

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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REVIEW OF EXISTING RULES ON IMPEACHMENT
AND PROPOSED CHANGES

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1974

United States Senate,
Committee on Rules and Administration,
Washington, D. C.

The Committee met, pursuant to call, in Room 301, Russell Office Building, the Honorable Howard W. Cannon (The Chairman), presiding.

Present: Senators Cannon, Hatfield, Pell.

Staff Present: William M. Cochrane, Staff Director; Hugh Q. Alexander, Chief Counsel; Joseph E. O'Leary, Professional Staff Member (Minority); John P. Coder, Professional Staff Member; Jack L. Sapp, Professional Staff Member; James H. Duffy, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections; James F. Schoener, Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections; John K. Swearingen, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Computer Services; and Peggy Parrish, Assistant Chief Clerk.

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The Chairman. On the record. I have just been notified of those who can and cannot be here. And it appears that we will not be able to get a quorum this morning. That

only leaves us one additional day to get our work done and be prepared to make our report, as charged by the Senate.

So we will recall the meeting for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. And I hope that we can get a quorum so that we can proceed.

I also will have outlined for the Committee procedural steps that I would recommend that we start with respect to the approval of the nomination of the Vice-President.

So, not having a quorum, we will reset the meeting for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

(Whereupon, at 10:25 a.m., the Committee recessed, to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, 1974.)