

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Derek Skees, on January 19, 2021 at 4:00 P.M., in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Derek Skees, Chair (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Taylor Tyson, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary
Phoebe Williams, Committee Support Supervisor

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: SJ 1, 1/19/2021; HR 2, 1/19/2021
Executive Action: SJ 1

HEARING ON SJ 1

16:04:00 Committee Stood at Ease
16:04:59 Committee Came Back to Order

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:05:20 Sen. Cary Smith (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Senate Joint Resolution on the joint rules.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:08:43 Rep. Regier
16:09:19 Sen. Smith
16:11:18 Rep. Regier
16:11:40 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:13:15 Chair Skees
16:13:20 Rep. Regier
16:13:24 Chair Skees
16:13:45 Todd Everts, LSD
16:13:56 Chair Skees
16:13:59 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
16:14:08 Chair Skees

Closing by Sponsor:

16:14:21 Sen. Smith

16:15:29 Chair Skees

16:16:14 **Motion:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **SJ 1 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:16:27 Rep. Abbott
16:17:16 Chair Skees
16:17:26 Rep. Regier
16:18:41 Chair Skees
16:20:26 Rep. Regier
16:20:56 Vice Chair Ferris-Olsen
16:21:36 Rep. Usher
16:23:16 Vice Chair C. Knudsen
16:23:54 Chair Skees
16:24:01 Rep. Patelis
16:24:46 Chair Skees

16:27:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Harvey, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Patelis voted by proxy. Rep. Skees will carry the bill.

16:29:24 Chair Skees

16:30:33 Vice Chair Ferris-Olsen

16:31:04 Chair Skees

16:31:07 Recess until 4pm January 20th, 2021.

RECESS UNTIL 4pm January 20, 2021

RECESS: 16:31:07

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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