

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on January 8, 2013 at 2:10 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Art Wittich, Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SR 1

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 1

00:29:08 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SR 1 DO PASS.**

Motion: Sen. Barrett moved that **SR 1 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(rus02a01)

Discussion:

00:29:28 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)
00:30:08 Sen. Phillips
00:31:11 Chairman Wittich
00:32:03 Sen. Jergeson
00:32:52 Todd Everts, LSD
00:33:36 Sen. Jergeson
00:34:15 Sen. Larsen
00:34:27 Chairman Wittich
00:34:50 Sen. Larsen
00:35:37 Chairman Wittich
00:35:46 Sen. Essmann
00:36:38 Sen. Ripley
00:37:19 Sen. Essmann
00:38:06 Sen. Jergeson
00:41:31 Sen. Thomas
00:42:52 Sen. Barrett
00:42:58 Chairman Wittich

Public Comment:

00:43:09 Sen. John Brenden, SD 18

Discussion:

00:44:31 Sen. Barrett
00:44:46 Chairman Wittich

00:44:55 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Essmann made a substitute motion that on page 11, line 8 to add after written request of the sponsor "made at least 48 hours prior to a scheduled hearing".

Discussion:

00:45:27 Chairman Wittich
00:45:48 Sen. Essmann
00:46:02 Chairman Wittich
00:46:47 Sen. Sesso
00:47:10 Chairman Wittich

00:47:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

00:48:17 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SR 1 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(rus02a02\)](#)

Public Comment:

00:49:42 Sen. Brendan

Discussion:

00:50:16 Sen. Barrett
00:50:46 Sen. Phillips
00:52:01 Sen. Jergeson
00:54:03 Sen. Sesso
00:55:51 Sen. Phillips

00:56:35 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Sesso made a substitute motion that **SR 1 BE AMENDED** with items 1, 2, and 4 of amendment SR000109.ate.

Discussion:

00:56:48 Sen. Thomas
00:59:01 Sen. Jergeson
01:01:19 Sen. Vincent
01:06:55 Sen. Phillips
01:07:54 Sen. Vincent
01:08:01 Sen. Thomas
01:09:44 Sen. Essmann
01:11:57 Sen. Phillips

01:13:44 Without objection, Sen. Sesso withdrew the substitute motion and instead moved **TO SEGREGATE** items 1, 2 and 4 from amendment number SR000109.ate.

Discussion:

01:14:19 Sen. Barrett
01:15:15 Chairman Wittich
01:15:42 Sen. Sesso
01:16:03 Chairman Wittich

01:16:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting .

01:16:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SR 1 BE AMENDED** with items 1, 2, and 4 of amendment SR000109.ate. Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Sens. Driscoll, Jent, Jergeson, Larsen, Phillips, Sesso and Wittich voting aye. Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

01:17:32 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-10 by roll call vote with Sens. Jent, Jergeson, Larsen, Phillips and Sesso voting aye. Sen. Jent voted by proxy. (vote was on item 3 of amendment SR000109,ate)

01:18:37 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SR 1 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(rus02a03)

Discussion:

01:18:45 Sen. Phillips
01:21:45 Sen. Vincent
01:22:10 Sen. Phillips
01:22:20 Sen. Ripley
01:23:34 Sen. Phillips
01:25:11 Chairman Wittich

Public Comment:

01:25:20 Sen. Brendan

Discussion:

01:26:36 Sen. Jergeson
01:29:21 Chairman Wittich

01:29:28 Without objection, Sen. Phillips withdrew the motion to amend.

01:29:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SR 1 BE AMENDED.** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Sens. Driscoll, Jent, Jergeson, Larsen, Phillips and Sesso voting aye. Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(rus02a04)

01:31:33 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SR 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:10 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([rus02aad.pdf](#))