

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on April 8, 2015 at 12:00 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:

Executive Action

Opening Statement:

00:00:09 Chair Essmann

Discussion:

00:01:45 Rep. Hunter

00:05:24 Chair Essmann

EXHIBIT(ruh70a01)

00:07:01 Rep. Miller arrived.

00:08:23 Rep. Hunter

00:09:35 Rep. Hertz

00:10:06 Todd Everts, LSD

00:10:21 Rep. Miller

00:10:43 Chair Essmann

00:11:51 Rep. Hunter

00:13:00 Rep. Wittich

00:14:47 Chair Essmann

00:15:19 Rep. Hunter

EXHIBIT(ruh70a02)

00:15:29 Chair Essmann

00:15:44 Todd Everts, LSD

00:16:33 Rep. Hertz

00:17:11 Rep. Woods

00:20:18 Standing at ease.

00:21:00 Rep. Hunter

00:23:28 Rep. Knudsen

00:25:06 Rep. Hunter

00:25:50 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **THE RULES COMMITTEE UPHOLD THE SPEAKER'S RULING THAT REP. HUNTER'S POINT-OF-ORDER WAS OUT-OF-ORDER.**

Discussion:

00:26:27 Rep. Hertz

00:26:55 Rep. Wittich

00:27:10 Rep. Hunter

00:27:19 Rep. Wittich

00:29:40 Chair Essmann

00:30:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hertz restated his motion that **THE RULES COMMITTEE UPHOLD THE SPEAKER'S RULING THAT REP. HUNTER'S POINT-OF-ORDER IS OUT-OF-ORDER PER HOUSE RULE 20-20.** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Hunter, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Williams and Rep. Woods voting no.

Discussion:

00:31:48 Rep. Hunter

00:32:37 Todd Everts, LSD

00:32:58 Rep. Miller

00:33:17 Rep. Hertz

00:33:48 Rep. Essmann

00:33:58 Rep. Wittich
00:34:55 Todd Everts, LSD
00:35:36 Rep. Wittich
00:36:22 Todd Everts, LSD

Closing:

00:36:58 Chair Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:50 P.M.

CJ Johnson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ruh70aad.pdf](#))