

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE RULES AND JOURNAL COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Fred Patton at 12:00 pm on Monday, January 23, 2023, in room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Kathi Rakestraw, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Susan Kannarr, Chief Clerk of the House

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

No list available

Hearing on: HR6004 — Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 biennium.

Chairperson Patton opened the meeting for House Rules & Journal Committee.

The Chair recognized Representative Highberger with a question regarding the committee's responsibility being a regular process. Chairperson Patton explained the process of the House Chamber's Rules. The House begins the session by adopting temporarily the House Rules from the previous year. Then the committee meets to review, amend, adopt and pass on to the House Chambers for consideration.

Chairperson Patton opened the continued discussion for **HR6004**.

Chairperson Patton moved to amend **HR6004** Rule 4305 (*Attachment 1*) - Open Meeting, seconded by Representative Owen. Motion carried. Members requesting to have their votes recorded: No: Clayton

Representative Owens moved to reverse amendment **HR6004** Rule 1306 (*Attachment 2*) offered during the 1-18-2023 meeting and request the House Modernization Committee review the issue. Seconded by Representative Smith. Motion carried. Members requesting to have their votes recorded: No: Clayton, Highberger.

Representative Owens moved to amend **HR6004** Rule 1101 (*Attachment 3*) - Standing Committee. Representative Humphries seconded. Motion carried. Members requesting to have their votes recorded: Yes: Highberger, Clayton.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Owens moved to adopt **HR6004** as further amended, seconded by Representative Humphries. Motion carried. Members requesting to have their votes recorded: No: Clayton, Highberger.

Chairperson closed the discussion on **HR6004**.

Hearing on: HCR5002 — Providing for joint rules for the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2023-2024 biennium.

Chairperson Patton opened the hearing for **HCR5002**.

Representative Highberger moved to amend **HCR5002 - Rule 3 (Attachment 4) - Conference committee procedure, seconded by Representative Clayton. Motion failed.** Members requesting to have their vote recorded: Yes: Highberger, Clayton.

Representative Highberger moved to conceptually amend **HCR5002 - Rule 3 (f) (Attachment 4) - Number of bills in the report of the conference committee by striking "four" and inserting "two". seconded by Representative Clayton. Motion failed.** Members requesting to have their vote recorded: Yes: Highberger, Clayton.

Representative Highberger moved to amend **HCR5002 - Rule 3 (f) (Attachment 4) - concerning the bundling of bills in conference, seconded by Representative Clayton. Motion failed.** Members requesting to have their vote recorded: Yes: Highberger, Clayton.

Representative Highberger moved to amend **HCR5002 - Rule 3 (f) (Attachment 4) - by striking the exception for taxation bills, seconded by Representative Clayton. Motion failed.** Members requesting to have their vote recorded: Yes: Highberger, Clayton.

Representative Humphries moved to adopt **HCR5002, seconded by Representative Owens. Motion carried.** Members requesting to have their votes recorded: No: Clayton, Highberger.

Chairperson Patton adjourned the meeting at 4:22 pm.