

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
JOINT RULES COMMITTEE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
49th LEGISLATURE

March 24, 1986
Second Meeting

The second meeting of the Joint Rules Committee was called to order by Chairman Fred VanValkenburg at 12:03 pm in the Senate Judiciary Committee Room in the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present.

Chairman Van Valkenburg presented to the committee Exhibit 1 as a proposed method for allowing introduction of additional bills at this time.

Speaker Vincent asked if notification of the other branches of government was necessary. Chairman VanValkenburg said that it was both a matter of courtesy and of insuring that the Legislature was properly convened.

Representative Moore asked if this meant that there would be a separate concurrent session for each bill introduced. Chairman VanValkenburg answered affirmatively.

Representative Rameriz suggested that more detailed language might be necessary. The committee discussed possible methods of insuring that the request to call the concurrent session be sufficiently legal.

MOTION: Senator Christiaens moved that Exhibit 1 be adopted in its entirety without changes.

MOTION: Representative Ramirez moved to amend Exhibit 1 by adding an "s" to "bill" in the third line; by striking "call" in the sixth line and inserting in its place "requesting that"; and by inserting following "Legislature in line six, "be called".

The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman VanValkenburg then reverted to the original motion by Senator Christiaens. Question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

Speaker Vincent noted that the House did not adopt the Joint Rules in its morning session. Representative Marks said that the House Republican caucus had concern about these rules extending into a June session should this session be recessed rather than adjourned. The committee discussed whether any clarification would be necessary.

Chairman VanValkenburg suggested that the following sentence could be added: "Such rules shall be in force unless the Legislature recesses for longer than seven days.

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MOTION: Speaker Vincent moved that the sentence suggested by
Chairman VanValkenburg be adopted.

The motion carried unanimously.

An observor asked Chairman VanValkenburg if the method of bill introduction outlined would be exclusive or could other methods be used. He said that this method was in addition to those already being used.

Chairman VanValkenburg adjourned the meeting at 12:27 pm.


Chairman Fred VanValkenburg

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ROLL CALL VOTE

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Bill No. 12:03

Motion: _____

Attendance

	YES	NO
Senator Christiaens	X	
Senator Crippen	X	
Senator Norman	X	
Senator Stephens	X	
Representative Addy	X	
Representative Brown	X	
Representative Harper	X	
Representative Keyser	X	
Representative Marks	X	
Representative Moore	X	
Representative Quilici	X	
Representative Ramirez	X	
Representative Schultz	X	
Representative Vincent	X	
Chairman VanValkenburg	X	

For consideration of the Joint Rules Committee:

The following procedure will be adopted for purposes of introduction of bills and resolutions determined not germane to the Governor's call. This does not exclude bills introduced by other accepted procedures.

- 1) On Order of Business No. 6 a motion shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House ^{requesting that} to ~~call~~ ^{be called} the Legislature into a concurrent special session for the purpose of introduction of a specific bill. The motion is subject to debate.
- 2) A roll call vote is required. A majority of the Legislature (76 members) passing the motion in the same form will constitute a call into concurrent special session for the purpose of consideration of the bill noted in the motion.
- 3) Upon passage of the motion the house in which the motion originated will notify the Governor, the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State and the Legislative Council.