

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Matthew M. Rosendale Sr, on February 24, 2015 at 7:00 A.M., in Room 317-A 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)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, 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 - Do Pass
SJ 15 - Do Pass As Amended
SB 363 - Do Pass

00:00:51 Chairman Rosendale

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 16

00:01:12 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SJ 16 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:46 Sen. Phillips
00:02:23 President Barrett

00:03:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-0 by voice vote. Sen. Sesso was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 15

00:03:38 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SJ 15 DO PASS.**

00:04:10 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SJ 15 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(rus42a01)

Discussion:

00:04:32 Chairman Rosendale
00:04:43 Sen. Di. Barrett
00:07:00 Sen. Phillips
00:08:50 Chairman Rosendale

00:09:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Phillips and Sen. Sesso voting no. Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:10:02 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SJ 15 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(rus42a02)

Discussion:

00:10:56 Sen. Barrett

00:11:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Di. Barrett, Sen. Moe, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sands, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Wolken voting no. Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:12:35 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SJ 15 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:13:26 Chairman Rosendale
00:14:08 Sen. Thomas

00:14:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Di. Barrett, Sen. Moe, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sands, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Wolken voting no. Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 363

00:14:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 363 DO PASS**. Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Di. Barrett, Sen. Moe, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sands, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Wolken voting no. Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:15 A.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([rus42aad.pdf](#))