

MINUTES

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

The Senate Rules Committee met on April 6, 1977 in room 331 of the capitol. Senator Stephens called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. All members were present. Also present were Nancy Aagenes, Senator Norman, Senator Thomas and Senator Regan.

Senator Stephens informed the committee that they had three bills to consider as to whether they fit the definition of an appropriation or revenue bill.

House Bill 294: Senator Thomas spoke briefly on this bill. He stated that this bill was almost exactly like parts of House Bill 122, and was sent over when it was apparent that HB 122 would not pass. He said that it was sent to appropriations so that it could be assigned to a committee past the transmittal date. He then stated that he did not think it was an appropriation bill. A brief discussion followed.

Senator Turnage moved that HB 294 be laid on the table. Motion seconded by Senator Thiessen. Senator Norman stated that this bill was not by the health board but by health officers. He didn't think that it exactly was the same as HB 122, but it did have similar features. He then explained a little of the background of the bill. Senator Roberts asked if this would have a substantial impact. He said that apparently the Appropriations Committee took the fiscal impact out of the bill. He didn't know anything about the bill, but he didn't think it should be killed in the Rules Committee.

Senator Murphy then said that he thought it was properly before us. At this point, Senator Turnage withdrew his motion.

Senator Turnage then moved that HB 294 be referred to the Local Government Committee. Motion seconded by Thiessen and approved unanimously by a voice vote.

House Bill 592: Senator Stephens stated that Representative Meloy was unable to be here, he is the sponsor of the bill. There was a brief discussion on the bill.

Senator Roberts moved that House Bill 592 be laid on the table. Motion seconded by Senator Hazelbaker and approved by a voice vote unanimously.

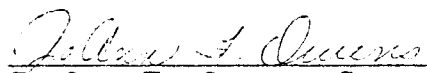
House Bill 808: Senator Stephens stated that this bill was a House Rules Committee bill.

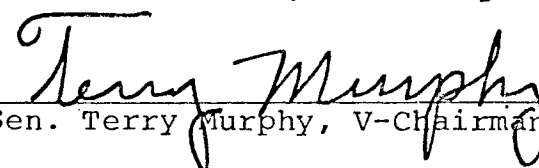
After a brief discussion, Senator Mathers moved that HB 808 be considered by floor action. He then stated that a motion should be made on the floor to consider the bill, by suspending the rules. Senator Murphy seconded the motion and it was approved by a voice vote unanimously.

Senator McOmber then asked how many votes it would take to get a bill off the table. The committee decided that it would take a 2/3 vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jo Ann F. Owens, Secretary


Sen. Terry Murphy, V-Chairman

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ROLL CALL VOTE ON _____

DATE 4/6/77

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

Jo Ann F. Owens
Secretary

MOTION:

Nancy Aguirre
Sen. Herman
Sen. Thomas
Sen. Regan