

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting  
Thursday, January 20, 1977

The meeting was called to order in Room #323, Legislative Building, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 1977.

Senator Richard Blakemore was in the chair.

PRESENT:        Senator Richard Blakemore, Chairman  
                 Senator Keith Ashworth, Vice Chairman  
                 Senator C. Clifton Young  
                 Senator Joe Neal  
                 Senator Margie Foote  
                 Senator William Hernstadt  
                 Senator Wilbur Faiss

Copies of proposed committee rules were distributed to the committee members and the following rules were unanimously adopted:

COMMITTEE RULES - 59TH SESSION  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

1. Four members constitute a quorum of the committee.
2. Motions will be moved, seconded, and passed by a simple majority of those present, except that definite action (Do Pass or Hold) on a bill will require a majority of the entire committee.
3. In order to reconsider previous actions taken, an affirmative vote of five (5) members of the committee will be required. However, a majority present may allow the hearing of new evidence or information which would be pertinent to the determination of whether or not a matter or an action should be reconsidered.
4. Mason's Manual will be followed as to parliamentary procedure.
5. Any member of the committee may request an item on the agenda by contacting the committee chairman.
6. Committee bill introduction will be only by unanimous approval of the committee members present. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee member to support the bill introduced.
7. The Transportation Committee has an assigned meeting time of P.M. Adjournment in Room 323 and will meet at that time. Members are urged to plan their work so that they can be present at each meeting and can be available at the appointed hour.
8. A Minority Report must be requested at the time a bill or resolution is reported out of committee and the Minority Report to be filed with the Secretary of the Senate must be individually signed by each member requesting it.

Senator Neal moved the rules be adopted.  
Senator Ashworth seconded the motion.  
Motion carried unanimously.

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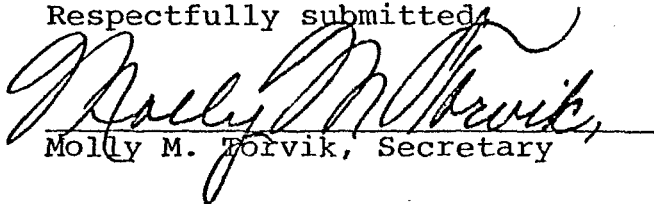
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Chairman Blakemore then made the following announcements:


- a. The Chairman will have the prerogative of setting hearings and times. If any member has a specific bill which he wishes to have heard, inform the Chairman and he will have it posted accordingly.
- b. The Committee will meet promptly at the posted time on Tuesday and/or Thursday of each week upon Adjournment P.M.
- c. During hearings where witnesses are present, all committee members please raise their hands when they wish to be recognized by the Chair so there will be no confusion on the panel.
- d. There will be a joint hearing with the Assembly Transportation Committee on February 1 concerning the motorcycle helmet law. The time and place will be announced at a later time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Molly M. Forvik, Secretary

Approved by:

  
Senator Richard E. Blakemore  
Chairman