

MINUTES

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

The Senate Rules Committee met on March 21, 1977 in room 331 of the capitol. Senator Stephens called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m. Present were Senators Hazelbaker, McOmber, Mathers, Murphy, Roberts, Stephens, Thiessen and Turnage. Also present were Nancy Aagenes, Senators Regan, Blaylock, Boylan and Story; and Representatives Estenson and Meloy.

Senator Murphy stated that the reason for the meeting was to discuss why House Bill 443 was in committee.

Senator Roberts moved that "For MEA" be deleted in the title of House Bill 443.

Senator Boylan then read Joint Rule 6-6:

"Any bill proposed by a legislative committee or introduced by request of an administrative or executive agency or department shall be so indicated following the names of the sponsors, 'By Request of _____ (Name of Agency or Committee)'."

He then stated that he did not think it meant anyone other than an agency or committee. He felt that there should be something in the rules in the future that would allow the adding of others.

Senator Blaylock stated that he has talked to the leadership of the House and that he feels it would be good to put on the bill from whom the request came.

Representative Jo Ellen Estenson was then allowed to speak. She said that she didn't know that the rules meant just a state agency. She said that personally she feels it is a good policy.

Representative Meloy said that he had many requests from people who wanted to put on the bill the name of those who requested the bill. He said that the House administered the policy that if the sponsor wanted the requester's name on the bill they would go along with it.

Representative Estenson stated that while she was teaching she never belonged to any of the educational organizations.

Discussion. The general discussion centered on why it should be questioned on the bill requested by the MEA and not other bills that have already passed.

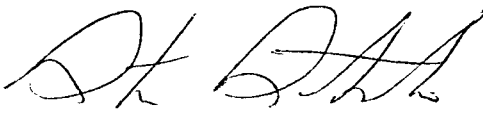
Senator McOmber said that this problem cannot be solved at this late date, so maybe we should try to change it in a joint rules meeting for future bills.

The motion made by Senator Roberts died for lack of a second.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jo Ann F. Owens, Secretary


Senator Stan Stephens, Chairman

Date approved

4/7/77

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ROLL CALL VOTE ON _____ DATE 3/21/77

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 A. Givens
Secretary

MOTION:

Motion

Sen Regan

Sen Baylock

Sen Baylan

Sen Stary

Rep Estensen

Rep Milay