

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES

**Call to Order:** Chair Cary Smith, on January 15, 2013 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Cary Smith, Chair (R)  
Rep. David Halvorson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Todd Everts, 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, 1/11/2013

Executive Action: SJ1

**HEARING ON SJ 1**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:13 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Joint Rules Resolution.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

00:20:18 Speaker Blasdel arrived.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:22:58 Sen. Wittich

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 1**

**Motion/Vote:** Rep. Halvorson moved that **SJ 1 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 15-0 by roll call vote. Rep. Williams was excused. Rep. Smith will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:23:20

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([ruh07aad.pdf](#))**