

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Matthew M. Rosendale Sr, on January 6, 2015 at 1:30 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr, Chair (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

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 1, 12/29/2014; SJ 1, 12/29/2014

Executive Action: SR 1 - Be adopted as amended
SJR 1 - Be adopted as amended

00:00:50 Vice Chair Moore assumed the role as chair.

HEARING ON SR 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:29 Sen. Matthew Rosendale (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SR 1, Senate Rules Resolution.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:49 Sen. Sesso
00:04:22 Todd Everts, chief legal counsel, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:05:03 Sen. Sesso
00:06:28 Sen. Rosendale
00:06:46 Mr. Everts, LSD
00:07:22 Sen. Phillips
00:07:53 Mr. Everts
00:09:06 Sen. Ripley
00:09:33 Sen. Rosendale
00:11:00 Sen. Ripley
00:11:26 Sen. Rosendale
00:11:33 Mr. Everts
00:13:02 Sen. Thomas
00:16:42 Mr. Everts
00:16:46 Sen. Thomas
00:17:44 Mr. Everts
00:17:59 Sen. Sands
00:18:36 Mr. Everts
00:19:52 Sen. Sands
00:20:15 Mr. Everts
00:20:19 Sen. Phillips
00:20:38 Mr. Everts
00:20:56 Sen. Di. Barrett
00:21:32 Mr. Everts
00:22:19 Sen. Thomas
00:23:23 Mr. Everts
00:23:47 Sen. Thomas
00:24:10 Mr. Everts
00:24:31 Sen. Sesso
00:26:13 Vice Chair Moore
00:26:23 Sen. Hansen
00:27:09 Mr. Everts

00:27:21 Sen. Hansen
00:27:53 Mr. Everts
00:29:22 Sen. Phillips
00:29:45 Sen. Rosendale
00:30:10 Sen. Phillips
00:30:30 Sen. Rosendale
00:30:34 Sen. Phillips
00:31:00 Sen. Rosendale
00:31:15 Vice Chair Moore
00:31:43 Mr. Everts

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:56 Sen. Rosendale

HEARING ON SJR 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:06 Sen. Matthew Rosendale (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Joint Rules Resolution.

[EXHIBIT\(rus02a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:36 Sen. Rosendale

Chairman Rosendale resumed the role as chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 1

00:38:26 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SJR 1 BE ADOPTED.**

00:38:40 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SJR 1 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(rus02a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:38:53 Sen. Phillips
00:39:37 Sen. Thomas
00:42:55 Sen. Phillips
00:43:54 Mr. Everts

00:45:00 **Vote:** Motion carried by 9-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Smith and Sen. Thomas voting no.

00:46:10 **Motion:** Sen. Moe moved that **SJR 1 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(rus02a03)

Discussion:

00:46:45 Sen. Moe

00:48:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:48:41 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SJR 1 BE AMENDED.**

00:49:12 Sen. Phillips withdrew his motion.

00:49:19 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SJR1 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(rus02a04)

Discussion:

00:49:52 Sen. Phillips
00:51:50 Sen. Moore
00:52:27 Sen. Phillips
00:52:52 Mr. Everts
00:53:18 Sen. Phillips
00:53:30 Mr. Everts

00:53:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Di. Barrett, Sen. Moe, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sands, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Thomas and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

Discussion:

00:54:50 Sen. Phillips
00:55:09 Mr. Everts

00:55:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SJR1 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:56:41 Recess
01:05:00 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 1

01:05:17 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SR 1 BE ADOPTED.**

01:05:42 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SR 1 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(rus02a05)

Discussion:

01:06:02 Sen. Ripley
01:07:15 Sen. Moore
01:07:44 Mr. Everts
01:08:02 Sen. Phillips
01:08:22 Mr. Everts
01:08:34 Sen. Hansen
01:09:00 Sen. Moore
01:10:18 Sen. Sesso
01:11:14 Sen. Hansen
01:11:55 Sen. Thomas
01:13:05 Chairman Rosendale
01:14:47 Sen. Ripley

01:15:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Sen. De. Barrett, Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Moore, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Smith voting no.

01:16:58 **Motion:** Sen. Di. Barrett moved that **SR 1 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(rus02a06)

Discussion:

01:17:07 Sen. Di. Barrett
01:18:23 Sen. Ripley
01:19:33 Sen. Phillips
01:20:15 Sen. Keenan
01:21:05 Sen. Thomas
01:21:55 Sen. Di. Barrett

01:23:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Di. Barrett, Sen. Moe, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sands, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

01:24:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SR 1 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:52 p.m.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([rus02aad.pdf](#))