

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on January 19, 2015 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Art Wittich (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
CJ Johnson, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 1, 1/19/2015

HEARING ON SJ 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:49 Sen. Matthew Rosendale (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Joint Rules Resolution.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony : None

Informational Testimony: None

Discussion:

00:24:40 Rep. Dudik
00:25:01 Rep. Miller
00:25:03 Rep. MacDonald
00:25:14 Sen. Rosendale
00:27:08 Rep. Wittich
00:27:25 Sen. Rosendale

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 1

00:28:22 Rep. Miller moved **SJ 1 DO PASS.**

00:28:47 **Motion:** Rep. Dudik moved amendment **SJ000110.ATE BE ADOPTED.**
EXHIBIT(ruh11a01)

Discussion:

00:30:48 Rep. Wittich
00:31:47 Rep. Hunter
00:32:37 Rep. Wittich
00:33:07 Chair Essmann
00:33:50 Rep. Wittich
00:34:03 Chair Essmann
00:35:17 Rep. Hunter
00:35:54 Rep. Dudik
00:36:54 Rep. Miller
00:37:13 Todd Everts, LSD
00:38:01 Chair Essmann

00:39:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Hunter, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Williams and Rep. Woods voting aye.

00:40:04 **Motion:** Rep. Dudik moved amendment **SJ000111.ate BE ADOPTED.**
EXHIBIT(ruh11a02)

Discussion:

00:41:35 Rep. Wittich
00:41:47 Rep. Dudik

00:42:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Hunter, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Williams and Rep. Woods voting aye.

Discussion:

00:43:53 Rep. Eck
00:44:24 Rep. Hunter
00:45:45 Rep. Miller

00:46:02 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO SEGREGATE LANGUAGE ON PAGE 8, LINES 26-30, and PAGE 9, LINES 1-3, SJ 1 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:46:33 Rep. Wittich
00:48:37 Rep. Knudsen
00:49:20 Chair Essmann
00:51:08 Rep. Dudik
00:51:46 Todd Everts, LSD
00:51:59 Rep. Dudik
00:52:12 Todd Everts, LSD
00:52:46 Rep. Hunter
00:53:22 Rep. Hertz
00:53:42 Todd Everts, LSD

00:54:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Doane, Chair Essmann, Rep. Regier and Rep. Wittich voting no.

00:55:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Miller moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO STRIKE LANGUAGE ON PAGE 8, LINES 26-30, and PAGE 9, LINES 1-3, FROM SJ 1.** Motion carried 14-2 by roll call vote with Chair Essmann and Rep. Wittich voting no.

00:57:27 **Motion:** Rep. Knudsen moved that **SJ 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:57:55 Rep. Hunter

00:58:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

00:58:34 Adjournment:

CJ Johnson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ruh11aad.pdf](#))