

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
MEETING: Wednesday, January 31, 1973
12 noon, Room 210, State Capitol

Members present: Senators Coleman, Chairman
 Arnold
 Blatz
 Borden
 Brown
 Chenoweth
 Conzemius
 Davies
 Gearty
 Hansen, Baldy
 Hughes
 Jensen
 Krieger
 Laufenburger
 Novak
 Ogdahl
 Olson, A.
 Perpich, T.

Others present: Senator Robert Ashbach
 Mr. Bruce Campbell, Senate Research
 Mr. G. G. Goodwin, Minority Secretary of the Senate
 Mr. Scott Dickman, Rules Committee Clerk
 Mr. Peter Ackerberg, Press
 Mr. Steve Dornfeld, Minneapolis Tribune
 Mrs. Barbara Steinkamp, League of Women Voters
 Mr. Joseph Beaton, Minority Research

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 by the Chairman, Senator Coleman. The first order of business was consideration of

Senate Reso- ...relating to 7 members to attend Red River Valley
lution No. 13 Shows and Northwest School Farmers Week at Crookston.

Senator Moe, chief author, appeared in support of the resolution commenting this had become somewhat of a tradition over the years.

SENATOR GEARTY MOVED Senate Resolution No. 13
be recommended for adoption. MOTION PREVAILED

Senate Concur- ...expressing the policy that Minnesota law should
rent Resolution be structured to encourage the participation of
No. 5 employees in the ownership of business.

Senator Pillsbury was unable to appear but had requested the

resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Commerce.

SENATOR GEARTY MOVED Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Commerce. MOTION PREVAILED

PER DIEM
RESOLUTION

The Chairman indicated the per diem resolution had not as yet been prepared, but in discussion with various members of the Legislature, it appeared to be the consensus the figures \$33 and \$25 would be used. The resolution would have bipartisan authorship. Senator Krieger had indicated he would author the resolution with the Chairman. Senator Krieger said there was wide support in the minority caucus for the \$33/\$25 figures. The Chairman stated no definite conclusions had been reached as of this time and this matter would be discussed again at a future committee meeting.

EMPLOYEE
RESOLUTION

Chairman Coleman referred to resolution, Exhibit A, commenting this resolution would have to be introduced to amend the rules in order to provide for an additional complement in the "Senate Research III" classification; also to provide a new classification for a bipartisan person to be known as a "Public Information Officer." At this time no one has been employed to fill this position, but several had been interviewed. Senators Ogdahl, Conzemius, Borden and the Chairman had been checking into the need for a public information officer and it appeared to be the consensus this position should be established.

SENATOR CONZEMIUS MOVED resolution should be recommended for adoption. MOTION CARRIED

The Chairman called attention to the second resolution, Exhibit B, naming two new employees, Cyril Paul, Researcher II on a half-time basis, effective February 1, 1973 and William Riemerman, Senate Research III, effective January 29, 1973.

SENATOR CONZEMIUS MOVED resolution be recommended for adoption. MOTION CARRIED

RE-REFERRAL
UNDER RULE 35

S. F. No. 223...relating to public health; requiring nuclear power plant reactors to be licensed etc.

Senator Keefe, chief author of the bill, said this was a Health Department bill; that the licensing fee is intended to pay for the cost of inspection and insuring health safety for the nuclear power plants.

Senator Hansen commented historically bills of this nature had been referred to the Regulated Industry Committee. The Chairman commented his moratorium bill had been referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. Senator Arnold advised bills relating to nuclear plants and many other environmental aspects have been referred to committees other than Natural Resources because there was no set policy on the type of bills to be handled by one certain committee. Senator Arnold further commented the Natural Resources Committee did have an environmental subcommittee, and it was his hope that all environmental bills not directly related to other