

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CAROL WILLIAMS**, on January 8, 2007 at 3 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Carol Williams, Chairman (D)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: 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: SJ 1, 1/5/2007; SR 1, 1/5/2007
Executive Action: SJ 1, SR 1

00:00:02

HEARING ON SJ 1

00:02:29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on **SJ 1**, Joint Rules.

Proponents: None.

Opponents: None.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:02:45 Sen. Gallus

00:02:46 Sen. Story

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:27 Sen. Carol Williams

HEARING ON SR 1

00:05:04

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on **SR 1**, Senate Rules.

Proponents: None.

Opponents: None.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:14 Senator Cooney
00:09:52 Greg Petesch
00:10:05 Senator Cocchiarella
00:10:20 Senator Gallus

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:48 Senator Carol Williams

DISCUSSION:

00:10:59 Senator Story
00:11:25 Senator Cocchiarella
00:11:59 Greg Petesch
00:12:18 Senator Story
00:13:11 Greg Petesch
00:13:11 Senator Cooney
00:14:02 Senator Story

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 1

00:15:03 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT called the question on SR 1.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 1

00:15:27 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT called the question on SJ 1.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

DISCUSSION:

00:16:19 Senator Steve Gallus

00:17:20 Senator Carol Williams asked the staff to note that Senator Schmidt had come in and had sat in the back of the room as there was no chair at the table.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:18 P.M.

SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS, Chairman

AGNES M. PALMER, Secretary

CW/ap

Additional Exhibits:

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