

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE  
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES

Call to Order: By Chairman Gage, on January 2, 1989 at 1:00 p.m.  
in Room 104 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Senators: Del Gage, Jack Galt, Bruce Crippen,  
Bill Farrell, Judy Jacobson, Bill Norman, Fred Van Valkenburg,  
Representatives: Kelly Addy, Dave Brown, Jerry Driscoll, Tom  
Hannah, Hal Harper, Dennis Iverson, John Mercer, Joe Quilici,  
Jack Ramirez, John Vincent

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bob Person, Legislative Council

PROPOSED JOINT RULES REVISIONS

CHAPTER 10 - ADMINISTRATION

[10-100] **Legislative Council.** Under subsection (2)(b) the  
Legislative Council posed a question to the Committee members  
of whether they wanted the presiding officers to sign payrolls  
or merely certify the time. The consensus of the members was  
to leave the rule as it stands.

[10-150] **Recording and publication of voting.** Senator Norman made  
a motion to strike subsections (1)(2)(3) from the House and  
Senate Rules and retain in the Joint Rules.

Motion Passed

[10-180] Fees for legislative proceedings. Senator Hannah made a motion to delete this rule.

Motion Passed

CHAPTER 40 - LEGISLATION

[40-40] Bill drafting request limitations. Representative Addy made a motion to amend subsection (2) with language that reads: "The original bill cover shall be signed to indicate Council review. No bill may be introduced unless so signed."

Motion Passed

[40-80] Reproduction of full statute required. Representative Addy made a motion to amend line 3. The word "part" be stricken and the word "section" be inserted. The rule would read: A statute may not be amended or its provisions extended by reference to its title only, but the section that is amended or extended must be reproduced or published at length.

Motion Passed

[40-130] Reading of bills. Senator Crippen made a motion to amend the rule to read: Prior to passage in each house every bill must be read three times, either by title or by summary of title.

Motion Passed with Representative Hannah opposing

[40-160] Enrolling. Representative Harper made a motion to amend subsection (1) at the recommendation of the Legislative Council. The rule would have language stating that material stricken from existing law would be shown as being stricken and other stricken material would be deleted.

Motion Passed with Representative Hannah opposing

Subsection (4) Representative Harper made a motion to insert the language "5 working days" to item (d). The new item would read: delivered to the Governor not later than 5 working days after the 90th legislative day.

Motion Passed

[40-230] Governor's recommendations for amendment. Discussion by the members was held as to whether or not this rule should be listed in individual house rules. Senator Crippen made a motion to leave the rule in the Joint Rules.

Motion Passed

Representative Hannah stated he would like any new sections in bills to be flagged as being new material. Senator Gage will send a memo to all legislators notifying committee chairpersons to alert their members of this fact. All bills heard on second reading will have notations of new sections.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

  
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DELWYN GAGE, Chairman

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SENATOR DEL GAGE	✓		
SENATOR JACK GALT	✓		
SENATOR BRUCE CRIPPEN	✓		
SENATOR BILL FARRELL	✓		
SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON	✓		
SENATOR BILL NORMAN	✓		
SENATOR FRED VAN VALKENBURG	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE KELLY ADDY	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE DAVE BROWN	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE JERRY DRISCOLL	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE TOM HANNAH	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE HAL HARPER	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE DENNIS IVERSON	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MERCER	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE JOE QUILICI	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE JACK RAMIREZ	✓		
REPRESENTATIVE JOHN VINCENT	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.