

Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1
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Requested by Representative Derek Skees

For the Senate Rules Committee

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1. Page 9, line 3 through page 10, line 18.

Strike: "As provided for" on page 9, line 3 through "Claims Committee." on page 10, line 18

Insert: "(1) During an interim when the Legislature is not in session, the committees listed in subsection (2) are the interim committees of the Legislature. They are empowered to sit as committees and may act in their respective areas of responsibility.

(2) (a) The following are interim committees of the Legislature:

(i) Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee;

(ii) Economic Affairs Interim Committee;

(iii) Education Interim Committee;

(iv) Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee;

(v) Law and Justice Interim Committee;

(vi) Local Government Interim Committee;

(vii) Revenue Interim Committee;

(viii) State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee;

(ix) State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee;

(x) Transportation Interim Committee; and

(xi) Water Policy Interim Committee.

(b) For the purposes of this rule, the Environmental Quality Council is considered an interim committee.

(3) The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate are ex officio voting members of each interim committee for the sole purpose of breaking a tie vote on a question before an interim committee involving an interim committee objection to an administrative rule pursuant to Title 2, chapter 4, MCA.

(4) Fifty percent of interim committees must be selected to the extent possible from the following legislative standing committees:

(a) Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee:

- (i) Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee;
- (ii) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
- (iii) House Human Services Committee; and
- (iv) House Appropriations Committee;
- (b) Economic Affairs Interim Committee:
 - (i) Senate Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Committee;
 - (ii) Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee;
 - (iii) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
 - (iv) Senate Energy Committee;
 - (v) House Agriculture Committee;
 - (vi) House Business and Labor Committee;
 - (vii) House Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations Committee; and
 - (viii) House Appropriations Committee;
- (c) Education Interim Committee:
 - (i) Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee;
 - (ii) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
 - (iii) House Education Committee; and
 - (iv) House Appropriations Committee;
- (d) Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee:
 - (i) Senate Energy Committee;
 - (ii) House Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations Committee;
 - (iii) House Appropriations Committee; and
 - (iv) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
- (e) Law and Justice Interim Committee:
 - (i) Senate Judiciary Committee;
 - (ii) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
 - (iii) House Judiciary Committee; and
 - (iv) House Appropriations Committee;
- (f) Local Government Interim Committee:
 - (i) Senate Local Government Committee;
 - (ii) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
 - (iii) House Local Government Committee; and
 - (iv) House Appropriations Committee;
- (g) Revenue Interim Committee:
 - (i) Senate Taxation Committee;
 - (ii) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
 - (iii) House Taxation Committee; and
 - (iv) House Appropriations Committee;
- (h) State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee:
 - (i) Senate State Administration Committee;
 - (ii) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
 - (iii) House State Administration Committee; and
 - (iv) House Appropriations Committee;

- (i) State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee:
- (i) Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee;
- (ii) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
- (iii) House Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations Committee; and
- (iv) House Appropriations Committee;
- (j) Transportation Interim Committee:
- (i) Senate Highways and Transportation Committee;
- (ii) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
- (iii) House Transportation Committee; and
- (iv) House Appropriations Committee;
- (k) Water Policy Interim Committee:
- (i) Senate Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Committee;
- (ii) Senate Natural Resources Committee;
- (iii) Senate Fish and Game Committee;
- (iv) Senate Finance and Claims Committee;
- (v) House Agriculture Committee;
- (vi) House Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Committee;
- (vii) House Natural Resources Committee; and
- (viii) House Appropriations Committee"

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Explanation - This amendment is identical to a ballot sent to all members of the Legislature based on a September 24, 2020, motion passed by the Joint Rules Committee comprised of both the House Rules Committee and the Senate Rules Committee. It provides a tie-breaker procedure for administrative rules.