

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
RULES COMMITTEE
January 12, 1981

The Senate Rules Committee met Monday, January 12, 1981, in Room 331 of the Capitol Building. Senator Stan Stephens, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present in addition to Chairman Stephens were Senators Hazelbaker, Turnage, Kolstad, Smith, Galt, Blaylock, Norman, Graham, and Boylan.

ACTION TAKEN ON SR 1

Senator Turnage moved to honor the request stated in the attached letter from Senator Brown, Chairman of Senate Education Committee (Exhibit I) to amend SR 1, Page 4, Line 24, to reflect the name change to Senate Committee on Education and Cultural Resources. Motion carried. The change is to be effective immediately, however, there is to be no expense incurred in this session for reprinting letterheads, signs, etc.

Secretary of the Senate John Larson asked whether aides and interns will be allowed on the Senate Floor during session? Senator Turnage answered that they would adhere to the same rule as for lobbyists.

Senator Boylan moved to adopt SR 1 as amended. Motion carried.

ACTION TAKEN ON SB 9

This is a bill to change the way the legislature selects their interim studies, and is a product of the Legislative Improvement Committee.

The following are committee amendments to SB 9:

Senator Turnage moved to amend Page 2, Line 5 by inserting "If no member of a standing committee is available for service on a subcommittee, the committee on committees or the speaker may appoint any other legislator eligible to serve on an interim joint subcommittee". Motion carried.

Senator Blaylock moved to amend Page 1, Line 22 by inserting "Interim joint subcommittees shall be appointed from the respective standing committee of each house whenever possible. After consultation with the minority leader of the respective house, the committee on committees shall appoint the senate joint subcommittee members and the speaker shall appoint the house joint subcommittee members". Motion carried.

Senator Blaylock moved to amend Page 1, Lines 22 through 25 by striking this in its entirety. Motion carried.


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Senator Turnage moved to amend Page 2. Lines 1 through 3 by striking this in its entirety. Motion carried.

Senator Norman moved to approve SB 9 as amended. Motion carried.

ACTION TAKEN ON SB 33

Senator Turnage explained that his concern is what to do with this bill because of the wide variety of subjects it deals with. He would prefer to not break it into several different bills. He assigned it to this committee for a ruling. After the matter was thoroughly discussed, Senator Turnage moved that SB 33 be referred to Judiciary Committee with a written recommendation from Chairman Stephens that after thorough examination they will refer the bill to any other committee they feel should be given the opportunity to review the legislation (letter attached as Exhibit II). Motion carried.



Stan Stephens, Chairman

ROLL CALL

RULES

COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Stan Stephens, Chairman	✓		
Frank Hazelbaker, V. Chrm.	✓		
Jean Turnage	✓		
Allen Kolstad	✓		
Ed Smith	✓		
Jack Galt	✓		
Chet Blaylock	✓		
Bill Norman	✓		
Carol Graham	✓		
Paul Boylan	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.

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MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 9, 1981

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To: Stan Stephens, Majority Leader

From: Senator Bob Brown, Chairman *BB*
Senate Education Committee

Re: Name of the Senate Education Committee

The Education Committee of the House of Representatives since 1979 has been called the House Committee on Education and Cultural Resources. This is what is indicated in HR1. The Senate Education Committee would like to be known as the Senate Committee on Education and Cultural Resources and have that change reflected in SR1.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on RULES

having had under consideration SENATE RESOLUTION Bill No. 1

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE RESOLUTION Bill No. 1

be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 24
Following: "Education"
Insert: "and Cultural Resources"

And, as so amended,
DO PASS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

Rules

We, your committee on

Senate Bill

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having had under consideration Bill No.

Senate Bill

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Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

be amended as follows:

1. Page 1,
Strike: lines 22 through 25

2. Page 2,
Strike: lines 1 through 3

3. Page 1, line 22

Insert: "subcommittees. "Interim joint subcommittees shall be appointed from the respective standing committee of each house whenever possible. After consultation with the minority leader of the respective house, the committee on committees shall appoint the senate joint subcommittee members and the speaker shall appoint the house joint subcommittee members. Joint-subcommittee-members-shall-be-appointed-by-the legislative-council.--The-chairmen-of-the-appropriate-standing-committees in-each-body-shall-recommend-suggested-members-to-serve-on-each subcommittee.--The-legislative-council-shall-consider-the-recommendations but-is-not-bound-thereby. No"

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DO PASS

And, as so amended,

DO PASS

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4. Page 2, Line 5

Following: "Subcommittees."

Insert: "If no member of a standing committee is available for service on a subcommittee, the committee on committees or the speaker may appoint any other legislator eligible to serve on an interim joint subcommittee."

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.....**Stan Stephens**.....

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on RULES

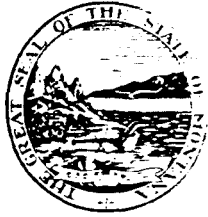
having had under consideration SENATE BILL Bill No. 33

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE BILL Bill No. 33

accompanied with a cover letter written by the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee with the recommendation that the Judiciary Committee examine the bill and refer it to any other committee they feel should be given the opportunity to review the legislation since it contains a variety of subject matters,

and, be referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

~~DO PASS~~

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Senator Mike Anderson
Chairman, Judiciary Committee
Room 331, State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Mike:

As Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee I have been instructed to pass along the committee's recommendations regarding Senate Bill 33 which we have heard in our committee. Because it has such a variety of subject matters the Rules committee agreed to refer S.B. 33 to Judiciary where they can examine the bill and refer it to any other committee they feel should be given the opportunity to review the legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Stan Stephens", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Stan Stephens
Senate Majority Leader