

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
RULES COMMITTEE  
February 23, 1981

The Senate Rules Committee met Monday, February 23, 1981, in Room 251 of the State Capitol. Senator Stan Stephens, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Roll Call

All members were present.

ACTION ON SJR 21

"EXPRESSING INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE IN PLANS FOR REMODELING OF THE CAPITOL".

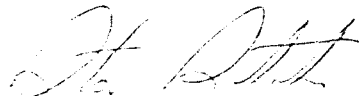
Senator Thomas appeared before the committee with an update on the Long Range Building Program, with regard to remodeling of the Capitol. He explained that approximately six million dollars will be derived from receipts from forest funds which can only be spent on remodeling of the Capitol. The resolution was introduced to gain some input and direction on accomplishing the improvements to the Capitol.

There is an abundance of information on file in Phil Hauck's office on all phases of the renovation, and a complete presentation will be given to the full assembly later in the session.

The consensus is to keep the resolution alive to preserve the grant funds until further information can be gleaned for a basis to act upon.

Senator Blaylock moved that the resolution be amended in the Committee of the Whole to provide space for the offices of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Council, and Legislative Auditor, and to appoint Senator Thomas and John Larson, Secretary of the Senate, to work as a committee in consultation with the State Architect. Further, to recommend that the resolution be not considered a revenue matter for purposes of transmittal. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.



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Stan Stephens, Chairman

ROLL CALL

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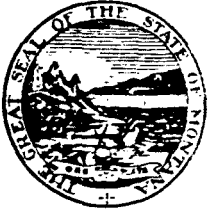
COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Stan Stephens, Chairman	✓		
Frank Hazelbaker, V. Chrm.	✓		
Jean Turnage	✓		
Allen Kolstad	✓		
Ed Smith	✓		
Jack Galt	✓		
Chet Blaylock	✓		
Bill Norman	✓		
Carol Graham	✓		
Paul Boylan	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.



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Diana S. Dowling  
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Dear Diana:

As I discussed with you on the telephone, our Senate Rules Committee in 1979 took action to repeal the rule that "a bill reported from committee without a recommendation shall be ordered printed and placed on second reading". We apparently did not notify the Council of this repeal and consequently the rule remains in our current rules on page 72.

I would appreciate if you would consider this letter official notification that the rule has been dropped.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Stephens".

Stan Stephens  
Senate Majority Leader

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