



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES SUBCOMMITTEE

68th Montana Legislature

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MINUTES LOG

March 14, 2024
Capitol Room 102
Helena, Montana

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Todd Everts, Attorney
Daniel Rosenberg, Secretary

AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))

VISITORS' LIST

COMMITTEE ACTION

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

09:59:46 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 9:59 AM. The committee secretary took roll.

LEGISLATIVE RULE REVISION PROCESS OVERVIEW

10:00:23 Todd Everts, Legal Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Committee Questions/Discussion

10:04:04 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick

10:04:07 Todd Everts

10:04:48 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick

10:04:55 Todd Everts continued the presentation.
[EXHIBIT 1](#)

Committee Questions/Discussion

10:06:56 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick

10:07:01 Todd Everts continued the presentation. ([see EXHIBIT 1](#))

Committee Questions/Discussion

10:14:10 Marilyn Miller, Secretary of the Senate

10:14:32 Todd Everts continued the presentation. ([see EXHIBIT 1](#))

Committee Questions/Discussion

10:15:26 Marilyn Miller

10:16:19 Todd Everts continued the presentation. ([see EXHIBIT 1](#))

Committee Questions/Discussion

10:16:35 Marilyn Miller

10:17:12 Carolyn Tschida, Chief Clerk of the House

10:17:43 Kyle Schmauch, Communications Director, Senate Majority Party

10:18:14 Todd Everts

10:22:38 Carolyn Tschida

10:22:58 Todd Everts continued the presentation. ([see EXHIBIT 1](#))

Committee Questions/Discussion

10:29:46 Marilyn Miller

10:30:03 Todd Everts

10:30:44 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick

POTENTIAL RULE CHANGE TOPICS

10:31:15 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick
10:33:52 Rep. Sue Vinton
10:34:56 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick
10:35:17 Todd Everts
10:36:27 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick
10:36:54 Todd Everts
10:37:35 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick
10:37:51 Sen. Susan Webber
10:38:42 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick

PUBLIC COMMENT on any matter not contained on this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the Rules Subcommittee

10:40:45 Sen. Greg Hertz
10:40:59 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick

ADJOURNMENT

10:41:15 Presiding Officer Steve Fitzpatrick adjourned the meeting at 10:41 a.m.