

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ELECTIONS

Hearing Room
9:30 a.m. Tape

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Randy Miller, Chair
Sen. Paul Phillips, Vice-Chair
Sen. Brady Adams
Sen. Shirley Gold
Sen. Dick Springer

STAFF PRESENT:

Kristina McNitt, Committee Administrator
Gretchen Haber, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

Introduction of Committee Bills
SJR32: Work Session
SB 491: Work Session
SJM5: Public Hearing and Work Session

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks

report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE A

018 CHAIR MILLER: Calls meeting to order at 9:39 a.m. Reviews agenda. Explains that a final draft of amended Senate rules are not yet prepared and as a result, the rules will not be reviewed today.

CHAIR: Reviews requests for bill introduction. (EXHIBIT A) Notes that the introduction of bills does not indicate an opinion on the measures.

CHAIR: Notes that upon hearing no objection, the bills are adopted.

Opens work session on SJR32.

045 MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves that SJR32 be sent to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

CHAIR: Recesses meeting.

(NOTE: SOUND SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED AND THERE IS NO AUDIO RECORDING OF THIS PORTION OF THE MEETING.)

Reopens work session on SJR32.

SEN. GOLD: Explains her objection to the measure.

CHAIR: Suggests Sen. Gold present an amendment for debate on the floor.

SEN. GOLD: Explains what the amendment would consist of. Lists terms she would like included.

100 CHAIR: Are there any objections to Sen. Gold's amendments.

SEN. ADAMS: Objects to Sen. Gold's amendments.

VOTE WAS NOT RECORDED.

117 Closes work session on SJR32

120 Opens work session on SB 491

138 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks if income would refer to household income, or the candidates income.

140 CHAIR: Answer is candidates.

155 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks if the intent is to disclose employment, or income, or both?

159 CHAIR: Answers that the intent is to increase the honesty in the voter's pamphlet statements. He wants to inform the electorate as to what candidates do for a living.

171 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks if 50% refers to a majority of income. Notes that some candidates may have several sources of income.

187 Opens public hearing on SJM5.

190 CHAIR: Outlines Peter Jacobsen's accomplishments.

196 Closes public hearing on SJM5.

197 Opens work session on SJM5.

MOTION: Sen. Springer moves to pass SJM5 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

All members vote AYE.

204 CHAIR: Adjourns meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Reviewed and completed by,

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Committee Assistant

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A Introduction of Committee Bills

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