

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
RULES COMMITTEE

April 16, 1985

A meeting of the Rules Committee was called to order by Chairman Jack Ramirez on April 16, 1985 at 9:10 a.m. in Room 437, State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: Roll was called with Rep. Keyser excused and Rep. Dave Brown absent.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Rep. Ramirez stated the purpose of this meeting was to discuss Joint Rule 7-8. There will also be a Joint Rules Committee meeting following to take action on 7-8.

Rep. Vincent suggested the committee adopt a motion in House rules that make the rules more clear in regard to Conference Committee.

Rep. Marks stated it would be more understandable if the Joint Rules Committee would make an interpretation.

Rep. Vincent disagreed, but had not objection to a Joint Rules meeting. Clarification of the wording in an amendment would have to be done in a Free Conference Committee.

Rep. Marks mentioned a limited Free Conference Committee--you could do anything you wanted with the amendment, but you could not get into the body of the bill.

Rep. Quilici felt the committee should set down some basic guidelines to give Conference Committees.

Rep. Vincent felt both House and Senate must agree on this rule which would go into the Journal. He suggested an amendment that a Conference Committee shall confine itself to accepting or rejecting each disputed amendment in its entirety. This would be taken up in the Joint Rules following this meeting and each House would be allowed to amend the Joint Rules under its own procedure.

Rep. Harper moved the committee draft a Joint Resolution to amend the rules. Passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

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Jack Ramirez, Chairman

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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**SPEAKER**

MR. ....

**HOUSE RULES**

We, your committee on .....

**Joint Rule 7-8**

having had under consideration ..... Bill No. ....

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Respectfully report as follows: That **Joint Rule 7-8** ..... Bill No. ....

**is amended to read as follows:**

1. "A conference committee shall confine itself to accepting or rejecting each disputed amendment in its entirety."

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## RULES

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