

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES

**Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Villa, on January 8, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Scott Sales (R)  
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Kathleen (Poody) McLaughlin, Committee Secretary  
Susan Byorth Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division

**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 1, 1/6/2009

Executive Action: HR 1

00:00:20 Chairman Villa  
00:00:40 Rep. Campbell assumed the chair.

**HEARING ON HR 1**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:47 Rep. Dan Villa (D), HD 86, opened the hearing on HR 1,  
House rules.

[EXHIBIT \(ruh04a01\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:01:20 Rep. Lake  
00:02:23 Rep. Villa  
00:03:20 Rep. Lake  
00:03:55 Vice Chairwoman Campbell  
00:03:57 Rep. Bergren  
00:04:44 Rep. Lake  
00:05:15 Vice Chairwoman Campbell

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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**Closing by Sponsor:** None

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 1**

00:06:12 Chairman Villa resumed his role as chairman.  
00:06:19 Rep. Phillips  
00:06:28 **Motion:** Rep. Bergren moved that **HR 1 BE AMENDED** (refer  
to Exhibit 1).

**Discussion:**

00:06:40 Chairman Villa

00:06:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:07:07 **Motion:** Rep. Bergren moved that **HR 1 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

00:07:19 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mendenhall made a substitute motion that **HR 1 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.** Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:08:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. French moved that **HR 1 BE ADOPTED AS TWICE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:08:26 Chairman Villa

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:08:54 Adjournment: 3:09 P.M.

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Kathleen Poody McLaughlin, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([ruh04aad.pdf](#))**