

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN LARRY GRINDE**, on December 18, 1998 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 325 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Larry Grinde, Chairman (R)
Rep. Douglas Mood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Emily Swanson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Linda McCulloch (D)
Rep. John A. Mercer (R)
Rep. Karl Ohs (R)
Rep. Paul Sliter (R)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Shiell Anderson (R), Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R), Rep. Marian Hanson (R).

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Fredella D. Haab, Committee Secretary
Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:
Executive Action: HR1

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.5}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.7}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3}

Greg Petesch, Legislative Division Services {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.9}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.1}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.2}

Greg Petesch, Legislative Division Services {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.7}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.2}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.3}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.6}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.9}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.1}

REP. OHS {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.3}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.5}

REP. OHS {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.1}

REP. SLITER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12}

REP. MOOD {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.3}

REP. HARRINGTON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.4}

REP. MCCULLOCH {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.7}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.9}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20}

Motion/Vote: REP. SWANSON moved that **AMENDMENT BE PASSED**. Motion failed 5-7. Voting against - Reps. Grinde, Mood, Anderson, Mercer, Ohs, Sliter and Younkin.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.7}
H10-140 on caucuses.

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.1}

Motion: REP. HARPER moved PROPOSED RULE CHANGE.

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.8}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.4}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.1}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29.5}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 30.2}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 31.6}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 32.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER CLOSED. MOTION FAILED 5 - 7.

Voting against - Reps. Grinde, Mood, Anderson, Mercer, Ohs, Sliter, and Younkin.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 33.8}
H20-10.

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 34.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF RULES. Motion failed 5-7. Voting against - Reps. Grinde, Mood, Anderson,, Mercer, Ohs, Sliter, and Younkin.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 35.8}
H20-40.

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 35.9}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 36.8}

REP. SLITER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 37.3}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 37.9}

REP. SLITER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 38.4}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 38.9}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 40.6}

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved that **GUARANTEE PRESS PLACE ON FLOOR DO PASS**. Motion failed 5-7. Voting against - Reps. Grinde, Mood, Anderson, Mercer, Ohs, Sliter, and Younkin.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 40.6}
H39-10.

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 41.9}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 42.1}
H30-40.

Greg Petesch, Legislative Division Services {Tape : 1; Side : A;
Approx. Time Counter : 42.3}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 42.7}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 42.8}

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved the amendments. Motion carried
10-2.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 43.6}
H30-70.

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 43.9}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.7}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.8}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.4}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.6}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7}

REP. MCCULLOCH {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.1}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. SWANSON moved that **OPTION TO MAJORITY AND MINORITY BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 5-7. Voting against - Reps. Grinde, Mood, Anderson, Mercer, Ohs, Sliter, and Younkin.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.4}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.8}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.9}

RECESSED AT 10:15 A.M. until the adjournment of the Joint Rules Committee.

RECONVENED AT 12:00 NOON.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.8}
H40-170

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.9}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.6}

Motion/Vote: REP. MERCER moved that ADOPTION OF CHANGE IN H40-170 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 14-0.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.7}
H40-200.

Greg Petesch, Legislative Division Services {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.9}

REP. SLITER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.7}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.8}

Motion/Vote: REP.SLITER. LEGISLATIVE HOUSEKEEPING. Motion carried 14-0.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12}
H50-150 WITHDRAWN. H50-160

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.1}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.9}

REP. MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.1}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.5}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.4}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.2}

Motion/Vote: SPEAKER MERCER moved that **NOT VOTING MORE THAN ONCE ON A BILL BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 9-3. Voting against - Reps. Harper, Linden, and McCulloch.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16}
H60-20.

Greg Petesch, Legislative Division Services{Tape : 1; Side : B;
Approx. Time Counter : 16.5}
SUB SECTION 12.

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.1}
moved adoption of these two.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.1}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.5}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.6}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.7}

Greg Petesch, Legislative Division Services{Tape : 1; Side : B;
Approx. Time Counter : 19.1}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.5}

Greg Petesch, Legislative Division Services{Tape : 1; Side : B;
Approx. Time Counter : 20.5}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.7}

Motion/Vote: SPEAKER MERCER moved to **ADOPT**. Motion carried
unanimously.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.1}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.1}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.4}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.9}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.9}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.1}
H30-70

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.3}

REP. HARPER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.4}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.8}

SPEAKER MERCER {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.8}

REP. SWANSON {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.9}

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.6}

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved that MOVE H30-70 BE ADOPTED.

Motion failed 5-7. Voting against Reps. Grinde, Mood, Anderson, Mercer, Ohs, Sliter, and Younkin.

CHAIRMAN GRINDE {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.4}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:00 P.M.

REP. LARRY GRIND, Chairman

FREDELLA D. HAAB, Secretary

LG/FDH

EXHIBIT (rus00aad)