

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
RULES COMMITTEE  
November 18, 1981

The House Rules Committee was called to order by Chairman Harrison G. Fagg, in Room 432, at 10:15 a.m., this date. All members were present with Rep. Spilker and Rep. Vincent arriving late.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed rules for debate of House Bill 2. Rep. Huennekens expressed his objection to the proposed rules for debate as he felt that everyone should have a right to speak if they desired.

Rep. Moore explained that when they worked on the bill in the committee, they broke it down into issues or subjects. He said he felt each member should be able to speak on the floor for each motion, amendment, or issue.

Rep. Moore made a motion to amend rule number 7 to read as follows:

Following: "each"  
Strike: "section"  
Insert: "issue or motion"

Rep. Marks explained that they had broken the bill down into 6 sections and therefore there would be six openings and closings. The committee continued to discuss the proposed rules on House Bill 2.

Rep. Moore moved the motion and Rep. Kemmis seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Rep. Fabrega questioned the wording in Rule 1 saying that rather than saying subcommittee chair it should read; subcommittee "chairman", and also on line two after bill., it should read "That chairman". Rep. Fabrega moved the motion and Rep. Menahan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Rep. Kemmis moved that rule 7, the following should be amended:

Following: "the"  
Strike: "chair"  
Insert: "Subcommittee chairman"

Rep. Moore called the question and the motion carried unanimously.

Rep. Dussault moved to adjourn, Rep. Fabrega seconded and it passed unanimously. There being no further business the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

P-Present  
A-Absent  
E-Excused

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47th Legislature

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Time 10:15 AM.

FAGG	!						
MARKS	!						
MOORE	!						
SPIPKER	!						
SIVERTSEN	!						
FABREGA	!						
VINCENT	!						
DUSSAULT	!						
KEMMIS	!						
MENAHAN	!						

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*Subcommittee Chairman*                      *Issue or Motion*