

SENATE LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

February 22, 1977 @ 2:00 p.m.

The sixth meeting of the Senate Legislative Functions Committee was called to order at 2:07 p.m.

Chairman Gene Echols was in the Chair.

PRESENT: Chairman Echols
Vice Chairwoman Gojack
Senator Gibson
Senator Wilson
Senator Raggio

ABSENT: Senator Close
Senator Schofield

TESTIMONY FROM: Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel
Leola Armstrong, Secretary of the Senate

ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING BILLS:

SB 215 Provides for payment of travel expenses and subsistence allowances to Secretary of the Senate.

After the Committee discussed various discrepancies, and Frank Daykin answered several questions concerning terminology,

Senator Wilson moved "DO PASS"
Senator Gibson seconded
Motion carried unanimously.

SB 149 Provides for remuneration of legislators during certain adjournments.

Mr. Daykin noted that this bill does not consider payment to Legislators who are not actively meeting during adjournments. He explained the significance of the 1973 study of legislative procedures, relative to bill drafting, pre-filing and deadlines. He offered several alternative proposals. After considerable discussion, and thorough study,

Senator Wilson moved "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE"
Senator Gibson seconded
Motion carried unanimously.

SR 5 Amends Senate Standing Rule 92 to specify notice required for committee meetings.

This resolution conflicts with another rule, but merely needs rewording. Senator Gibson suggested amending to read:

"The requirement of notice may be suspended for emergencies by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the committee members appointed."

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Mr. Daykin reviewed various aspects of senate rules, as well as noting that they supersede Mason's Manual.

Leola Armstrong stated that her objection to the resolution was that a committee could suspend the rules enacted by the Senate.

Senator Gibson moved "AMEND AND BE ADOPTED"
Senator Wilson seconded
Motion carried unanimously.

ACR 3 Directs the Legislative Commission to study the effect of government regulation of small business.

Senator Raggio moved "ADOPT"
Senator Wilson seconded
Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Echols adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Quilici
Beth Quilici, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Gene Echols
SENATOR GENE ECHOLS, CHAIRMAN