

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
January 30, 1981

The Senate Rules Committee met Friday, January 30, 1981 in Room 331 of the State Capitol in Helena, Montana. Senator Stan Stephens, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

All members were present.

ACTION ON S.B. 340

"AN ACT AMENDING 5-1-103 TO CLARIFY APPLICATION FOR FILLING A VACANCY ON THE DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION."

On motion of Senator Stephens and without objection the Senate recessed in order that the Rules Committee could consider S.B. 340.

There is a certain urgency in processing this bill because of the inequities of the present appointing authority. The Minority Leader of the House would be authorized to make the next appointment and in this instance he is a Democrat. The bill would allow the majority or minority leader of the same political party as the appointing authority that made the original appointment of the commissioner whose position is vacated to make the appointment.

Senator Kolstad moved that S.B. 340 be reported out with a do pass. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.



Stan Stephens, Chairman

S.B. 240

ROLL CALL

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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.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 30, 1981

MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **RULES**

having had under consideration **Senate Bill** Bill No. **340**

Respectfully report as follows: That **Senate Bill** Bill No. **340**

~~DO PASS~~

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

MR. CHAIRMAN: I MOVE TO AMEND SENATE BILL 340, SECOND READING BILL, AS
FOLLOWS:

1. Title, line 8.

Following: "COMMISSION"

Insert: "AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

2. Page 1.

Following: line 21.

Insert: "Section 2. Effective date. This act is
effective on passage and approval."
