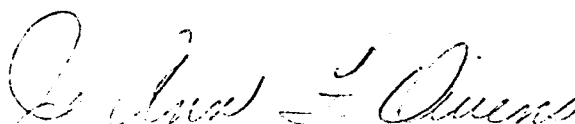
Senator Thiessen stated that a group had requested a resolution giving them best wishes for a trip they were planning and they were told that a simple resolution could not be made. More general discussion was held on how this should be interpreted.

Senator Turnage moved that a simple resolution be interpreted to not be limited to amending the rules. A discussion was held.

Senator Mathers then made a substitute motion that a simple resolution is interpreted to mean that it not be limited to amendment of rules or conduct of internal affairs. Motion seconded by Senator Murphy and approved by a voice vote, unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jo Ann F. Owens, Secretary


Senator Stan Stephens, Chairman

Date approved 3/16/77

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ROLL CALL VOTE ON _____

DATE 3/4/77

	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			

Robert A. Owens
Secretary

MOTION: