

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE  
46th Legislature

22 February 1979

Chairman Dussault convened the meeting at 9:10 am, February 22, in Room 343. Representatives Bardanouye, Brand, Kvialen and Sivertsen were absent. All other members of the committee were present.

Representative Fagg was recognized to explain the amendments to House Joint Resolution 46. Representative Vincent submitted suggestions made by Dave Cogley of the Legal Division, Legislative Council staff.

Representative Gerke moved that HJR 46 be amended on page 2, line 23, following: "standing"; insert: "and interim". The motion passed unanimously.

Speaker Gerke then moved that HJR 46 be further amended on page 2, line 25 through line 15 on page 3, by striking that material in its entirety and inserting: "(1) Agriculture and Business

- (2) Community Affairs
- (3) Finance
- (4) Human Services
- (5) Legal Services
- (6) Resources and Conservation
- (7) Revenue
- (8) State Government".

The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Ramirez moved that HJR 46 be further amended on page 3, line 24 by striking: "advise and oversee executive branch", and inserting: "serve in an oversight capacity to state". The motion carried unanimously.

Speaker Gerke moved that HJR 46 be further amended by striking line 1 on page 4 through line 3 on page 5 in its entirety and inserting new material. Representative Moore made a substitute motion that the old language be striken, but the new language not be inserted. The motion of Representative Moore carried unanimously.

Representative Vincent then moved to further amend HJR 46 by inserting following line 13: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is a new section in the Joint Rules of the Montana Legislature, numbered 6-6.1 that reads:

"6-6.1 The legislative council may draft any number of bills for each legislator provided that the bill requests are made prior to the first legislative day. Following the first legislative day a legislator may submit not more than two drafting requests to the legislative council. Bills meeting the following conditions do not come under this limit:

- (1) the bill has been found to have been drafted in substan-

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tially final form by the rules committee of the house in which it was introduced; or

(2) the bill's concept has been presented to an interim committee and was approved during the interim by that committee for drafting."

Representative Vincent's motion carried unanimously.

Speaker Gerke moved that these changes be made effective on adjournment of the regular session of the 46th session. With Representative Vincent voting no, the motion carried unanimously.

Representative Moore moved that each reference to the Committee on Budget and Program Planning be deleted and replaced with the Committee on Finance. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Ramirez moved that all of these amendments be moved by Representative Fagg as Committee of the Whole amendments and that as so amended that HJR 46, do pass. Representative Moore and Huennekens voted no. All other present members voted aye and the motion carried.

Chairman Dussault recessed the meeting subject to the call of the chair.

The meeting reconvened in the afternoon of the same date. Representatives Dussault, Kvaalen, Moore, Ramirez, Huennekens, Gerke, Bardanouve and Vincent were present. Representative Fagg was also present.

Representative Fagg discussed the following amendments to HB 837. He suggested the bill be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 4.

Following: "REVISING THE"

Strike: "INTERIM"

2. Title, line 8.

Following: "COMMITTEE"

Insert: "AND LEGISLATIVE"

3. Title, line 10

Following: "5-5-202"

Strike: "5-5-211,"

4. Title, line 11.

Following: "MCA"

Insert: ";" AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

5. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "approximately"

Strike: "7,000"

Insert: "14,000"

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6. Page 2, lines 22 through 23.

Following: "activity of"

Strike: "house appropriations and senate finance and claims"

Insert: "finance"

7. Page 3, lines 13 through 17.

Following: line 12

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Insert: "(2) Interim committees shall meet at the call of the committee chairman subject to the following limitations:

(a) A committee assigned an interim study may not meet more than six times in one year.

(b) A committee not assigned an interim study may not meet more than two times a year.

(c) No meeting may exceed 2 days.

(d) Limitations set forth in this subsection can be exceeded with permission of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate.

8. Page 4, line 6 through line 7 on page 5.

Strike: section 4 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

9. Page 8.

Following: line 26

Insert: "Section 9. Effective date. This act is effective on adjournment of the regular session of the 46th legislature."

Following discussion, Representative Ramirez moved that these amendment be proposed as Committee of the Whole amendments by Representative Fagg in behalf of the committee. The motion carried.

Representative Ramirez then moved that the bill do pass. With Representatives Bardanouye and Moore voting no, the motion carried.

The committee then agreed to add the names of Gerke, Ramirez, Dussault and Givertsen as sponsors of the bill.

Chairman Dussault adjourned the meeting.

