

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on March 17, 2015 at 3:30 P.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

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: SR 16, 3/17/2015

00:04:03 Chair Essmann turned the gavel over to Vice Chair Hunter.

HEARING ON SJ 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:10 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SJ 16, Resolution related to new legislative procedures for 2017.

EXHIBIT(ruh55a01)

Proponents: None

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony:

00:24:25 Susan Byorth-Fox, Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:42 Rep. Miller
00:25:25 Sen. Thomas
00:27:37 Rep. Miller
00:28:12 Sen. Thomas
00:29:15 Rep. Hertz
00:29:54 Sen. Thomas
00:30:41 Rep. Woods
00:31:08 Sen. Thomas
00:31:16 Rep. Woods
00:31:50 Sen. Thomas
00:32:36 Rep. Wittich
00:33:37 Sen. Thomas
00:33:43 Rep. Wittich
00:34:44 Sen. Thomas
00:36:21 Rep. Essmann
00:38:12 Susan Byorth-Fox, LSD
00:38:35 Rep. Essmann
00:38:52 Susan Byorth-Fox, LSD
00:39:59 Rep. Thomas
00:41:33 Rep. Essmann
00:43:09 Sen. Thomas
00:44:10 Rep. Dudik
00:44:53 Susan Byorth-Fox, LSD
00:46:13 Rep. Dudik
00:46:51 Susan Byorth-Fox, LSD
00:49:15 Rep. Dudik
00:49:39 Susan Byorth-Fox, LSD
00:50:44 Rep. Dudik
00:52:17 Sen. Thomas
00:56:47 Rep. MacDonald
00:57:36 Sen. Thomas

00:59:41 Rep. MacDonald
01:00:14 Sen. Thomas
01:02:08 Rep. Williams
01:03:51 Sen. Thomas
01:04:14 Rep. Williams
01:04:55 Sen. Thomas
01:06:44 Rep. Williams
01:07:52 Sen. Thomas
01:11:15 Vice Chair Hunter
01:11:28 Rep. Williams
01:12:23 Sen. Thomas
01:12:53 Rep. Essmann
01:14:08 Rep. Doane
01:14:10 Sen. Thomas
01:15:11 Rep. Doane
01:15:36 Sen. Thomas
01:16:05 Rep. Dudik
01:16:43 Sen. Thomas
01:18:35 Rep. Dudik
01:18:49 Rep. Hunter
01:19:34 Susan Byorth-Fox, LSD
01:22:14 Rep. Hunter

Close:

01:26:19 Chair Essmann.

ADJOURNMENT

01:26:51 Adjournment: 5:30 P.M.

CJ Johnson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ruh55aad.pdf](#))