

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

January 6, 1987

The Senate Rules Committee was called to order by Chairman Van Valkenburg at 10:30 a.m. in Room 331, State Capitol.

ROLL CALL; All members were present with the exception of Senators Blaylock and Himsl.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING; Sen. Van Valkenburg stated that the purpose of the meeting was to go over the proposed Senate rules. He said after comparing the new rules with the last session's rules, the main difference is the new material added on page 1, lines 19 through 25 and page 2, lines 1 through 9. This new material was added because of the split in the Senate.

Sen. Van Valkenburg further stated that on page 5, line 4, it says majority and minority leaders. He stated that the Committee had wanted to just say floor leaders. The Committee agreed that was what they wanted.

MOTION; A motion was made by Sen. McCallum that on page 5, line 4, the words "majority and minority" be stricken. Motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Van Valkenburg said he held up putting Senate Resolution No. 1 on 2nd reading until the new information was included. His intention would be to get the bill out on the floor today. He asked Bob Person, the new Legislative Council Director, if that would be possible? Person stated that there shouldn't be a problem with getting this on the Senators' desks.

Sen. Aklestad said as he understands it, Sen. McCallum would be able to act as President if there was a two day absence in a regular session and before the 85th day. Sen. Norman assured Sen. Aklestad that Sen. McCallum would get to preside as president.

Sen. Van Valkenburg said that Senate Rule 1-1 states that the president pro tempore shall perform the duties of the president with the qualifications as defined in the subsections following.

MOTION; Sen. Jacobson made a motion that Senate Resolution No. 1 do pass.

Mr. Person said the only problem with doing it that way is that the committee report will not be read across the rostrum. They could provide an unofficial copy of the bill. He stated that another way of doing this would be to report the bill out without

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any amendments and then do the amendment on the floor and then suspend the rules so that you could consider it the same day. Then the final action would be on the final bill.

Sen. Van Valkenburg said he would rather print the bill in the final form and then present it.

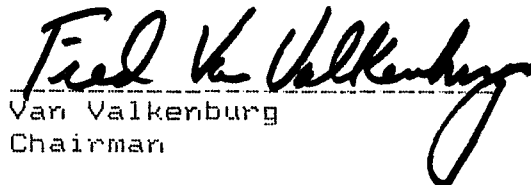
MOTION: The question was called on Sen. Jacobson's motion to do pass Senate Resolution No. 1. The motion carried unanimously.

Sen. Norman said they would read the committee report, suspend the rules and then go to second reading. Sen. Aklestad said that would be OK with them.

Sen. Van Valkenburg said he would like to have copies of the bill printed.

Sen. Van Valkenburg stated that there would probably be a Joint Rules Committee meeting tomorrow if the bill is ready to introduce.

ADJOURN; With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Van Valkenburg
Chairman

ROLL CALL

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COMMITTEE

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| NAME | PRESENT | ABSENT | EXCUSED |
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| SENATOR FRED VAN VALKENBURG | ✓ | | |
| SENATOR GEORGE MC CALLUM | ✓ | | |
| SENATOR BILL NORMAN | ✓ | | |
| SENATOR GARY AKLESTAD | ✓ | | |
| SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON | ✓ | | |
| SENATOR BILL FARRELL | ✓ | | |
| SENATOR CHET BLAYLOCK | | ✓ | |
| SENATOR MATT HIMSL | | ✓ | |
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on RULES

having had under consideration Senate Resolution No. 1

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Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Resolution No. 1

BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Page 5, line 4
Strike: "majority and minority"

DO PASS

~~DO NOT PASS~~

Chairman.