  
DUSSAULT, Chairman

## RULES COMMITTEE

House of Representatives  
46th LegislatureDate 22 February 1979

Motion:

Attendance 9:10 am, room 343

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No	
Bardanouve			
Brand			
Gerke, Vice Chair	✓		
Huennekens	✓		
Kvaalen			
Moore	✓		
Ramirez	✓		
Sivertsen			
Vincent	✓		
Dussault, Chair	✓		
TOTAL			

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

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MR. CHAIRMAN: I MOVE TO AMEND House Bill No. 837, introduced bill as follows:

1. Title, line 4.

Following: "REVISING THE"

Strike: "INTERIM"

2. Title, line 8.

Following: "COMMITTEE"

Insert: "AND LEGISLATIVE"

3. Title, line 10.

Following: "5-5-202,"

Strike: "5-5-211,"

4. Title, line 11.

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Insert: ";" AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

5. Page 1, line 16.

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6. Page 2, lines 22 through 23.

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Insert: "finance"

7. Page 3, lines 13 through 17.

Following: lines 12

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Insert: "(2) Interim committees shall meet at the call of the committee chairman subject to the following limitations:

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(d) Limitations set forth in this subsection can be exceeded with permission of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate.

8. Page 4, line 6 through line 7 on page 5.

Strike: section 4 in its entirety

Reumber: subsequent sections

9. Page 8.

Following: line 26

Insert: "Section 9. Effective date. This act is effective on adjournment of the regular session of the 46th legislature."

MR. CHAIRMAN: I MOVE TO AMEND House Joint Resolution No. 46, introduced copy, as follows:

1. Title, line 19

Following: "7-6"

Insert: ":" AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

2. Page 2, line 23.

Following: "standing"

Insert: "and interim"

3. Page 2, line 25 through line 15 on page 3.

Strike: line 25 on page 2 through line 15 on page 3 in its entirety

Insert: "(1) Agriculture and Business

(2) Community Affairs

(3) Finance

(4) Human Services

(5) Legal Services

(6) Resources and Conservation

(7) Revenue

(8) State Government"

4. Page 3, line 24.

Following: "shall"

Strike: "advise and oversee executive branch"

Insert: "serve in an oversight capacity to state"

Following: "agencies"

Strike: remainder of line 24 through line 3 on page 5 in its entirety

Insert: ":"

5. Page 5, lines 13 and 14.

Following: "Committees on"

Strike: "Budget and Program Planning"

Insert: "Finance"

6. Page 6, line 2.

Following: "Appropriations"

Strike: "Budget and Program Planning"

Insert: "Finance"

7. Page 6, line 9.

Following: "Committees on"

Strike: "Budget and Program Planning"

Insert: "Finance"

8. Page 6, line 12.

Following: "Appropriations"

Strike: "Budget and Program Planning"

Insert: "Finance"

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2. Page 6.

Following: line 13

Insert: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is a new section in the Joint Rules of the Montana Legislature, numbered 6-6.1, that reads:

"6-6.1 The legislative council may draft any number of bills for each legislator provided that the bill requests are made prior to the first legislative day. Following the first legislative day a legislator may submit not more than two drafting requests to the legislative council. Bills meeting the following conditions do not come under this limit:

(1) the bill has been found to have been drafted in substantially final form by the rules committee of the house in which it was introduced; or

(2) the bill's concept has been presented to an interim committee and was approved during the interim by that committee for drafting."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective upon adjournment of the regular session of the 46th Legislature."

# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

February 21, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

## Rules

We, your committee on.....

## House Joint Resolution

having had under consideration..... BJR No. 45

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES TO INCORPORATE A PARALLEL REVISED COMMITTEE STRUCTURE FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO ASSIGN GENERAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT TO THE COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE; AMENDING JOINT RULES 3-11, 6-4, AND 7-6.

Respectfully report as follows: That..... House Joint Resolution..... BJR No. 45.....

DO PASS.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1973

MR. SPEAKER,

We, your committee on Rules,

having had under consideration House Bill No. 837,

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE INTERIM COMMITTEE STRUCTURE OF THE LEGISLATURE; AUTHORIZING EXPANDED FUNCTIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES; REVISING THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND STUDY PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE SUPPORT THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER COMMITTEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 5-2-202, 5-2-302, 5-5-202, 5-5-211, 5-5-213, 5-5-215, 5-5-216, AND 5-11-105, MCA."

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 837,

DO PASS.