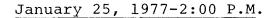
## SENATE LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE



The second meeting of the Senate Legislative Functions Committee was called to order.

Chairman Eugene Echols was in the Chair.

PRESENT:

Chairman Echols

Vice Chairwoman Gojack

Senator Close Senator Gibson Senator Schofield Senator Wilson Senator Raggio

Discussion was held regarding adoption of Committee Rules for the 59th Session. (Please see permanent copy in front of this book)

Senator Close moved that No. 6 be amended to read: "....unanimous vote of those present.".

Senator Schofield seconded

Motion defeated. Senators Close and Schofield, FOR; Senator Gibson

Motion defeated. Senators Close and Schoffeld, FOR; Senator Gibson temporarily absent from room.

Senator Schofield moved for adoption of Committee Rules as drafted. Senator Close seconded Motion carried unanimously.

Leola Armstrong, Secretary of the Senate, explained a study just just completed by her staff, showing the necessity for 2 additional committee secretaries and 1 more bill clerk. Following discussion, Senator Schofield moved authorization be granted to hire 3 employees, Senator Wilson seconded Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Echols requested Committee approval of a package of bills, which were developed as a result of a study into legislative improvement (Bulletin No. 114). After discussion, Senator Close moved for Committee introduction of the package. (Please see <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">attached list</a>) Senator Schofield seconded Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Echols noted that he will be working in close unison with the Assembly Legislative Functions Chairman, in a cooperative effort. He also indicated he plans to work closely with Vice Chairwoman Gojack in coordination of Committee activities.

There being no further business, Chairman Echols adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Julici
Beth Quilici, Secretary

APPROVED SENATOR GENE ECHOLS CHAIRMAN

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## BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED TO COMMITTEE:

BDR 397	Directs legislative commission to study feasibility of conducting performance audits. (BILL AA) <u>SCR 5</u>
BDR 17-399	Provides travel expenses for employees of standing committee. (BILL LL) SB 148
BDR C-395	Proposes constitutional amendment to permit special sessions of legislature upon petition of two-thirds members of each house and expansion of agenda. (BILL D)  SJR 7
BDR 396	Amends Senate Standing Rule 118 to change procedures relating to resolutions. (BILL Z) SR 7
BDR 387	Specifies jurisdictions of senate standing committees. (BILL N)
BDR 388	Opens all meetings of senate and committees to public. (BILL O)
BDR 17-385	Authorizes per diem and travel expenses for legislators attending presession orientation conferences. (BILL B)  SB 147
BDR 402	Amends Senate Standing Rule 104 to reduce period for submission of bill drafting requests. (BILL U) SR 8
	Provides specifically for interim adjournments of legislature. (BILL C) SCR 6
BDR 17-401	Provides for remuneration of legislators during certain adjournments. (BILL C) SB 149
BDR 390	Amends Senate Standing Rule 92 to specify notice required for committee meetings. $\underline{SR}$ $\underline{5}$
BDR 391	Amends Joint Rule 1 to limit conference committees to one, requires reports within 72 hours, and requires open meetings.  SCR 4
BDR 392	Requires reports from executive agencies to Senate standing committees. SR 6