

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on April 16, 2013 at 2:45 P.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Art Wittich, Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: 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:

Executive Action: The Amendment to HB 623, as brought to the floor of the Senate, was inconsistent with the title of the bill and is in violation of the Montana constitution and Joint Rule 40-90. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON AMENDMENT TO HB 623**Discussion:**

00:01:50 Chairman Wittich

00:04:09 **Motion:** Sen. Essmann moved that **THE AMENDMENT TO HB 623, AS BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE, WAS INCONSISTENT WITH THE TITLE OF THE BILL AND IS IN VIOLATION OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION AND JOINT RULE 40-90.**

00:05:11 Sen. Priest

00:05:27 Chairman Wittich

00:05:31 Sen. Priest

00:08:24 Sen. Olson

00:08:36 Chairman Wittich

00:10:50 Sen. Olson

00:11:19 Sen. Essmann

00:12:31 Sen. Jergeson

00:15:20 Sen. Phillips

00:16:11 Sen. Essmann

00:16:36 Chairman Wittich

00:17:52 Sen. Priest

00:19:11 Chairman Wittich

00:19:57 Sen. Jergeson

00:22:40 Sen. Sesso

00:24:44 Sen. Priest

00:26:46 Sen. Olson

00:27:35 Chairman Wittich

00:28:58 Sen. Essmann

00:29:56 Sen. Barrett

00:30:37 Chairman Wittich

00:34:24 Sen. Sesso

00:35:44 Chairman Wittich

00:36:42 Sen. Priest

00:37:10 Chairman Wittich

00:37:13 Sen. Priest

00:37:20 Sen. Wanzenried

00:37:50 Chairman Wittich

00:38:57 Sen. Wanzenried

00:39:05 Sen. Phillips

00:39:10 Chairman Wittich

00:43:01 Sen. Wanzenried

00:43:12 Sen. Priest

00:44:08 Sen. Wanzenried

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00:45:05 Chairman Wittich
00:46:02 Sen. Wanzenried
00:46:31 Chairman Wittich
00:47:00 Sen. Wanzenried
00:47:27 Sen. Essmann
00:47:50 Chairman Wittich
00:48:24 Sen. Thomas

00:49:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Sens. Driscoll, Jent, Jergeson,
Larsen, Phillips and Sesso voting no.

00:50:40 Chairman Wittich
00:50:50 Sen. Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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