

Montana State Legislature

2013 Session

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BUSINESS REPORT
MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, April 22, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 4:30 P.M.
Room: 317-A

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

To Amend Senate Rule 50-220 - motion carried

Comments:



SEN. Art Wittich, Chair

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Roll Call

April 22, 2013	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Wittich	✓	
Vice Chairman Barrett	✓	
Senator Driscoll	✓	
Senator Essmann		✓
Senator Jent	✓	
Senator Jergeson	✓	
Senator Larsen		✓
Senator Olson	✓	
Senator Phillips	✓	
Senator Priest		✓
Senator Ripley	✓	
Senator Sales	✓	
Senator Sesso	✓	
Senator Thomas	✓	
Senator Vincent	✓	

15 Members



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
on amendments to Senate Rules**

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Mr. President

We, your committee on **Rules** recommend the **Senate Rules be amended** pursuant to S60-10.

Signed: _____
Senator Art Wittich, Chair

And, that such amendments to Senate Rule 50-220 read as follows:

1. **S50-220. Call of the Senate.** (1) In the absence of a quorum, a majority of Senators present may compel the attendance of absent Senators by ordering a call of the Senate.

~~(2) If a quorum is present, five Senators may order a call of the Senate.~~

~~(3)~~ (2) On a call of the Senate, a Senator who refuses to attend may be arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms or any other person, as the majority of the Senators present direct. When the attendance of an absent Senator is secured and the Senate refuses to excuse the Senator's absence, the Senator may not be paid any expense payments while absent and is liable for the expenses incurred in procuring the Senator's attendance.

~~(4)~~ (3) During a call of the Senate, all business must be suspended. After a call has been ordered, no motion is in order except a motion to adjourn or remove the call. The call may be removed by a ~~two-thirds~~ majority vote of the members present.

2. **Appendix A.**

List of Questions Requiring Other Than a Majority Vote

The following questions require the vote specified:

~~(1) a call of the Senate with a quorum pursuant to S50-220(2) (five Senators);~~

~~(2) a motion to lift a call of the Senate pursuant to S50-220(4) (two-thirds of the members present);~~

~~(3)~~ (1) a motion to amend or suspend rules pursuant to S60-10 (two-thirds);

~~(4)~~ (2) a motion to override the Governor's veto pursuant to S50-250 and Article VI, section 10(3), of the Montana Constitution (two-thirds);

~~(5)~~ (3) a motion to approve a bill to appropriate the principal of the coal trust fund pursuant to Article IX, section 5, of the Montana Constitution (three-fourths of each house);

~~(6)~~ (4) a motion to approve a bill to appropriate highway revenue as described in Article VIII, section 6, of the Montana Constitution for purposes other than those described in that section (three-fifths of each house);

**ADOPT
REJECT**

Amendment # SR 9999001

- (7) (5) a motion to approve a bill proposing to amend the Montana Constitution pursuant to Article XIV, section 8, of the Montana Constitution (two-thirds of the entire Legislature);
- (8) (6) an appeal of the ruling of the presiding officer pursuant to S20-10 (one Senator, seconded by two other Senators);
- (9) (7) a motion to approve a bill conferring immunity from suit as described in Article II, section 18, of the Montana Constitution (two-thirds);
- (10) (8) a motion to approve a bill to appropriate the principal of the tobacco settlement trust fund pursuant to Article XII, section 4, of the Montana Constitution (two-thirds); and
- (11) (9) a motion to appropriate the principal of the noxious weed management trust fund pursuant to Article IX, section 6, of the Montana Constitution (three-fourths).

- END -

MONTANA STATE SENATE
 ROLL CALL VOTE
 RULES COMMITTEE

DATE: April 22, 2013

NAME	AYE	NAY	PROXY
Vice Chairman Barrett	✓		
Senator Driscoll		✓	
Senator Essmann	✓		✓
Senator Jent		✓	
Senator Jergeson		✓	
Senator Larsen		✓	
Senator Olson	✓		
Senator Phillips		✓	
Senator Priest	✓		
Senator Ripley	✓		✓
Senator Sales	✓		
Senator Sesso		✓	
Senator Thomas	✓		
Senator Vincent	✓		
Chairman Wittich	✓		

15 Members

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Vote: _____

Motion: To Amend Senate Rule 50-220
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Senator Barrett
has my copy
Senator Ripley

Kyes April 15, 2013 11:13am



