

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on April 15, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Art Wittich (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
CJ Johnson, 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

00:07:26 Chair Essmann

EXHIBIT(ruh76a01)

00:08:53 Rep. Knudsen

00:09:53 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **THE COMMITTEE UPHOLD THE RULING OF THE SPEAKER FROM THE APRIL 14, 2015 HOUSE FLOOR SESSION.**

Discussion:

00:10:11 Rep. Knudsen

00:17:52 Rep. Hunter

00:21:31 Chair Essmann

00:21:39 Todd Everts, LSD

EXHIBIT(ruh76a02)

00:22:48 Rep. Dudik

00:23:04 Rep. Wittich

00:23:14 Rep. Hunter

00:23:25 Rep. Wittich

00:26:36 Rep. Regier

00:26:59 Todd Everts, LSD

00:27:23 Rep. Williams

00:28:56 Chair Essmann

00:31:19 Todd Everts, LSD

00:31:41 Rep. Miller

00:32:01 Todd Everts, LSD

00:32:13 Rep. Dudik

00:32:25 Todd Everts, LSD

00:32:40 Rep. Dudik

00:32:50 Todd Everts, LSD

00:33:54 Rep. Dudik

00:34:51 Rep. Hunter

00:37:16 Rep. Essmann

00:37:52 Rep. Miller

00:38:13 Todd Everts, LSD

00:38:24 Rep. Wittich

00:39:30 Rep. Eck

00:41:06 Rep. Woods

00:40:32 Rep. Miller

00:41:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Hunter, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Williams and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Hertz voted by proxy. Rep. Wittich did not vote.

Closing:

00:41:56 Chair Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:38 A.M.

CJ Johnson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ruh76aad.pdf](#))