

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Villa, on December 15, 2008 at 11:00  
A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Scott Sales (R)  
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch  
Jenn Phalen, 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: LC 8002

Executive Action: Motions to draft House rules

**Discussion on LC 8002:**

00:00:55 Chairman Villa  
00:01:09 Rep. Bergren  
00:02:52 Greg Petesch, Legislative Services Division  
00:03:11 Rep. Bergren  
00:03:43 Mr. Petesch  
00:04:35 Chairman Villa  
00:05:09 Mr. Petesch  
00:05:13 Chairman Villa  
00:05:34 Mr. Petesch  
00:06:00 Rep. Kottel requested to segregate subsections H, I,  
and J from House 40-160.  
00:06:14 Chairman Villa granted the request without objection.  
  
00:06:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bergren moved **ADOPTION OF THE  
LC 8002 DRAFT WITH THE SEGREGATION**. Motion carried  
unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Campbell, Rep.  
Augare, Rep. French, Rep. Glaser, Rep. Mendenhall, and  
Rep. Warburton voting by proxy.  
  
00:07:52 Chairman Villa  
  
00:08:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bergren moved that **LC 8002 BE PUT IN  
THE FORM OF A BILL, HR 1**. Motion carried unanimously by  
voice vote with Rep. Campbell, Rep. Augare, Rep.  
French, Rep. Glaser, Rep. Mendenhall, and Rep.  
Warburton voting by proxy.  
  
00:08:20 Rep. Bergren  
00:08:25 Chairman Villa

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:08:33 Adjournment: 11:08 A.M.

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Jenn Phalen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([ruh00aad.pdf](#))**