

Approved: January 26, 2011

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE RULES AND JOURNAL COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 2:35 p.m.. on January 13, 2011, in Room 546-S in the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Rubin - Excused

Committee Staff present:

Susan Kannarr, Chief Clerk

Mary Torrence, Revisor

Norman Furse, Revisor

Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Otto

Representative Arpke

Others attending:

See attached list.

Discussion on:

HR 6004 - Rules of House of Representatives, permanent rules of the 2011-2012 biennium.

Representative Otto, District 9, (Attachment 1), reviewed a proposal he would like reviewed by the House Rules Committee.

The next meeting to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

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Representative Otto's Proposed House Rules Amendments
[Additions are in boldface and deletions in strike type]

Rule 1304. Introduction of Committee Bills and Resolutions. A committee may introduce bills and resolutions while the Legislature is in session respecting any matters referred to it. A standing committee may introduce bills and resolutions only within the general subject area assigned to the committee. **Each committee bill requested to be introduced by a member of the House of Representatives in addition to showing the sponsoring committee shall show in the heading to the bill that the bill was introduced by request of the legislator or legislators who asked the committee to introduce the bill. If a committee is requested to introduce a bill by a person who is not a member of the House of Representatives the heading of the bill in addition to showing the sponsoring committee shall show that the bill was introduced by request of the member of the committee who made the motion for the committee to introduce the bill.** No standing committee shall originate a bill which is substantially identical with any bill which has been referred to another standing committee, and which is under consideration by such committee.

Rule 2107. Subject Change by Senate. (a) When the Senate adopts amendments to a House bill which materially changes its subject, upon return of such bill to the House, it shall be read as provided for the introduction of bills and be referred as provided in Rule 901.

(b) The Speaker may determine when a bill is subject to subsection (a). **In addition, the primary sponsor of the House bill as it was passed by the House, if the bill was not a committee bill when it passed the House, or if the bill was a House committee bill when it passed the House the chairperson of the committee may determine if the bill is subject to subsection (a) except that any member, upon recognition by the presiding officer, may request a ruling upon such determination. All rulings upon such determination shall be made by the House Committee on Rules and Journal subject to appeal to the whole House.**

Rule 2708. ~~Motion to Adopt Report of Conference Committee~~ **Conference Committee Reports.** (a) The member carrying the report of a conference committee shall move that such report be adopted prior to yielding the floor to any other member and a motion to adopt a report of a conference committee shall not be offered as a substitute motion.

(b) **Members of the House who serve on any conference committee shall not agree to any conference committee report which is in violation of the first sentence of subsection (f) of Joint Rule 4 of the Senate and House of Representatives relating to subject matters which may be included in a conference committee report and shall not agree to include in any conference committee report any extraneous matters not logically connected to the subject matter of the bill in conference.**

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Rule 3905. ~~Appropriation Bills~~ **Posting Bills On Line.** All bills making an appropriation shall be printed and distributed, **including the reports of conference committees, shall be posted on line on the Kansas. gov web site** at least 24 hours before such bills are considered by the House.

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