

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE, February 19, 1983

CHAIRMAN RED MENAHAN called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. in Room 343 of the Capitol. All members were present.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

CHAIRMAN MENAHAN: This meeting was called to hear House Joint Resolution No. 28. House Joint Resolution No. 28 concerns the space that is now available due to the Attorney General and Supreme Court moving out of the Capitol.

We all know that the Senate has an abundance of space and that they didn't offer any more space to the House. Therefore, we have permission from everyone here to put in a resolution of our own to see that we get equitable treatment from the Senate. This resolution says we will allocate rooms equally between the Senate and House and then it further says that space be available for office purposes for the House and Senate based on a proportionate number. Because we have the same amount of committees as the Senate, the committee space would be the same for both bodies, but what we're proposing in Section 2 is that the House have an equal share to the Senate proportionate to the number of members in each body. There are one-hundred representatives and only fifty senators.

REPRESENTATIVE JAN BROWN: I'd move a DO PASS.

REPRESENTATIVE CARL ZABROCKI: I'll second that.

CHAIRMAN MENAHAN: Question being called, all those in favor?

Representatives Brown and Zabrocki voted AYE.

CHAIRMAN MENAHAN: Opposed? (Silence.) This resolution will give us a point to negotiate with. As I've said before, they have all of that space in the Senate, and they have not offered any more to the House. They have divided the space amongst the Senators - Senators who do not have a committee chairmanship or need for private offices, and there are committee chairmen over there from the minority who do not have a place to go.

REP. BROWN: What do you suppose they will do with this resolution when it gets over to the Senate?

CHAIRMAN MENAHAN: We'll negotiate then.

REP. DONALDSON: We'll get their attention a little bit, that's all.

CHAIRMAN MENAHAN DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:03 P.M.

WILLIAM MENAHAN, Chairman

Conrad Yunker - Secretary