

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES

**Call to Order:** Chair Derek Skees, on March 25, 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. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Todd Everts, Legislative Branch  
Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary  
Taylor Tyson, Remote Meeting Coordinator

**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: HR 5, 3/25/2021

17:03:08 Chair Skees

### **HEARING ON HR 5**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

17:03:34 Rep. Barry Usher (R), HD 40, opened the hearing on HR 5, House resolution on dress decorum.

17:04:03 Rep. Gunderson joined the meeting

17:10:35 Chair Skees

17:10:41 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy joined the meeting

17:11:04 Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

17:11:18 Rep. Noland

17:14:33 Rep. Galloway

#### **Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

17:17:06 Rep. Bishop

17:19:09 Rep. Usher

17:20:02 Rep. Bishop

17:21:02 Chair Skees

17:21:12 Rep. Bishop

17:22:33 Rep. Usher

17:24:20 Vice Chair Farris-Olsen

17:24:28 Chair Skees

17:24:42 Rep. Usher

17:24:55 Vice Chair Farris-Olsen

17:25:08 Rep. Usher

17:25:20 Chair Skees

17:25:30 Rep. Usher

17:31:11 Vice Chair Farris-Olsen

17:32:02 Chair Skees

17:33:39 Rep. Tschida

17:33:52 Rep. Usher

17:38:38 Rep. Hamilton

17:38:55 Rep. Usher

17:39:00 Chair Skees

17:40:11 Rep. Usher

17:40:38 Rep. Abbott

17:41:38 Rep. Usher

17:44:19 Chair Skees

17:44:34 Rep. Usher

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

17:44:44 Rep. Usher

17:46:06 Chair Skees

17:46:18 **Motion:** Rep. C. Knudsen moved that **HR 5 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

17:46:29 Rep. Harvey

17:47:13 Rep. Hamilton

17:48:46 Chair Skees

17:50:51 Rep. Lenz joined the meeting

17:51:16 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

17:54:03 Rep. Abbott

17:54:59 Chair Skees

17:55:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Beard, Rep. Berglee, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Patelis and Rep. M. Regier voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:17:56:58

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Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ruh59aad.pdf](#))