

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) RULES

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick-R, on February 20, 2023 at 12:03 PM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Bob Brown (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Greg Hertz (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Barry Usher (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Attorney
Todd Everts, Attorney
Jacelyn Sterling, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

Committee Discussion on the recommendation to the full body of the Senate regarding the intended motion to amend the rules.

Discussion:

12:04:56	Todd Everts
12:05:17	Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
12:05:28	Todd Everts
12:05:55	Sen. Tom McGillvray
12:06:03	Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
12:06:11	Sen. Tom McGillvray
12:06:21	Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
12:08:24	Sen. Janet Ellis
12:09:05	Todd Everts
12:09:36	Sen. Janet Ellis
12:09:56	Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
12:10:03	Sen. Tom McGillvray
12:10:25	Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
12:10:49	Sen. Tom McGillvray
12:10:57	Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
12:11:06	Sen. John Esp
12:11:22	Sen. Tom McGillvray
12:11:40	Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
12:11:55	Sen. Greg Hertz

12:12:35 Sen. Barry Usher

12:13:03 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick

12:13:11 Sen. Greg Hertz

12:13:29 Sen. Barry Usher

12:13:36 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick

12:13:40 Sen. Janet Ellis

12:14:58 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick

12:15:36 Sen. Dennis Lenz

12:16:04 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick

12:16:09 Todd Everts

12:16:23 **Motion:** Recommendation to the full body of the Senate to amend the rules through a motion on the Senate Floor.

12:16:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

12:16:38 **Motion:** Adding language to the proposed amendment to include 'Designee'

12:16:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

12:17:18

Committee Discussion:

12:17:27 Sen. Ryan Lynch

12:17:28 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick

12:17:35 Sen. Ryan Lynch

12:17:44 Todd Everts

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:18:07

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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