RULES AND JOURNAL COMMITTEE

Minutes

The Rules and Journal Committee held its first meeting in Room 516 on the fifth floor of the State Capitol Building at 9:00 a. m. on January 31, 1973. All members were present.

Other guests were Representatives Frank McMaster, Roger Turner, John C. Peterson, Richard C. Loux, and Mr. Fred Carman, Assistant Revisor of Statues.

Committee Chairman opened the meeting. Mr. Bower presented each member with a copy of recommendations by the legislative budget for legislative procedures.

Representative McMaster proposed a change to reduce the number of votes required to withdraw a bill from a committee or to revive a bill that had been adversely reported. He also proposed that the rules be changed to allow members to record a vote on non-controversial bills after the final passage of the bill.

Representative John Peterson spoke regarding recorded votes on final action on bills in committees.

Representative Loux said he thought something should be in the rules on sub-committees. They should study and make recommendations to the committee, but no committee should feel bound by the sub-committee recommendations. He also suggested the House Journal might be printed so that the record would show why a member was not present when excused.

Chairman Bower moved that the meeting be adjourned with a meeting at 9:00 a. m. February 1, 1973 in Room 516, Fifth Floor State Capitol Building.

Dorothy Barker

Secretary

John D. Bower Chairman

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