

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Michael (Mike) More, on January 12, 2011 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Chair (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ1, 1/11/2011

Executive Action: SJ1

HEARING ON SJ 1**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:24 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Joint Rules resolution.
00:05:24 Rep. Peterson left room.
00:07:35 Chairman More

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:08:06 Rep. Esp
00:08:28 Sen. Essmann
00:08:40 Todd Everts, Legislative Environmental Policy Office, (LEPO)
[EXHIBIT\(ruh09a01\)](#)
00:08:56 Speaker Milburn
00:09:16 Rep. Phillips

Closing by Sponsor:

00:09:28 Sen. Essmann

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 1

00:09:42 Chairman More
00:09:55 **Motion:** Rep. Hands moved that **SJ 1 BE CONCURRED IN.**
00:10:04 **Motion:** Rep. Phillips moved that **SJ 1 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:12:02 Chairman More
00:12:11 Speaker Milburn
00:12:33 Chairman More
00:12:50 Chairman More
00:13:47 Rep. Phillips withdrew the motion.
00:14:09 Rep. Sesso
00:14:27 Chairman More

00:14:40 Rep. Sesso
00:15:37 Chairman More
00:15:49 Todd Everts, LEPO
00:16:30 Rep. Sesso
00:17:09 Chairman More
00:17:54 Rep. Hands
00:18:25 Todd Everts, LEPO
00:18:39 Chairman More
00:18:57 Rep. Esp
00:19:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Hands, Rep. Hunter, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Phillips, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Peterson voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:20:49

KarenDe Herman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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