

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Derek Skees, on February 1, 2019 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Derek Skees, Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 1, 2/1/2019
Executive Action: SJ1

08:02:58 Chair Skees

HEARING ON SJ 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:04:38 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules.

08:05:00 Rep. Farris-Olsen entered the meeting.

08:05:03 Rep. Morigeau entered the meeting.

08:10:03 Chair Skees

Public Comment:

08:10:20 Jaime MacNaughton, Self

08:11:24 Jenny Eck, Self

08:16:06 Sen. Pomnichowski

08:17:50 Chair Skees

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:18:06 Rep. Abbott

08:18:16 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

08:18:30 Rep. Abbott

08:18:55 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD

08:19:23 Rep. Morigeau

08:20:29 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD

08:20:56 Rep. Morigeau

08:21:21 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD

08:21:28 Rep. Morigeau

08:21:42 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD

08:22:23 Rep. Morigeau

08:22:42 Todd Everts, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

08:23:52 Rep. Morigeau

08:24:26 Todd Everts, LSD

08:25:05 Rep. Buttrey

EXHIBIT(ruh20a01)

08:25:37 Sen. Thomas

08:25:56 Rep. Buttrey

08:26:30 Sen. Thomas

08:26:52 Rep. Buttrey

08:27:16 Chair Skees

08:27:22 Todd Everts, LSD

08:28:15 Rep. Buttrey

08:28:48 Todd Everts, LSD

08:29:32 Vice Chair Dudik

08:30:08 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD

08:31:32 Vice Chair Dudik

08:32:03 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD

08:32:30 Vice Chair Dudik

08:32:38 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD
08:32:51 Rep. Woods
08:33:55 Sen. Thomas
08:35:54 Rep. Woods
08:36:24 Sen. Thomas
08:38:12 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
08:39:20 Sen. Thomas
08:41:56 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
08:42:38 Sen. Thomas
08:43:27 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
08:44:23 Sen. Thomas
08:44:50 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
08:46:09 Todd Everts, LSD
08:47:15 Chair Skees
08:47:44 Vice Chair Mandeville
08:48:18 Sen. Thomas
08:48:28 Vice Chair Mandeville
08:48:54 Sen. Thomas
08:49:09 Vice Chair Mandeville
08:49:25 Sen. Thomas
08:49:42 Rep. Abbott
08:50:17 Jenny Eck, self
08:52:39 Chair Skees
08:52:53 Vice Chair Dudik
08:53:32 Sen. Thomas
08:53:41 Rep. Farris-Olsen
08:53:59 Sen. Thomas
08:54:50 Rep. Farris-Olsen
08:55:14 Sen. Thomas
08:55:40 Rep. Farris-Olsen
08:55:55 Sen. Thomas
08:56:24 Rep. Farris-Olsen
08:56:34 Sen. Thomas
08:56:46 Rep. Morigeau
08:57:02 Sen. Thomas
08:57:09 Chair Skees

Closing by Sponsor:

08:57:25 Sen. Thomas

08:59:27 Chair Skees

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 1

08:59:38 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SJ 1 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

08:59:42 Chair Skees
08:59:47 Vice Chair Mandeville
09:00:36 Chair Skees
09:00:44 Todd Everts, LSD
09:00:47 Chair Skees
09:00:53 Vice Chair Mandeville
09:00:57 Chair Skees
09:01:00 Vice Chair Mandeville

09:01:05 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville moved **SJ 1 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED TO REMOVE THE BASIS OF COMPLAINT CATEGORIES ON PAGE 7 OF THE POLICY OF THE LEGISLATURE PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATING AND HARASSMENT FOR LEGISLATORS, SO THAT IT WOULD ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO WRITE IN THEIR BASIS OF COMPLAINT.**

Discussion:

09:01:59 Chair Skees
09:02:10 Vice Chair Mandeville
09:02:13 Chair Skees
09:02:18 Rep. Buttrey
09:02:39 Chair Skees
09:03:17 Todd Everts, LSD
09:03:25 Rep. Abbott
09:04:21 Chair Skees
09:04:25 Rep. Farris-Olsen
09:04:58 Todd Everts, LSD
09:05:58 Rep. Farris-Olsen
09:06:39 Rep. Beard
09:07:30 Rep. Garner entered the meeting.
09:08:04 Rep. Farris-Olsen
09:08:49 Rep. Morigeau
09:09:26 Rep. Berglee
09:10:54 Todd Everts, LSD
09:14:41 Chair Skees
09:15:27 Vice Chair Mandeville
09:15:29 Chair Skees
09:15:47 Vice Chair Mandeville
09:16:02 Chair Skees

09:16:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Doane, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:17:24 Chair Skees

09:17:27 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SJ 1 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:17:39 Rep. Lenz
09:18:39 Chair Skees
09:19:14 Rep. Buttrey
09:19:30 Chair Skees
09:19:43 Rep. Buttrey
09:19:55 Todd Everts, LSD
09:20:12 Rep. Garner left the meeting.
09:20:37 Rep. Buttrey
09:20:43 Chair Skees

09:20:58 **Motion:** Rep. Abbott moved that **SJ 1 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(ruh20a02\)](#)

Discussion:

09:21:13 Chair Skees
09:21:22 Rep. Abbott
09:23:00 Chair Skees
09:23:13 Rep. Abbott
09:23:40 Rep. Beard
09:24:19 Chair Skees
09:24:24 Rep. Tschida

09:24:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Doane, Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:25:45 Chair Skees

09:26:00 **Motion:** Rep. Morigeau moved that **SJ 1 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(ruh20a03\)](#)

09:29:34 Chair Skees

Discussion:

09:29:46 Rep. Farris-Olsen
09:30:14 Todd Everts, LSD
09:30:48 Rep. Farris-Olsen
09:31:51 Vice Chair Mandeville
09:32:22 Rep. Woods
09:32:50 Rep. Berglee
09:34:25 Chair Skees
09:34:34 Todd Everts, LSD
09:35:12 Rep. Morigeau
09:36:14 Chair Skees

- 09:36:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Doane, Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.
- 09:37:00 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SJ 1 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**
- 09:37:10 **Motion:** Rep. Farris-Olsen moved that **SJ 1 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(ruh20a04\)](#)
- Discussion:**
- 09:38:15 Vice Chair Dudik
- 09:38:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Doane, Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.
- 09:39:33 Chair Skees
- 09:39:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SJ 1 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Doane, Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.
- 09:41:12 Chair Skees

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:41:25

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ruh20aad.pdf](#))