

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE
47th Legislature

April 20, 1981

The House Rules Committee was called to order by Chairman Rep. Harrison G. Fagg in Room 343 at 2:50 p.m. this date. All members were present except Rep. Spilker being absent and Rep. Menahan arriving late.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the House Joint Resolution (68) which the Legislative Council drafted concerning constitutional amendments.

Rep. Moore moved to amend HJR 68, page 1, line 21 following "on" by striking "second and"; and page 2, line 5, following "on" by striking "second and". Rep. Lund called the question and the motion carried unanimously.

Rep. Moore moved that HJR 68 DO PASS AS AMENDED, the motion carried unanimously.

Rep. Vincent and Rep. Moore expressed their concern in changing the rules so late in the session.

Rep. Fagg brought up the fact that some lobbyists were writing untruths in the papers. Rep. Marks pointed out that it was a difficult situation and that the lobbyists did have freedom of speech and that Rep. Fagg should just leave the situation as is. Rep. Moore moved to table any discussion or action regarding Bill Hand. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business the chairman adjourned the meeting.

HARRISON Fagg
Rep. Harrison G. Fagg, Chairman

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MR. SPEAKER

We, your committee on HOUSE RULES

having had under consideration HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
TO AMEND HOUSE RULE HB-1 TO REVISE THE STRUCTURE OF THE HOUSE STANDING
COMMITTEES.

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE RESOLUTION

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be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 10.
Following: "Education"
Insert: "and Human Services"
Following: "Resources"
Strike: remainder of line 10 and 11.
2. Page 2, line 14.
Following: "Judiciary"
Strike: remainder of Line 14.
3. Page 2, line 17.
Insert: "6. Local Government and Transportation."
Number: following sections.

Page 2, line 18.
Following: "Resources"
Strike: "remainder of Line 13."
DO PASS AS AMENDED