

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE
47th Legislature

February 11, 1981

Chairman Fagg convened the Rules Committee at 11:00 a.m. in Room 343. All members were present with the exceptions of Rep. Moore, Rep. Spilker, Rep. Dussault arriving late and Rep. Sivertsen and Rep. Menahan being absent.

Senate Bill 340

Senator Stan Stephens presented the bill which would amend and clarify the matter of appointments of and filling a vacancy on the districting and apportionment commission to allow the respective party position to be filled by the Majority or Minority leader of the party in which the vacancy occurs. Rep. Spilker arrives. It was moved by Rep. Lund to DO PASS, motion carried unanimously.

House Bill 429

Rep. Vincent again presented the bill. There was discussion and it was generally agreed, if amended, it could be brought to the floor of the House.

Rep. Dussault and Rep. Moore arrived at this time.

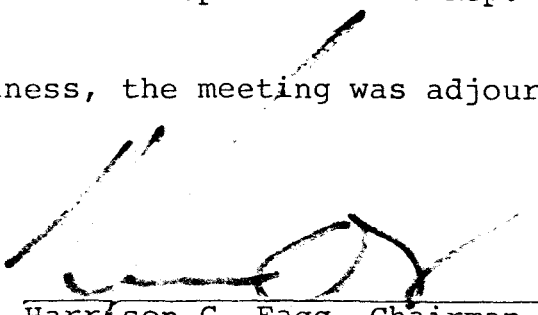
Motion by Rep. Vincent to amend page 1, line 25 by striking "budget and finance" and inserting "appropriations and revenues" The motion carried.

Motion was made by Rep. Marks to add " in non-budget years, appropriations and revenue items may not be introduced unless it is approved by a two-thirds majority. Motion carried with Rep. Kemmis and Rep. Dussault voting "NO".

Motion by Rep. Kemmis to have appropriation and revenue sessions on even numbered years and general sessions on odd-numbered years. Substitute motion by Rep. Fagg to have a transition session in 1983 consisting of 90 days, a 60 day general session in 1984 and a 45 day appropriations and revenue session in 1985 and then 60 day and 45 day from then on. Rep. Moore called the question. Motion carried with Rep. Marks voting NO.

A motion by Rep. Lund to DO PASS AS AMENDED, question called by Rep. Moore and motion carried with Rep. Marks and Rep. Dussault votion "NO".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Rep. Fagg.



Harrison G. Fagg, Chairman

P-Present
A-Absent
E-Excused

RULES COMMITTEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
47th Legislature

Date 2-11-81

Time 11:00 A.M.

FAGG							
MARKS							
MOORE	P	A					
SPILKER	P	A					
SIVERTSEN		A					
LUND		P					
VINCENT		P					
DUSSAULT	P	A					
KEMMIS		P					
MENAHAN		A					

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Attendance - Room 343, everyone except Absences.

"Add" in non-budget species, Appropriations
+ revenue items may not be introduced w/o 2/3 vote

Bill No. HB 429

	YES		NO	
FAGG	X			
MARKS	X			
MOORE	X			
SPILKER	X			
SIVERTSEN		A		
LUND	X			
VINCENT	X			
DUSSAULT			X	
KEMMIS			X	
MENAHAN		A		
TOTAL	6		2	

carried

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Sub. Motion By Rep Fagg - 1983-90 day session,
1984-60 day session, 1985-45 day session

Bill No. HB 429

	YES	NO	
FAGG	✓		
MARKS		✓	
MOORE	✓		
SPILKER	✓		
SIVERTSEN		A	
LUND	✓		
VINCENT	✓		
DUSSAULT	✓		
KEMMIS	✓		
MENAHAN		A	
TOTAL	7	1	

Carried

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Motion by Red Lund - Do pass as amended

Bill No. _____

	YES		NO	
FAGG	✓			
MARKS			✓	
MOORE	✓			
SPILKER	✓			
SIVERTSEN		A		
LUND	✓			
VINCENT	✓			
DUSSAULT			✓	
KEMMIS	✓			
MENAHAN		A		
TOTAL	6		2	

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER

We, your committee on HOUSE RULES

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 340

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5-1-103, MCA, TO CLARIFY ITS APPLICATION IN THE EVENT THE POLITICAL MAJORITY IN A HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE CHANGES BETWEEN APPOINTMENT OF AND FILLING A VACANCY ON THE DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION."

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 340

DO PASS

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MR. **SPEAKER**

We, your committee on **HOUSE RULES**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **429**

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL MEET IN ANNUAL SESSIONS FOR 60 LEGISLATIVE DAYS IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND 45 LEGISLATIVE DAYS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON THE BUSINESS THAT MAY BE CONDUCTED IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **429**
BE AMENDED

1. Title, line 10.

Following: **"IN"**

STRIKE: "ODD-NUMBERED YEARS"

INSERT: "each respective session"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Following: **"years."**

Insert: "The regular session in even-numbered years shall be limited to consideration of legislation not relating to revenue or appropriations, except that legislation relating to revenue or appropriations may be considered if approved for introduction by a two-thirds vote of the members of either house."

3. Page 1, line 25.

Following: line 24

Insert: "consideration of"

DO PASS

4. Page 1, line 25.

Following: "to"

Strike: "the budget and financing and other"

Insert: "revenue and appropriations, except that"

5. Page 2, line 1.

Following: "legislation"

Insert: "not relating to revenue or appropriations may be considered if"

6. Page 2, line 9.

Following: line 8.

Strike: "1983"

Insert: "1984"

PASS AS AMENDED

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on RULES

having had under consideration JOINT RULES Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That JOINT RULES Bill No.

be amended to reinsert language which was inadvertently omitted during reprinting of the Rules of the 47th Montana Legislature as follows:

Page 46, Section H, Sub-section 6-34, Joint Rules

Insert: "Interim Study Resolutions and Joint Resolutions concerning Administrative Rules may be transmitted at any time during a session".

and, as so amended
DO PASS