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To: Fox, Susan; Spencer, Nadine; Everts, Todd
Subject: Submission from Joint Rules Committee

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Date: 9th December 2020 16:39

Your Full Name:

Hannah Wahlert

Email Address:

hmwahlert@gmail.com

Subject Line:

Virtual or Delayed Session

Your Comment:

To the members of the Rules Committee: I strongly ask that you consider holding your sessions virtually wherever possible. If meeting in person, please do so with adherence to the mask and social distancing protocols as well as limiting the number of people in rooms. Montana is still in the throes of a pandemic. Out of respect for the Helena community and its healthcare workers, please consider the safety of others in your decision-making. We know you want what is best for our beautiful state. Please consider the impact of what would happen if Covid spread throughout the legislature and Helena community. No one wants to see you, your staff, the Helena community - anyone - contract Covid. Additionally, if you believe that it would be too challenging or impossible to conduct business virtually, in small groups, etc. I ask that you consider delaying the meeting of the Legislature until the number of cases has declined. This could potentially be advantageous - it would give Governor Gianforte additional time to organize. As we all know, a new Governor faces myriad challenges, but he faces the unique challenge of starting his term in the midst of a pandemic. I hope you will keep the your safety, the safety of your staff, the Helena community, and the state in mind when making your decision. Thank you for your consideration. Respectfully, Hannah Wahlert

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Your Full Name:

John L Lytle

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Subject Line:

Double Tree by Hilton

Your Comment:

Please come to town and hold session. Our small businesses are about to go bankrupt. It would be a great example if you all come to work in person.

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Your Full Name:

Ryan Phelan

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Subject Line:

COVID-19 Rules

Your Comment:

As someone who has worked to prepare several bills for consideration this legislative session, and is looking forward to giving testimony in support of them, I urge you to please create rules which require masking and social distancing without exception, and which allow virtual testimony/attendance at hearings. Allowing constituents to provide their testimony without concern for their safety (or in my case, the safety of my family members, some of whom are at significantly higher risk should they contract Covid), should be paramount.

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Your Full Name:
Patricia Simmons

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Subject Line:
Legislative session

Your Comment:

I am outraged at the lack of Democracy and the ability of Montanans of all backgrounds and political parties to have equal access to the Montana Legislature. I'm a 74 female, lived in Bozeman 41 years and never seen such a take down of Democracy until this one. All elected representatives and senators in the Legislature should get equal chance of presenting, hearing, commenting, negotiating about every single bill! How dare you!!!! "100% of the bills to be considered in MT would fall on one of 15 chairs. 85 other House Reps would have no say. 850,000+ Montanans would be unrepresented under these rules."

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Your Full Name:

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Subject Line:

Proposed rule re bill inteiduction

Your Comment:

Our government is built on a given democratic process that has ensured all views about how things should be done can be heard and voted upon. The proposed rule that changes how bills are introduced to committee essentially stops that process. It is undemocratic and wrong for our state . I completely oppose this undemocratic proposed rule.

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Your Full Name:

Dora White

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Subject Line:

Using Covid-19 Protocols for Upcoming Legislature

Your Comment:

This is for the ultraconservative Republican members of both the Montana State House and Senate: Please use the common sense you were hopefully born with. This is NOT the time for your partisan conspiracy theories about this killer virus!! I speak as someone who has just lost a beloved member of my family to what you and your medically unqualified party refer as a hoax. For once in your hopefully short careers, DO THE RIGHT THING, wear the damn masks and save some Montana lives!

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Your Full Name:

Loni Conley

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Subject Line:

House Rules regarding COVID

Your Comment:

As a nurse and former legislative candidate, I strongly urge my State leaders to allow anyone to participate in the legislative process via remote technology. This means law makers and citizens who desire to give public comment. There is no reason MT needs to be lagging behind other states in taking these common sense measures to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and keep our legislative process accountable to the people of MT. My healthcare co-workers and I are exhausted, please respect our careers and recommendations as we are the people you represent. Wishing you all health and happiness.

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