

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE
JOINT RULES COMMITTEE
January 17, 1983

The first meeting of the Joint Rules Committee was called to order by Chairman, Senator Frank W. Hazelbaker, on the above date in the Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing Room (the old Supreme Court Chambers) at 11:05 A.M.

ROLL CALL:

All members with the exception of Representative John Shontz were present.

CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RULE 6-6(6):

BEFORE INTRODUCTION A JOINT RESOLUTION DESCRIBED IN JOINT RULE 6-1(2)(a) MUST BE APPROVED BY THE JOINT RULES COMMITTEE AND EACH SIMPLE RESOLUTION MUST BE APPROVED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE INTRODUCING IT. A STAMP INDICATING SUCH APPROVAL SHALL BE AFFIXED TO THE COVER OF THE RESOLUTION BEFORE PRESENTATION TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OR SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

Representative Vincent suggested that the above rule be amended out of the Joint Rules. Speaker Kemmis recommended that the rules be temporarily suspended.

DISPOSITION OF JOINT RULE 6-6(6):

Senator Turnage moved that Joint Rule 6-6(6) be deleted from the Joint Rules;

Further, that the rule be temporarily suspended until the action of this committee has been determined.

All members presented voted Aye with the exception of Senator Blaylock who voted No.

CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RULE 5-8(5):

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE NOT DEBATABLE:
... (5) FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Speaker Kemmis felt that there should be some discussion allowed on the floor as it seems unreasonable to deny any discussion. Senator Blaylock and Senator Towe discussed the matter further.

DISPOSITION OF JOINT RULE 5-8(5):

It was the consensus of opinion to "leave it alone." No further action was taken on this joint rule.

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CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RULE 6-29:

EXCEPT FOR CONSENT CALENDAR BILLS, EVERY BILL SHALL BE READ THREE TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE, EITHER BY TITLE OR BY SUMMARY OF TITLE AS PROVIDED IN THESE RULES. THE FIRST READING SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED IN JOINT RULE 6-10; THE SECOND PRIOR TO DEBATE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE; AND THE THIRD, WHICH SHALL BE BY COMPLETE TITLE, PRIOR TO FINAL PASSAGE. NO BILL SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE READING ON THE SAME DAY EXCEPT ON THE LAST LEGISLATIVE DAY. NO AMENDMENT MAY BE OFFERED ON THE THIRD READING.

Speaker Kemmis moved that the committee go on record as supporting a change in this rule by deleting "which shall be by complete title," on line 8 after the words "and the third,".

DISPOSITION OF JOINT RULE 6-29:

The above motion was voted upon, all members present voting Aye.

CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RULE 7-2:

A STANDING COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT IN TRIPPLICATE ON ALL BILLS OR MATTERS REFERRED TO IT WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER REFERENCE, UNLESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE AND FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED BY THE HOUSE CONCERNED.

Speaker Kemmis suggested that Joint Rule 7-2 be deleted. Discussion followed by Senators Towe, Stephens, Regan, Blaylock and Turnage and Representatives Yardley, Fabrega, Addy and Kemmis.

DISPOSITION OF JOINT RULE 7-2:

Senator Turnage moved to amend Joint Rule 7-2 of the Joint Rules by inserting at the commencement of the rule "Upon Request of any member of the house in which a bill is pending,";

And to further amend in the second line in the existing rule by striking the word "all" and inserting the word "any" and by changing the words in line three, "bills or matters" to "bill and matter";

And to further amend on the 4th line by striking the word "reference" and inserting the word "request" and by adding a (,) after the word "unless" in the same line.

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For clarification purposes, Senator Towe stated that the new Joint Rule 7-2 should read as follows:

UPON REQUEST OF ANY MEMBER OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH A BILL IS PENDING, A STANDING COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT IN TRIPPLICATE ON ANY BILL OR MATTER REFERRED TO IT WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER REQUEST, UNLESS, AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE AND FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED BY THE HOUSE CONCERNED.

The motion of Senator Turnage as stated above, was voted upon, all members present voting Aye.

CONSIDERATION AND DISPOSITION OF JOINT RULE 6-4:

Representative Ramirez suggested that this rule be amended, but after discussion by Representatives Kemmis, Vincent, Yardley and Ramirez and Senators Turnage, Towe and Stephens, it was decided to take no action on this amendment.

Representative Ramirez recommended further study on this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 P.M.



Senator Frank W. Hazelbaker, Chairman

ROLL CALL

JOINT RULES COMMITTEE

48TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1983

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Each day attach to minutes.

JOINT RULES COMMITTEE

JOINT RULE
6-6 (6)

ROLL CALL VOTE ON

DATE 1/17/83

Present	Absent	Name of Member	Aye	No	Not Voting
✓		Hazelbaker	✓		
✓		Aklestad	✓		
✓		Stephens	✓		
✓		Turnage	✓		
✓		Blaylock		✓	
✓		Regan	✓		
✓		Towe	✓		
✓		Vincent	✓		
✓		Kemmis	✓		
✓		Addy	✓		
✓		Fabrega	✓		
✓		Fagg	✓		
✓		Harrington	✓		
✓		Marks	✓		
✓		Ramirez	✓		
	✓	Shontz			
✓		Yardley	✓		

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JOINT RULES
6-29

ROLL CALL VOTE ON

DATE 1/17/83

Present	Absent	Name of Member	Aye	No	Not Voting
✓		Hazelbaker	✓		
✓		Aklestad	✓		
✓		Stephens	✓		
✓		Turnage	✓		
✓		Blaylock	✓		
✓		Regan	✓		
✓		Towe	✓		
✓		Vincent	✓		
✓		Kemmis	✓		
✓		Addy	✓		
✓		Fabrega	✓		
✓		Fagg	✓		
✓		Harrington	✓		
✓		Marks	✓		
✓		Ramirez	✓		
	✓	Shontz			
✓		Yardley	✓		

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ROLL CALL VOTE ON JOINT RULE 7-2DATE 1/17/83

Present	Absent	Name of Member	Aye	No	Not Voting
✓		Hazelbaker	✓		
✓		Aklestad	✓		
✓		Stephens	✓		
✓		Turnage	✓		
✓		Blaylock	✓		
✓		Regan	✓		
✓		Towe	✓		
✓		Vincent			
✓		Kemmis	✓		
✓		Addy	✓		
✓		Fabrega	✓		
✓		Fagg	✓		
✓		Harrington	✓		
✓		Marks	✓		
✓		Ramirez	✓		
	✓	Shontz			
✓		Yardley	✓		