

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE  
47th Legislature

January 12, 1981

The meeting of the Rules Committee was convened by Chairman Harrison Fagg at 1:00 p.m. All members were present except Representative Menehan being absent, Representative Moore being excused and Representative Lund arriving late. Also in attendance were: Representative Dennis Iverson, District 9, Representative Thomas R. Conroy, District #58, Representative Roland F. Kennerly, District #14, Michael Stephen of the Association of Counties and Terry Thompson representing the Coordinator of Indian Affairs.

Representative Marks opened discussion on HB 2, "AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE, AND CHAPLAINS BE APPOINTED, NOT ELECTED, AND BE THE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION; AMENDING SECTION 5-2-221, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

A Motion was made by Representative Dussault to adopt HB 2, seconded by Representative Spilker. The motion carried unanimously.

There was some discussion regarding committee announcements on the floor. The general feeling was that it should be announced each day as such "All Committee meetings will be as scheduled. Are there any exceptions?"

HB 82

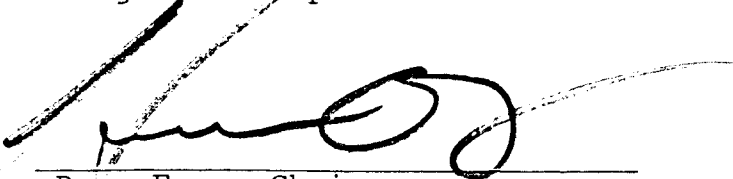
Representative Dennis Iverson who is sponsoring this bill attended the meeting and opened discussion on the bill entitled "AN ACT TO CREATE A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS."

The proponents for this bill were: Rep. Dennis Iverson, Rep. Thomas Conroy, Rep. Roland F. Kennerly, Michael Stephen and Terry Thompson; saying that the tribes are in support of this bill. The Chairman asked for questions and Rep. Vicent was concerned about page 3 Section 6, lines 17 thru 19, as he felt there should be more control on the committee meetings.

It was generally felt that the budget should be addressed in the Appropriations Committee. Also of concern was page 4, line 20, it was felt that negotiating body should be changed to read "mediating body" as suggested by Rep. Kemmis. The bill was PASSED FOR THE DAY.

Rep. Kemmis asked the permission of the committee to have an additional assistant, "Ross Toole's wife Joan", to help in his office. The chairman asked the committee if this was agreeable and the committee agreed that this would be fine.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m.



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Rep. Fagg, Chairman

P-Present  
A-Absent  
E-Excused

RULES COMMITTEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Date 1-12-81

Time 1:00 p.m.

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FAGG	P						
MARKS	P						
MOORE	E						
SPIPKER	P						
SIVERTSEN	P						
LUND	P/late						
VINCENT	P						
DUSSAULT	P						
KEMMIS	P						
MENAHAN	A						