

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chairman Jeff Essmann, on January 4, 2011 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jeff Essmann, Chairman (R)
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

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: SB 1, 12/31/2010
SR 1-Do Pass, SJR 1-Do Pass As Amended

(Please Note: The rule for Proxy votes was suspended for this hearing)

00:01:25 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
[EXHIBIT\(rus02a01\)](#)

HEARING ON SR 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:50 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SR 1, Senate Rules resolution.

Discussion:

00:07:53 Sen. Gallus

00:08:17 Sen. Olson

(Sen. Gillan entered the room)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:20 Sen. Essmann

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 1

00:08:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. J. Peterson moved that **SR 1 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON SJR 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:38 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Joint Rules resolution.

Discussion:

00:11:14 Sen Williams

00:12:03 Sen. Essmann

00:13:12 Sen. Balyeat

00:14:16 Sen. Wanzenried

00:14:41 Sen. Tutvedt

(Sen. Jent entered the room)

00:15:08 Sen. Peterson

Closing by sponsor

00:15:58 Sen. Essmann

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 1

00:17:46 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SJR 1 DO PASS.**

00:18:01 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SJR 1 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(rus02a02)

Discussion:

00:19:06 Susan Fox, LSD

00:21:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:21:32 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SJR 1 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(rus02a03)

Discussion:

00:21:46 Mr. Everts

00:22:30 Sen. Jent

00:23:27 Mr. Everts

00:24:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:24:38 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SJR 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:24:57 Sen. Wanzenried

00:25:15 Sen. Essmann

00:27:00 Sen. Peterson

00:27:35 Sen. Balyeat

00:30:37 Sen. Williams

00:31:37 Sen. Olson

00:32:37 Sen. Jent

00:33:47 Sen. Gallus

00:33:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-5 by voice vote with Sen. Gillan, Sen. Hawks, Sen. Jent, Sen. Keane and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Blewett and Sen. Vincent were excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1135

Pamela Schindler, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([rus02aad.pdf](#))