

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON RULES

**Call to Order:** Chair Fred Thomas, on December 4, 2018 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317  
Capitol

#### SENATE ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Fred Thomas, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)  
Sen. Scott Sales (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Nate McConnell (D)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legislative Branch  
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch  
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

**HOUSE ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Derek Skees, Chair (R)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Becky Beard (R)  
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)  
Rep. Bob Brown (R)  
Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Dennis Lenz (R)  
Rep. Shane Morigeau (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** None

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**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:**

Voted to pre-introduce LCSJR1 as amended

08:34:55 Chairman Thomas  
 08:35:11 Rep. Skees

**EXPLANATION OF THE JOINT RULES COMMITTEE PROCESS**

08:35:16 Chairman Thomas

**REVIEW OF LCSJR1 AND THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL JOINT RULE AMENDMENTS**

08:37:05 Todd Everts, chief legal counsel, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
[EXHIBIT\(rus00a01\)](#)

08:39:08 Mr. Everts, LSD  
[EXHIBIT\(rus00a02\)](#)

08:41:08 Chairman Thomas

08:41:36 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved to **AMEND LCSJR1.**  
[EXHIBIT\(rus00a03\)](#)

08:41:54 Chairman Thomas  
 08:42:20 Sen. Sesso  
[EXHIBIT\(rus00a04\)](#)

08:43:34 Chairman Thomas  
 08:44:34 Rep. Jenny Eck, HD 79  
 08:45:57 Sen. Keenan

08:46:22 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved to **PRE-INTRODUCE LCSJR1.**

08:46:44 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved to **AMEND LCSJR1.** (see exhibit 3)

**Discussion**

08:47:00 Chairman Thomas  
 08:47:19 Susan Byorth Fox, executive director, LSD  
 08:49:10 Rep. Mandeville  
 08:49:37 Ms. Fox  
 08:50:07 Rep. Doane  
 08:51:05 Chairman Thomas

**Public comment** None

**Discussion**

08:51:54 Rep. Mark Nolan, HD 10  
 08:52:28 Chairman Thomas  
 08:52:40 Ms. Fox  
 08:54:09 Chairman Thomas  
 08:54:16 Ms. Fox  
 08:56:55 Rep. Skees  
 08:57:09 Ms. Fox  
 08:57:48 Rep. Skees

08:58:11 Ms. Fox  
08:59:06 Rep. Mandeville  
08:59:40 Ms. Fox  
09:00:19 Rep. Tschida  
09:00:43 Ms. Fox  
09:01:01 Rep. Tschida  
09:02:14 Ms. Fox  
09:03:28 Rep. Abbott  
09:04:04 Julianne Burkhardt, staff attorney, LSD  
09:04:18 Rep. Abbott  
09:04:49 Rep. Doane  
09:05:17 Ms. Fox  
09:06:39 Rep. Doane  
09:06:50 Ms. Fox redirect  
09:07:11 Ms. Burkhardt  
09:07:50 Rep. Sue Vinton, HD 56  
09:08:29 Sen. Kary  
09:08:51 Ms. Fox redirect  
09:09:08 Kelly DaSilva, Human Resources manager, LSD  
09:09:38 Sen. Kary  
09:09:52 Ms. DaSilva  
09:10:39 Sen. Kary  
09:11:06 Ms. DaSilva  
09:12:12 Rep. Beard  
09:12:31 Ms. DaSilva  
09:13:00 Rep. Woods  
09:13:13 Ms. DaSilva  
09:13:17 Rep. Woods  
09:13:32 Ms. DaSilva  
09:14:07 Rep. Skees  
09:14:47 Mr. Everts  
09:16:06 Rep. Nolan  
09:16:49 Rep. Berglee  
09:17:16 Rep. Skees  
09:18:00 Sen. Sesso  
09:19:09 Rep. Morigeau  
09:20:02 Chairman Thomas  
09:20:16 Sen. Sesso  
09:21:06 Sen. Kary  
09:21:32 Sen. Sesso  
09:22:10 Sen. Kary  
09:22:35 Sen. Sesso  
09:24:16 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
09:27:34 Rep. Abbott  
09:28:17 Rep. Mandeville  
09:28:41 Chairman Thomas  
09:31:05 Sen. Sesso

09:33:07 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Sen. McConnell, Sen. Phillips, and Sen. Webb voted aye by proxy. The motion carried 13-4 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Doane, Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Regier, and Rep. Tschida voting no.

09:35:01 Chairman Thomas  
[EXHIBIT\(rus00a05\)](#)

09:35:38 Mr. Everts  
09:36:33 Chairman Thomas

09:36:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sesso moved to **AMEND LCSJR 1.** (see exhibit 5) The motion unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting in the Senate and in the House.

09:37:26 Chairman Thomas  
09:37:36 Sen. Keenan

09:40:34 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved to **AMEND LCSJR 1.**  
[EXHIBIT\(rus00a06\)](#)

#### Discussion

09:41:32 Sen. Sesso  
09:41:50 Sen. Keenan  
09:42:14 Rep. Woods  
09:42:35 Sen. Keenan  
09:43:35 Rep. Mandeville  
09:44:15 Sen. Olszewski

09:44:52 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting in the Senate. The motion carried by majority voice vote in the House.

09:45:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved to **AMEND LCSJR1.** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting in the Senate. The motion carried by majority voice vote in the House.  
[EXHIBIT\(rus00a07\)](#)

09:47:51 Chairman Thomas

09:48:03 **Motion/Vote:** The motion to **PRE-INTRODUCE LCSJR1 AS AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting in the Senate. The motion carried by majority voice vote in the House.

09:48:27 Chairman Thomas

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:48 A.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([rus00aad.pdf](#))