

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on April 9, 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:

Executive Action: SJ 16, 4/9/2015

Opening Statement:

00:06:12 Chair Essmann

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 1600:08:02 **Motion:** Rep. Jerry Bennett moved that **SJ 16 BE CONCURRED IN.****Discussion:**

00:08:36 Rep. Williams

EXHIBIT(ruh71a01)00:10:43 **Motion:** Rep. Williams moved that **SB 16 BE AMENDED.****Discussion:**

00:11:21 Rep. Wittich

00:11:33 Rep. Williams

00:11:52 Rep. Wittich

00:11:59 Rep. Williams

00:12:18 Rep. Wittich

00:12:48 Rep. Regier

00:13:02 Rep. Williams

00:13:22 Susan Byorth-Fox, LSD

00:14:30 Rep. Regier

00:14:42 Susan Byorth-Fox, LSD

00:15:54 Rep. Hertz

00:16:15 Rep. Hunter

00:19:20 Chair Essmann

00:19:49 Rep. Woods

00:21:05 Rep. Williams

00:21:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Laszloffy, Rep. Williams and Rep. Woods voting aye.00:23:04 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved **SJ 16 BE AMENDED.****EXHIBIT(ruh71a02)**

00:24:01 Chair Essmann

00:24:11 Rep. Wittich

00:25:15 Rep. MacDonald

00:25:40 Chair Essmann

00:26:00 Rep. MacDonald

00:27:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik and Rep. Hunter voting no.00:28:33 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **SJ 16 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.****Discussion:**

00:29:00 Rep. Regier

00:29:41 Rep. Dudik
00:30:02 Rep. Essmann
00:31:49 Rep. Hunter
00:32:27 Rep. Dudik

00:32:53 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dudik made a substitute motion that **SJ 16 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Doane, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Randall and Rep. Wittich voting no.

Closing:

00:36:25 Chair Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

CJ Johnson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ruh71aad.pdf](#))