

MINUTES OF THE
RULES COMMITTEE
March 21, 1981

The Senate Rules Committee met Saturday, March 21, 1981, in Room 331 of the State Capitol. Senator Frank Hazelbaker, Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m.

ROLL CALL

All members present except Senators Graham and Stephens.

ACTION TAKEN ON H.B. 732

"TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SCHOOL TEACHER OR SPECIALIST
MUST SUBSCRIBE TO AN OATH AS A QUALIFICATION FOR CERTIFICATION".

The meeting was called on recess from Committee of the Whole to rule on the propriety of a proposed amendment by Senator Lee.

The amendment was objected to by Senator Regan as being in violation of Joint Rule 6-15 (page 32). She objected by saying "the intent and purpose was changed to read: "must subscribe to an unconstitutional oath." She went on to say, "the title specifically states an acceptance to delete the requirement to subscribe to an oath--we are obviously in conflict over this issue."

Senator Hazelbaker read Joint Rule 6-14 and asked Senator Regan if this rule was what she was referring to -- she indicated "no" that Joint Rule 6-15 was the one she was referring to.


Senator Lee then stated that the original purpose of the bill was to delete an unconstitutional oath and that his amendment would accomplish that purpose by amending the oath to be constitutional.

Senators Blaylock and Norman commented concerning the Joint Rule. They agreed the constitution would override the Joint Rule, but essentially, the two say the same thing.

Senator Turnage stated "As long as you don't try to do more than change the original scope of the bill, amendments are permissible. Striking the oath entirely, the amendment was offering a watered-down version of the oath." He indicated he was going to vote against the amendment.

Senator Kolstad moved to accept the amendments to the bill. Motion carried. Senators Blaylock and Hazelbaker are recorded voting "no".

Meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.


Stan Stephens, Chairman

ROLL CALL

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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.