

House Committee on Rules
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON
RULES

January 23, 1991Hearing Room 454
11:45 a.m. Tape 2
Salem, Oregon

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Frank Roberts, Chair
Sen. Bill Bradbury, Vice-Chair
Sen. John Brenneman
Sen. Jane Cease
Sen. Joyce Cohen
Sen. Lenn Hannon

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Mike Thorne

WITNESS: Donna Merrill, Secretary of the Senate

STAFF PRESENT: Jose Mata, Committee Administrator
Holly Blanchard, Committee Assistant

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TAPE 2, SIDE A

020 CHAIR ROBERTS: Calls the meeting to order at 11:48 a.m. - Acknowledges Donna Merrill, Secretary of the Senate, to review Senate Rules and proposed changes, followed by questions about substantives.

022 SEN. HANNON: We concur with all the changes except two that we have questions about. 8.80 Third Reading and Final Passage, Sub. 2 deletion. Concerned that deleting that section would preclude the opportunity to look at possible mistakes in amendments. Would require a motion on the floor to correct amendments.

028 SEN. CEASE: Agrees.

013 DONNA MERRILL, Secretary of the Senate: Thinks Sub. 2 was bracketed by mistake. Key change desired was in Sub. 1 so that the Second Reading corresponded with the Second Readings of the measures.

037 CHAIR ROBERTS: If there's no objection, the brackets around 8.80 Sub. 2 will be removed so that Sub. 2 will stay in the proposed and then make the corresponding changes in the numbering. Unanimously approved.

045 SEN. HANNON: Next question is on 13.05 Deadline on Introductions, Sub. 2. Are session days Monday through Friday, or are they a seven-day period?

056 MERRILL: The session days are Monday through Friday. We do not count the weekends.

060 : SEN. HANNON: If you received it (measure) late Friday afternoon, you'd still be able to take Monday and Tuesday in which to conduct the signatures?

062 : MERRILL: Right. It technically would not be due at the Senate desk until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. The reason of suggestion for changes in the language of this measure was some confusion by some personal staff and members of last session. They would get a call from Legislative Counsel that a measure was ready to be picked up. The staff didn't pick it up for a couple of days, thinking their three days started from that pickup date but the only date we have for reference is the one printed on the draft itself.

073 SEN. CEASE: So, the definition of "available from Legislative Counsel" means when they call and say that it's ready for pickup.

074 CHAIR ROBERTS: And place the date on draft.

076 SEN. COHEN: Can we ask that that be placed in writing?

078 CHAIR ROBERTS: Could we change the language to say, "has been notified by Legislative Counsel that the draft is available"?

081 SEN. CEASE: I want to be clear that the notification is when the office itself receives it, not when it gets called to someone and if you're not there and it goes up to someone at the desk or some fowl up happens. Wants to make sure that it's when the office itself has been told--not when they go pick it up. But when the actual member's office has been informed that the measure is ready.

089 CHAIR ROBERTS: Let's use the language that was originally there--"when the member or committee has been notified."

091 SEN. CEASE: Prefers that.

092 CHAIR ROBERTS: Directs MERRILL to draft the changes and assume that it's approved by the Rules Committee.

093 : SEN. HANNON: Moved to adopt the proposed Rules of the Senate, 66th Legislative Assembly, as highlighted in yellow and as amended per committee's deliberations. (EXHIBIT A).

102 : CHAIR ROBERTS: Motion to adopt the proposed Rules of the Senate passed unanimously. Recommended to the Senate and reported to the Floor for approval.

109 JOSE MATA, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Noted the Committee Rules for adoption.

114 SEN. BRADBURY: Moved that the Rules as circulated be adopted. Unanimously adopted (EXHIBIT B).

115 Meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Holly Blanchard	Jose Mata
Committee Assistant	Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A	-	Proposed Rules of the Senate - Sen. Roberts - 29 pages
B	-	Proposed Committee Rules - Sen. Roberts - 2 pages