

MINUTES OF HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE - 48TH LEGISLATURE

January 26, 1983

Room 343

Speaker Kemmis called meeting to order at 11:25 a.m. and served as Chairman as Representative Vincent was in committee. All other members were present. Bob Pyfer from Legislative Council, Jo Ann Owens, Chief Clerk and Paul FitzGerald, Assistant Chief Clerk, sat in, also.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss what constitutes a revenue bill and how strictly is Joint Rule 6-34, paragraph two, to be interpreted. After some discussion, it was recommended that the matter be referred to the Joint Rules Committee for consideration.

Motions relative to above that were withdrawn were as follows:

Marks moved that relative to Rule 6-34, paragraph two, that a revenue bill which is one that either increases or decreases tax collections be interpreted as tax collections that go to the state.

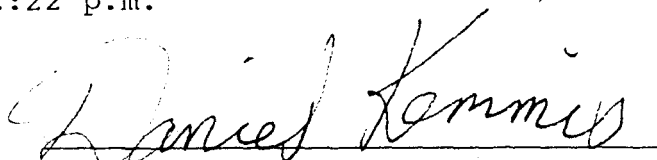
Shontz moved that the Rules Committee recommend suspension of the rules to allow Representative Fagg to introduce bills he has over five-bill limit.


Discussion was held on how to handle bills that come out of committee without recommendation. Kemmis summarized by saying that in order for a committee to do this, a motion would have to be made to specifically bring bill out of committee without recommendation, and that on Order of Business No. 2, a motion could then be made to adopt the committee report so that the bill be printed and placed on second reading.

Vincent arrived and brought up question on voting absentee in committees. It was decided that the Speaker would set a policy with regard to this and inform Committee Chairmen of it.

The final issue discussed was procedure for handling appeals on the floor. After discussion, Speaker Kemmis said it will be left to the Presiding Officer or Chairman of the Whole to decide whether or not to seek advice of Rules Committee and if this is done, it was decided the Rules Committee would only serve in advisory capacity and report to members would be just that.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m.


DANIEL KEMMIS, CHAIRMAN


JOYCE ANDRUS, SECRETARY

RULES COMMITTEE #5

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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ATTENDANCE

DATE: 1/26/83

	PRESENT	ABSENT	OTHER
VINCENT, Chairman			✓ com. meeting
KEMMIS, Vice-Chairman	✓		
ADDY	✓		
FABREGA	✓		
FAGG	✓		
HARRINGTON	✓		
MARKS	✓		
RAMIREZ	✓		
SHONTZ	✓		
YARDLEY	✓		