

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Robinson  
Vice-Chairman Prengaman  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Brady  
Mr. Chaney  
Mr. Dini  
Mr. DuBois  
Mr. Jeffrey  
Mr. Kovacs  
Mr. Prengaman  
Mr. Rusk

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Bremner (excused)

GUESTS PRESENT: Donald A. Rhodes, Chief Deputy Research Director

Chairman Robinson called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. in Room 200. He explained that a record will be kept by the secretary of those absent and those present. He added that he would note if a person was excused. He also explained that a roll call vote would be alphabetical with the chairman last on all bills.

Dr. Robinson informed the committee that a regular secretary, Evelyn Edwards, had been hired that day and would start with the committee on February 2nd.

Dr. Robinson then said that the proposed rules for the committee were the same as for last session with two exceptions: 1) Rule #7, "Excused absences will be recorded" has been added; 2) Rule 5, "When Chairman deems necessary, persons wishing to testify will be sworn in before testimony" has been added. Mr. Dini moved to adopt the rules as presented, seconded by Mr. Brady and unanimously carried by the members present with Mr. Bremner absent. A copy of the adopted rules is attached to these minutes as EXHIBIT A.

Dr. Robinson stated that he did not anticipate having another meeting until after the first of February as there were only two bills that had been referred to this committee so far; one allowing cattle dealers to use real property in lieu of bonding and another prohibiting the sale of liquor containing more than 60% alcohol.

Chairman Robinson asked the members for a committee introduction of two bills which came from an interim study on mobile homes. He explained that they were permissive legislation to permit cities and counties to create rent justification boards and other matters pertaining to local governments. He read BDR 40-23<sup>\*</sup> which does away with master metering in mobile home parks and BDR 10-22<sup>\*\*</sup> which allows regulation of rents charged for mobile home lots. Mr. Jeffrey moved for a committee introduction of these two bills, seconded by Mr. Dini, and unanimously carried by the members present with Mr. Bremner absent.

Dr. Robinson asked Mr. Prengaman to introduce these bills at the next session of the Assembly. He then explained to the committee that AB 18 of the 60th Session had passed the Assembly but that the Senate had amended it. The amendment came through with improper wording which put too great a restriction on deposits of public monies. Dr. Robinson added that he had received an explanation from Stan Colton who had requested a veto by the governor with the support of all who had advocated the original bill. He said that Mr. Colton also reported that a bill to replace vetoed AB 18 had been submitted to legislative counsel for drafting.

Dr. Robinson introduced Don Rhodes, Chief Deputy Research Director, and explained that Mr. Rhodes was the staff person assigned to the Commerce Committee.

Mr. Rhodes commented that the Research Division was attempting to provide more services and direct support to standing committees this session, but since he also represented staff on five other committees, he would not be able to attend all meetings. He added that he had served on the Interim Committee on Mobile Homes and that he would try to attend all meetings dealing with mobile home legislation and to give the committee an overview of the intentions of the interim committee. He added that he had a report on mobile home taxation which the committee might want to review before hearing bills dealing with mobile homes.

The committee briefly discussed some of the problems dealing with mobile homes and mobile home parks that would be addressed this session.

Since there was no further business, Dr. Robinson adjourned the meeting at 3:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE COMMITTEE

RULES FOR THE 61ST SESSION

1. A quorum consists of at least six (6) Committee members.
2. It will require at least a quorum to hear a bill.
3. Action on a bill will require a majority vote of the entire Committee.
4. All motions shall require a second. An affirmative vote of 7 (seven) members of the entire Committee will be required to reconsider an action on a bill.
5. The Committee members shall address the chair at all times for permission to be heard or to question witnesses. Witnesses before the Committee will address requests to testify to the chair and will be recognized only by the chair. When Chairman deems necessary, persons wishing to testify will be sworn in before testimony.
6. Committee bill introduction shall be by affirmative vote of six members. Committee introduction does not imply a commitment on the part of any member to support the bill.
7. The secretary of the Committee shall note at each meeting and record in the minutes the members present and the members absent. Excused absences will be recorded.
8. The secretary shall record the vote by the names of those members voting "aye" and the names of those members voting "no".
9. When the Chairman is not present, the Vice Chairman shall conduct the meeting.
10. Any decision of the Committee will not be made until all witnesses have been heard, questioned and dismissed. The Chairman shall determine when a final action is to be taken.
11. Mason's Manual shall be followed in parliamentary matters.
12. A minority report may be filed with the Chief Clerk at the same time as the Committee action is reported. A minority report must be signed by all Committee members filing such minority report.