## HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

## 29 January 1979

Chairman Dussault called the meeting to order at 11:15 am, in Room 434. Seven members of the committee were present; Representatives Brand, Kvaalen and Vincent were absent.

Chairman Dussault brought to the attention of the committee a bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that new large agricultural machinery, property class 12, is excempt from taxation while under a floor plan, or purchased from a manufacturer, by a dealer and said machinery is held for sale; amending section 15-6-201." The question brought before the committee was whether or not this was a revenue bill. Representative Moore moved that the committee recognize this as a revenue bill and allow its introduction as such. The committee assented unanimously.

Chairman Dussault brought a second bill before the committee for similar consideration: "An act allocating to the Montana State Bureau of Mines and Geology of the Montana College of Mineral Sciences for research and information services 1% of coal severance tax collections remaining after allocation to the trust fund; requiring a report to each regular legislature; amending section 15-35-108, MCA." Representative moore moved that this be considered a revenue bill and the rules committee require its introduction in a timely manner. The motion carried unanimously.

It was agreed that when these bills come before the committee in the future, no reference would be made to the sponsor of the bill.

Speaker Gerke then asked the committee about the propriety of allowing the Jaycees to use the House chambers during a Sunday of the session. Representative Moore moved that the Speaker disallow any outside agencies permission to use the chambers during the session. The committee agreed unanimously.

A discussion of a new writing of Chapter 11 followed. Chairman Dussualt excused herself and turned the chair to Vice Chairman Gerke who then excused himself and turned the chair to Representative Huennekens who then adjourned the meeting.

DUSSAULT, Chairman

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