

January 2, 1973

GENERAL FILE

SPEAKER: Clerk, we will proceed with the order of business.

CLERK: Adoption of rules. The chair recognized Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I move that the rules and the procession of members be adopted. Moved and seconded that the rules be adopted.

CLERK: It is recommended to amend Rule 5, Section 7, to read as follows: The Governor's Budget Bill. The Budget Bill prepared by the Governor shall be shown as introduced by the Speaker of the Legislature at the request of the Governor. Signed, Senator Stull.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Legislature, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, it is in the Constitution now and this is adopting rules that were conformed with the Constitution.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion.

CLERK: I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Moved and seconded that the amendment be adopted. Any further discussion. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, No. Amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, another motion on the desk.

SPEAKER: Clerk will read.

CLERK: I move to amend Rule 3, Section 17, Sub-section 8, to read as follows: At the commencement of each session, the legislature shall elect a committee on committees to consist of 13 members, one at large who shall be chairman, and three from Districts I consisting of Legislative District I, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41 and 45, three from District II consisting of Districts 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42 and 46, three from District III consisting of Districts 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 35, 39, 43, 47 and 49 and three from District IIII consisting of Districts 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44 and 48. Signed, Senator Keyes.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER: Is there a second? Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, we have tried in the past to divide the Legislature into three Legislative Districts and this was impossible to accomplish. So today so that we can meet the needs and do exactly what many of the majority members want to do, I move that we put it into four districts such as these. This will eliminate all of the harping and rule difficulties and will remove the part where ranchers and farmers, businessmen and people are separated. So this is just one thing that is going to bring this Legislature a lot closer together, is going to joint the committees up in such a way that they can serve the people of this state instead of