

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the report of the Joint Senate-House Rules Sub-Committee on Legislative Research, submits the following report of the committee:

That the report attached hereto be received, filed and printed in the Journal.

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REPORT OF THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE RULES SUB-COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

Honorable Archie H. Miller, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee

Honorable Roy Dunn, Chairman, House Rules Committee

Sirs:

We the undersigned, sub-committee appointed by the Rules Committee of the Senate and House to confer upon the question of furnishing direction and supervision to the Research staff of the Legislative Research Committee, have met, agreed, and herewith submit the following report.

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1947, Chapter 306, Section 3, the staff of the Research Department of the Legislative Research Committee, effective upon the convening of the Legislature, was assigned to the Rules Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives. To furnish direction and supervision to the Research staff, the following joint sub-committee was appointed and has adopted the following procedure governing the Research Department of the Legislative Research Committee:

Members of the Senate

A. O. Sletvold
A. R. Johanson
Thomas P. Welch

Members of the House

Lawrence F. Haeg
Howard Ottinger
E. J. Windmiller

The Legislative Research Committee was created to act as a service agency for the Legislature. Under the law creating the Committee, the Research staff is empowered to develop further information on studies completed. To further aid the members of the Legislature in securing information on other topics and to provide an orderly method of operation, the following simple rules have been adopted by this sub-committee under which the Research Department will operate during the session:

1. The Research Department will furnish information which is readily available to any member of the Legislature, upon request. Requests for information requiring additional time of the Research Department shall be submitted through the joint sub-committee of the Senate and House Rules Committees.
2. As provided in the law, the Research Department, upon request, will continue to develop further information on studies already completed.

Respectfully submitted,

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