

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

January 14, 1999 Hearing Room B

4:30 p.m. Tape 1

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Charles Starr, Chair

Sen. Randy Miller, Vice-Chair

Sen. Lee Beyer

Sen. Kate Brown

Sen. Neil Bryant

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian E. Smith, Administrator

Rachel E. Halupowski, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** Introduction of Committee Members

Adoption of Committee Rules

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
000	Chair Starr	Opens meeting at 4:31 p.m.
		Introduces members of the Rules and Elections Committee.
<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE RULES</u></b>		
044		Introduces rules adoption.  Staff presents <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .

049	Sen. Bryant	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/14/99 (EXHIBIT A).</b>
053	Sen. Brown	Asks about the ramifications of the one hour rule for minority reports and who will determine what is practicable.
061	Brian Smith	Explains the Secretary of Senates office will determine what is practicable.
066	Sen. Brown	Assumes ramifications are based on how soon Legislative Counsel can prepare minority reports and get them filed.
066		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
067	Chair Starr	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
		States that four bills have been assigned to the committee, and hopes to keep meetings short.
		Requests that committee meetings end by 5:00 p.m.
070	Sen. Brown	States concerns for late night meetings, and asks for advance notice of longer meetings.
075	Chair Starr	Responds that he will give two weeks notice when meetings will run late.
		Closes meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

#### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A ñ Proposed Committee Rules, staff, 2 pp**