

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN CAROL WILLIAMS**, on April 17, 2007 at 4:30 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  
Kima Rosling, Committee Secretary

**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: Rules.

00:00:00 Sen. McGee  
00:02:06 Sen. Williams  
00:02:21 Greg Petesch  
00:02:44 Sen. Williams  
00:02:48 Sen. Gallus  
00:03:28 Sen. McGee  
00:03:42 Sen. Elliott  
00:03:53 Greg Petesch  
00:05:06 Sen. Elliott  
00:06:21 Greg Petesch  
00:06:32 Sen. Stapleton  
00:08:19 Greg Petesch  
00:08:28 Sen. Stapleton  
00:09:13 Greg Petesch  
00:10:07 Sen. Williams  
00:10:33 Greg Petesch  
00:10:39 Sen. Perry  
00:11:15 Greg Petesch  
00:11:27 Sen. Perry  
00:13:06 Greg Petesch  
00:13:26 Sen. Perry  
00:14:01 Greg Petesch  
00:14:27 Sen. Perry  
00:15:02 Sen. Williams  
00:15:09 Sen. Gallus

00:15:54 Greg Petesch  
00:16:25 Sen. Gallus  
00:16:32 Sen. McGee  
00:17:16 Greg Petesch  
00:17:27 Sen. McGee  
00:18:33 Greg Petesch  
00:18:54 Sen. McGee  
00:19:33 Sen. Elliott  
00:20:36 Greg Petesch  
00:20:42 Sen. Stapleton  
00:21:13 Sen. Cooney  
00:21:20 Sen. Elliott  
00:21:48 Sen. Stapleton  
00:23:10 Sen. Williams

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:54 P.M.

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SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS, Chairman

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Kima Rosling, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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