

DAILY ROLL CALL

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1987

Date January 28, 1987

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
HANNAH, Tom (Chairman)	✓		
MARKS, Bob (Vice Chairman)	✓		
ADDY, Kelly	✓		
BROWN, Dave	✓		
EUDAILY, Ralph	✓		
IVERSON, Dennis	✓		
MERCER, John	✓		
RAMIREZ, Jack			✓
QUILICI, Joe	✓		
VINCENT, John	✓		

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
RULES COMMITTEE  
50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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The eighth meeting of the House Rules Committee was called to order by Vice-Chairman Bob Marks on Wednesday, January 28, 1987 at 1:45 p.m. in Room 428-A of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were eventually present with the exception of Rep. Ramirez who was excused.

RECONSIDERATION OF SJR 6: SJR 6 was referred back to the Rules Committee pursuant to a motion made from the floor. Rep. Hannah said that the resolution was re-referred back to committee so that other amendments could be placed on the resolution.

Rep. Mercer moved to strike amendment no. 2 of SJR 6 adopted by the committee on January 15. (The standing committee report of January 28th reflects that they removed all the amendments adopted on January 15th and reinserted other amendments.) He explained how he intended to reamend SJR 6. The question was called, and the motion CARRIED on a voice vote with Reps. Vincent and Addy voting no.

Rep. Mercer moved to amend as follows:

Page 36, line 11.

Following: "bills"

Insert: "originating in the Senate"

Following: "the"

Strike: "other"

Line 12.

Strike: "72nd"

Insert: "57th"

Line 12.

Strike: "house"

Insert: "House"

Line 13.

Strike: "RECEIVING"

Line 14.

Strike: "72nd"

Insert: "57th"

Page 36, line 15.

Strike: "Amendments" through "81st day" on line 18

Insert: "House amendments to such bills shall be transmitted by the House to the Senate on or before the 83rd day unless two-thirds of the

members present and voting in the Senate determine that such an amendment may be transmitted after the 83rd day.

At this point, Rep. Addy requested the amendments be drawn up so the committee could look them over carefully. Rep. Vincent said he is certain this is headed towards a conference committee because he doesn't think the Senate will accept these transmittal dates either.

Rep. Marks said if the committee desires, the rules could be suspended, and SJR 6 could be considered on the floor today. Rep. Vincent said he would prefer delaying the consideration of SJR 6 until tomorrow in order to allow more time to review the proposed amendments.

Rep. Mercer continued with his motion to amend:

"Revenue bills originating in the House shall be transmitted to the Senate on or before the 65th day unless two-thirds of the members present and voting in the Senate determine that the bill may be transmitted after the 65th day. Senate amendments to House revenue bills shall be transmitted by the Senate to the House on or before the 83rd day unless two-thirds of the members present and voting in the House determine that such amendments may be transmitted after the 83rd day"

Page 36, line 21.  
Strike: "68th"  
Insert: "72nd"

Line 23.  
Strike: "68th"  
Insert: "72nd"

Line 25.  
Strike: "81st"  
Insert: "83rd"

Page 37, line 3.  
Strike: "81st"  
Insert: "83rd"

Rep. Vincent said he thinks 57 days is too fast. We will probably end up giving some on that. Although he does agree with the 65th and 83rd transmittal dates, he would like to give the 72nd date a little more thought. He still favors simultaneous transmittal of revenue in light of this particular session. We are looking at a protracted conference committee, and I won't be surprised if the

rules become negotiating chips.

The question was called on Rep. Mercer's motion, and it CARRIED on a voice vote with Reps. Addy and Vincent dissenting.

Rep. Marks moved the following amendment:

Page 42, line 16.  
Following: "40th"  
Strike: "day"  
Insert: "and"

Page 42, line 17.  
Strike: "63rd day, and the 67th"  
Insert: "60th"

(Rep. Quilici walked in.)

The question was called, and the motion CARRIED unanimously.

Rep. Marks further moved to amend:

Page 23.  
Strike: lines 7 through 10 in their entirety

Following: line 20.  
Insert: "Bills and resolutions delivered after the applicable introduction deadline must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery."

The question was called, and the motion CARRIED unanimously.

Rep. Eudaily moved to amend:

Page 37, line 13.  
Strike: "85th"  
Insert: "83rd"

The question was called, and the motion CARRIED unanimously.

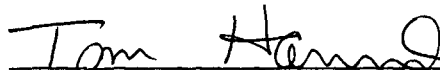
A copy of a resolution prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Analyst upon request of the Legislative Finance Committee was distributed by Chairman Hannah. This resolution would require that any bill providing for the deposit of money in a state special revenue account be referred to the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Claims Committee. The question was whether the committee would choose to amend this into SJR 6. (See Exhibit 1.) After a brief discussion, the committee chose to take more time to review it.

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Rep. Marks moved SJR 6 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. The question was called, and the motion CARRIED with Reps. Vincent, Quilici, Addy and Brown dissenting.

Chairman Hannah informed the committee that there are two bills in committee awaiting action (HB 115 and HB 395). Rep. Brown stated he desires more time to look at the constitutionality question as it relates to these measures.

ADJOURN: A motion having been made by Rep. Marks, the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

  
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Rep. Tom Hannah, Chairman

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on RULES

report SJR 6

do pass  
 do not pass

be concurred in  
 be not concurred in

as amended  
 statement of intent attached

Chairman

## (TO ADOPT JOINT RULES)

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED IN THE COMMITTEE REPORT OF JANUARY 15, 1987 BE REMOVED; AND THAT THE RESOLUTION BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Page 23.

Strike: lines 7 through 10 in their entirety

Following line 20

Insert: "Bills and resolutions delivered after the applicable introduction deadline must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery."

Following line 24

Insert: "Resolutions to express confirmation of appointments No deadline No deadline"

2. Page 36, line 11.

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Strike: "Amendments" through "31st day" on line 18

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THIRD READING COPY (BLUE)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ JOINT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_

3 BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO AMEND THE JOINT  
7 RULES TO PROVIDE FOR REFERRAL OF STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BILLS  
8 TO THE COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

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10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 That Joint Rule 6-11 be amended to read:

*35, line 3*  
13 "6-11. (1) No bill shall be considered or become a law  
14 unless referred to a committee and returned therefrom.

*35, ff line 4*  
15 (2) No bill providing for the deposit of state  
16 revenues in a state special revenue account shall be  
17 considered or become a law unless referred to and returned  
18 from the Committee on Appropriations in the House and the  
19 Committee on Finance and Claims in the Senate."

-End-

In SJR 6 these changes would be on page 25.  
Line numbers are shown above.

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