

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS
RULES COMMITTEE

January 7, 1985

The meeting of the Rules Committee was called to order by Rep. Jack Ramirez, Chairman on January 7, 1985 at 2:35 p.m. in Room 420, State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: Roll was called with all members present.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Chairman Ramirez turned the meeting over to Vice Chairman Harper for the purpose of discussing House Resolution 1.

A lengthy discussion ensued pertaining to the Conference Committee reports. When the bill goes back to the Senate and comes out on a vote of 2 to 1 it will go back to the House without recommendation. It was the feeling that the Senate has been given full power when it comes to conference committees.

Rep. Keyser mentioned the Conference Committee members meet with the Senate and really don't make any report until two members of the Senate Committee agree. Once it comes to the floor you still have to have action taken. If the Senate does not agree it comes back without recommendation.

Rep. Quilici mentioned if it comes out with no recommendation you still have to get a majority vote by the full House.

Rep. Harper spoke on the tie vote problem and would be submitted to the House without recommendation.

Rep. Keyser said the Senate cannot receive our committee report until we go back and the House acts on it. He then moved to amend HJR-1 as follows:

Page 5, line 6

Following: "Whenever"

Strike: "exactly one-half of the members of a
conference committee approve a report"

Insert: "there is a tie vote of the house members
of a conference committee to approve the
conference committee report."

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Rep. Harper then started a discussion on the tie vote in committee and moved the following amendment.

Page 4, line 24.

Following "in a"


Insert: "standing or select"

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Rep. Vincent briefly discussed H1-5 pertaining to motions. After a brief discussion it was decided to leave as is.

Rep. Keyser moved House Resolution 1 be adopted, as amended. Seconded and passed unanimously.

Rep. Keyser moved adjournment at 3:30 p.m. Rep. Addy seconded and carried unanimously.


Rep. Jack Ramirez, Chairman

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 7

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MR. **SPEAKER**

We, your committee on **RULES**

having had under consideration **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

HR No. **1**

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TO ADOPT HOUSE RULES

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE RESOLUTION** **HR** No. **1**

introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 24.
Following "in a"
Insert: "standing or select"
2. Page 5, line 6.
Following: "Whenever"
Strike: "exactly one-half of the members of a conference committee approve a report"
Insert: "there is a tie vote of the house members of a conference committee to approve the conference committee report"

and as amended
Be Adopted

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DAILY ROLL CALL

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COMMITTEE

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