

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
APRIL 8th, 1983

The tenth meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held in Room 325 of the Capitol Building on April 8th, 1983. Senator Frank W. Hazelbaker, the Chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. All members were present.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INCREASED EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES BY THE GOVERNOR; AMENDING SECTION 10-3-312, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Representative Donaldson, who introduced the bill, testified that the bill was introduced for the purpose of preventing a special session. The amount authorized the governor to expend in the event of an emergency was increased from \$750,000.00 to \$1,500,000 in any one biennium. The bill was received after deadl

Senator Turnage moved that the Rules Committee recommend that the rules be suspended in order that HB-112 could be accepted by the Senate. All members voting aye, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE CRITERIA FOR TRANSFER OF AN ALL-BEVERAGES LIQUOR LICENSE TO A NEW LOCATION AND OWNERSHIP OUTSIDE ITS ORIGINAL QUOTA AREA BY INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSES IN THE NEW QUOTA AREA MAY EXCEED THAT AREA'S QUOTA: AMENDING SECTION 16-4-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

This bill was received after the deadline. Senator Crippen testified that the reason the bill was late was because it was not introduced until Senate Bill 450 failed to pass, and this bill was a compromise set up by the Tavern Owners. The bill will give 4 more licenses to Billings and one more license to Bozeman.

Senator Turnage moved that the Rules Committee recommend suspension of the rules in order that House Bill 923 be accepted by the Senate. With Senators Aklestad and Stephens voting No and all other Senators voting Yes, the motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.



Frank W. Hazelbaker, Chairman Rules Committee

ROLL CALL

RULES

COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
<u>Frank Hazelbaker, Chairman (R)</u>	✓		
<u>Gary Aklestad, V.Chairman (R)</u>	✓		
<u>Stan Stephens (R)</u>	✓		
<u>Jean Turnage (R)</u>	✓		
<u>Chet Blaylock (D)</u>	✓		
<u>Pat Regan (D)</u>	✓		
<u>Tom Towe (D)</u>	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.