

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN MICHAEL LANGE**, on March 6, 2007 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Michael Lange, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Art Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)  
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)  
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. John Parker (D)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Scott Sales (R)  
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Cynthia A. Peterson, Committee Secretary  
Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None  
Executive Action: None

00:00:02 Call to order by Chairman Lange

**DISCUSSION ON WHETHER TO ALLOW HB 812 TO PROCEED**

00:00:20 Rep. Lange  
00:02:18 Rep. Noonan  
00:03:14 Rep. Mendenhall  
00:04:01 Rep. Noonan  
00:04:16 Rep. Mendenhall  
00:04:53 Rep. Noonan  
00:05:39 Rep. Mendenhall  
00:05:51 Rep. Lange  
00:06:26 Greg Petesch, Code Commissioner, Legislative Services  
Division  
00:06:44 Rep. Villa  
00:07:02 Mr. Petesch  
00:07:09 Rep. Villa  
00:08:10 Mr. Petesch  
00:09:29 Rep. Lange  
00:09:50 Mr. Petesch  
00:10:29 Rep. Parker  
00:10:53 Mr. Petesch  
00:11:01 Rep. Parker  
00:11:16 Mr. Petesch  
00:12:10 Rep. Lange  
00:12:15 Rep. Glaser  
00:13:17 Rep. Noonan  
00:14:42 Mr. Petesch  
00:15:21 Rep. Noonan  
00:15:55 Mr. Petesch  
00:16:15 Rep. Parker  
  
00:16:36 **Motion:** Rep. Parker moved the Rules Committee approve  
HB 812.

**Discussion:**

00:18:25 Rep. Glaser  
00:19:26 Rep. Lange  
00:20:31 Rep. Villa  
00:21:14 Rep. Himmelberger  
00:21:34 Rep. Parker  
00:22:10 Rep. Himmelberger  
00:22:28 Rep. Parker  
00:23:05 Rep. Himmelberger  
00:23:15 Rep. Bergren  
00:23:47 Rep. Noonan  
00:25:38 Rep. Sales  
00:26:27 Rep. Noonan  
00:27:32 Rep. Sales

00:28:20 Rep. Bergren

00:30:48 Rep. Parker

00:31:51 Rep. Lange

00:33:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bergren, Rep. Campbell, Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Parker, Rep. Reinhart, and Rep. Villa voting aye and Rep. Gallik voting aye by proxy.

00:35:26 Rep. Bergren

00:37:12 Rep. Lange

00:37:58 Rep. Windy Boy

00:39:55 Rep. Lange

00:41:11 Rep. Noonan

00:42:59 Rep. Lange

00:44:06 Rep. Noonan

00:44:40 Rep. Bergren

00:45:00 Mr. Petesch

00:45:27 Rep. Bergren

00:45:39 Rep. Lange

00:46:08 Rep. Noonan

00:46:50 Rep. Villa

00:47:29 Rep. Lange

00:48:41 Rep. Parker

00:49:19 Rep. Lange

00:49:46 Rep. Sales

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:51:23 Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

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REP. MICHAEL LANGE, Chairman

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CYNTHIA A. PETERSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([ruh47aad.pdf](#))**