

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN LARRY GRINDE**, on March 14, 1997, at 12:00 P.M., in Room 420.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Larry Hal Grinde, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Marian W. Hanson, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Vicki Cocchiarella, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)  
Rep. Shiell W. Anderson (R)  
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)  
Rep. Harriet Hayne (R)  
Rep. Karl Ohs (R)  
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Ernest Bergsagel  
Rep. Rep. H.S. "Sonny" Hanson  
Rep. Dan Harrington  
Rep. John A. Mercer  
Rep. Joe Quilici  
Rep. Robert R. Ream

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Alberta Strachan, Committee Secretary  
Robert B. Person, Legislative Services Division  
Gregory J. Petesch, Legal Services Office

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:  
Executive Action: SB 186

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 186**

**Discussion:**

*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .2; Comments: Chairman Grinde requested comments on action of the bill.}*

**Motion:** REP. ORR moved to adopt amendments and then withdrew his amendment.

*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.4.}*

**Motion/Vote: REP. ANDERSON MOVED SB 186 BE TABLED.** Question was called. Motion carried 7-4 on a roll call vote with REPS. COCCHIARELLA, DOWELL, ORR and REAM voting no; REPS. H.S. HANSON and MERCER voting by proxy and REPS. BERGSAGEL, HARRINGTON and QUILICI not voting.

*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.6.}*

**CHAIRMAN GRINDE** requested input from the Committee regarding the Rules of the Montana Legislature and in particular the 3/5 section. Discussion followed from the Committee.

*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.5.}*

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:50 P.M.

*LARRY HAL GRINDE*

Rep. Larry Hal Grinde, Chairman

*Alberta Strachan*

Alberta Strachan, Secretary

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