

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, A senate concurrent resolution relating to joint rules; clarifying use of underscoring in omnibus appropriation bills; amending Joint Rule 17.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be adopted.

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

A senate concurrent resolution relating to joint rules; clarifying use of underscoring in omnibus appropriation bills; amending Joint Rule 17.

Be it resolved, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Joint Rule 17 of the Senate and House is amended to read:

[FORM OF BILLS]

Rule 17. The title of each bill shall clearly state its subject and briefly state its purpose. When a bill amends or repeals an existing act, the title shall refer to the chapter, section or subdivision.

Reference shall be made to Minnesota Statutes for the provisions appearing therein, unless reference to previous session laws is required for some special reason.

Bills shall refer to Minnesota Statutes as follows:

"Minnesota Statutes _____, Section _____."

Bills shall refer to the session laws as follows:

"Laws _____, Chapter _____, Section _____."

A bill for the amendment of a statute shall contain the full text of the chapter, section, or subdivision to be amended as it ap-

pears in the latest edition of Minnesota Statutes, unless it has been amended at a later session, in which event it shall contain the full text as amended. The words and characters constituting the amending matter shall be inserted in the proper place in the text and underscored. The words and characters to be eliminated by the amendment shall be stricken by drawing a line through them. The text of a new section or subdivision shall also be underscored when a bill amends an existing chapter or section by adding a new section or subdivision. *In the omnibus appropriation bills required by Joint Rule 15, sections making an appropriation or transfer and not amending a statute or session law need not have new material underscored.* Before a committee favorably reports upon such a bill, the chairman of the committee shall see that the bill conforms to this rule. When a bill is printed, the new matter shall be in italics, or underscored, and the matter to be eliminated shall be capitalized and in parentheses, or stricken by drawing a line through it. A bill drafted by the Revisor of Statutes for the purpose of correcting errors in Minnesota Statutes need not comply with the provisions of this paragraph if the bill is labeled, immediately below the title "REVISOR'S BILL" and if there is attached thereto a memorandum of information explaining the reasons for the bill.

If the bill is for an original law and not for an amendment of an existing law, the sections and subdivisions shall be arranged subdivided, and numbered in like manner as Minnesota Statutes. If such a bill assigns to the sections thereof headnotes or identification, by the decimal system of numbering used in Minnesota Statutes, such headnotes and decimal identification may be submitted by standing committee chairmen to the Revisor of Statutes for his examination. Any such headnotes shall be in capital letters enclosed in brackets, and shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 648.36.

All numbers in titles shall be expressed in figures. All numbers of section or chapter of laws shall be in figures. In the body of a bill numbers in excess of ten shall be in figures, except for a special reason they may be written, but when written they shall not be followed by numbers or parentheses.

The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned, as amended by the Senate, in which amendment the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested: