

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE RULES AND JOURNAL COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Barker at 12:00pm on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 121-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Sawyer – Excused

Representative John Wilson, appointed substitute member to the committee

Committee staff present:

Patrick Myers, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Norm Furse, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Don Schroeder, Kansas House of Representatives

Others in attendance:

No list available

Committee Organizational Overview

Chairman Barker convened the meeting at Noon. He had the Committee Members introduce themselves.

Bill introductions

There were no bill introductions.

Discussion on: HCR5002 — Joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives, 2015-2016.

Representative Schroeder appeared before the committee. He testified that if the Senate wants to have Paygo, as the House does, they should include it in the Senate Rules. He explained that it should not be in the Joint rules. ([Attachment 1](#))

Chairman Barker asked for questions or comments. *Representative Couture-Lovelady moved HCR5002 be adopted. Representative Bruchman seconded the motion. Representative Wilson made a substitute motion that HCR 5002 be amended by deleting Joint Rule 6. Representative Trimmer seconded the motion. The motion failed. Returning to the original motion, the motion passed 3-2. Representatives Wilson and Trimmer were opposed and asked to be recorded as such.*

Discussion on: HR6004 — Rules of House of Representatives, permanent rules of the 2015-2016 biennium.

Norm Furse-Office of Revisor of Statutes presented a briefing of a document entitled Joint Rules-Computation of Deadlines, 2015-2016.

Representative Couture-Lovelady moved HR6004 be adopted. Representative Bruchman seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-1. Representative Trimmer was opposed and asked to be recorded as such.

Chairperson Barker adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m. No other meeting was scheduled.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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