

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
RULES COMMITTEE

February 12, 1985

An informal meeting of the Rules Committee was called to order by Vice Chairman Hal Harper on February 12, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Supreme Court Chambers, State Capitol.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear testimony on House Joint Resolution 1, the MSU Fighting Bobcats Resolution which had been signed by 149 members of the legislative body.

Rep. John Vincent, principle sponsor of the bill spoke of the value of effort and hard work that went into making the Bobcats National Champions.

William Teitz, President of Montana State University spoke of the academic accomplishments of members of the Team. Dirk Nelson, Derby, Kansas and Doug Kimball, Chester, Montana were Montana State's representatives on this season's University Division academic All-American Team. To be nominated a student must have a cumulative 3.2 GPA. Six Bobcat players were named to the District VII academic team and 12 members were selected to the Conference academic team.

Coach Dave Arnold spoke highly of the team and introduced two of the three Captains which were present; Joe Bignell of Deer Lodge and Mark Fellows of Choteau.

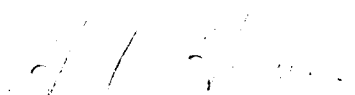
Sen. Paul Boylan and Rep. Kelly Addy, alumae of MSU expressed how proud they were of the Bobcats, not only academically, but their complete turn around from the previous season.

Rep. Gene Ernst representing the Alumae of MSU endorsed the Resolution.

Rep. Jack Moore moved that Joe Bignell and Mark Fellows be made honorary members of the Rules Committee. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

A video was then shown on the highlights of the Bobcat football season.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Rep. Hal Harper, Vice-Chairman