

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES

**Call to Order:** Chair Art Wittich, on April 22, 2013 at 5:30 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. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Sen. Scott Sales (R)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Jason Priest (R)

**Members Absent:** None

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

Executive Action: Amend Senate Rule 50-220, Motion Carried

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE RULE 50-220**

01:03:43 Chairman Wittich  
[EXHIBIT\(rus85a01\)](#)

01:05:02 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:06:05 Sen. Priest entered the hearing.

01:07:17 Chairman Wittich

01:07:38 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved to **AMEND SENATE RULE 50-220.**  
[EXHIBIT\(rus85a02\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:07:55 Chairman Wittich

01:08:02 Sen. Jergeson

[EXHIBIT\(rus85a03\)](#)

01:12:27 Sen. Sesso

01:14:04 Todd Everts, LSD

01:15:38 Sen. Jent

01:16:53 Todd Everts

01:18:52 Chairman Wittich

01:19:26 Sen. Phillips

01:20:23 Sen. Ripley

01:21:02 Sen. Phillips

01:21:30 Sen. Sesso

01:24:09 Sen. Ripley left the hearing.

01:24:25 Chairman Wittich

01:25:37 Sen. Larsen entered the hearing.

01:27:07 Sen. Phillips

01:29:11 Sen. Thomas

01:29:45 Sen. Vincent

01:30:58 Sen. Phillips

01:31:03 Sen. Jergeson

01:31:14 Chairman Wittich

01:31:17 Sen. Priest

01:33:13 Sen. Sesso

01:38:13 Chairman Wittich

01:38:47 Sen. Phillips

01:39:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Driscoll, Sen. Jent, Sen. Jergeson, Sen. Larsen, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Sesso voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Ripley voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

01:40:17 Chairman Wittich

01:40:25 Sen. Thomas

01:40:37 Sen. Sales

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 6:10

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([rus85aad.pdf](#))**