

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Fred Thomas, on January 10, 2019 at 8:05 A.M., in Room 303
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. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Absent: None

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. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Dennis Lenz (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Shane Morigeau (D)

Members Excused: None

STAFF PRESENT: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Todd Everts, 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:

Presentation to the Joint Rules Committee by Brenda Erickson, NCSL

08:05:21 Chair Thomas

INTRODUCTION

08:06:52 Chair Thomas

PRESENTATION

08:07:23 Brenda Erickson, program principal, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

Committee questions and discussion:

08:23:49 Chair Thomas
08:23:56 Sen. Barrett
08:24:44 Ms. Erickson, NCSL
08:26:42 Sen. Phillips
08:27:01 Ms. Erickson
08:27:35 Sen. Phillips
08:27:50 Ms. Erickson
08:28:40 Sen. Phillips
08:29:03 Chair Thomas
08:29:18 Ms. Erickson
08:29:45 Chair Thomas
08:29:49 Ms. Erickson
08:29:54 Chair Thomas
08:30:03 Ms. Erickson
08:31:08 Rep. Mandeville
08:31:38 Ms. Erickson
08:32:17 Rep. Skees
08:33:10 Ms. Erickson
08:34:01 Rep. Skees
08:34:35 Ms. Erickson
08:35:06 Rep. Skees
08:35:26 Ms. Erickson
08:35:57 Chair Thomas
08:36:48 Ms. Erickson
08:39:01 Sen. Phillips
08:40:16 Chair Thomas
08:40:25 Sen. Phillips
08:40:36 Ms. Erickson
08:42:00 Sen. Bennett
08:42:39 Ms. Erickson
08:46:05 Sen. Bennett
08:46:54 Ms. Erickson
08:48:04 Sen. Barrett
08:48:56 Ms. Erickson
08:49:48 Sen. MacDonald
08:50:23 Ms. Erickson
08:51:35 Chair Thomas
08:51:53 Ms. Erickson
08:52:42 Chair Thomas

08:53:16 Ms. Erickson

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08:54:34 Rep. Skees

08:55:30 Ms. Erickson

08:56:37 Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

08:57:58 Rep. Skees

08:58:08 Ms. Erickson

09:00:20 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

09:01:55 Ms. Erickson

09:03:17 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

09:03:25 Ms. Erickson

09:03:39 Sen. Barrett

09:04:32 Ms. Erickson

09:05:33 Sen. Barrett

09:06:08 Ms. Erickson

09:08:03 Sen. Barrett

09:09:02 Ms. Erickson

09:10:43 Sen. MacDonald

09:11:12 Ms. Erickson

09:13:06 Todd Everts, chief legal counsel, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:14:16 Rep. Woods

09:14:52 Ms. Erickson

09:15:52 Chair Thomas

09:16:01 Mr. Everts, LSD

09:17:39 Rep. Woods

09:17:59 Mr. Everts

09:18:34 Ms. Erickson

09:19:42 Rep. Skees

09:20:05 Mr. Everts

09:21:20 Ms. Erickson

09:22:03 Rep. Garner

09:22:23 Ms. Erickson

09:23:04 Rep. Garner

09:23:14 Ms. Erickson

09:25:19 Chair Thomas

09:25:53 Ms. Erickson

09:27:33 Chair Thomas

09:27:52 Ms. Erickson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:28 AM

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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