

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on April 10, 2015 at 05:00 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

00:58:08 Chair Essmann

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Discussion:

01:00:15 Rep. Knudsen

01:00:58 Rep. Miller

01:01:24 Chair Essmann

01:01:33 Rep. Eck

01:01:43 Rep. Wittich

01:03:36 Rep. Hunter

01:04:24 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:07:47 Rep. Randall

01:07:55 Motion: Rep. Randall moved to **UPHOLD THE SPEAKER'S RULING.**

Discussion:

01:07:59 Rep. Woods

01:09:23 Rep. Wittich

01:10:49 Todd Everts, LSD

01:11:24 Rep. Eck

01:12:32 Rep. MacDonald

01:13:35 Rep. Hunter

01:13:50 Rep. Dudik entered.

01:14:14 Rep. Wittich

01:16:54 Rep. Miller

01:17:49 Todd Everts, LSD

01:18:57 Rep. Miller

01:19:37 Todd Everts, LSD

01:20:13 Rep. Knudsen

01:22:07 Chair Essmann

01:22:18 Rep. Hunter

01:24:25 Chair Essmann

01:27:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Hunter, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Williams and Rep. Woods voting no.

01:27:22 Chair Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:00 P.M.

CJ Johnson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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