

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN LARRY GRINDE**, on February 10, 1997,  
at 11:00 A.M., in Room 420.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Larry Hal Grinde, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Marian W. Hanson, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Vicki Cocchiarella, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)  
Rep. Shiell W. Anderson (R)  
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)  
Rep. H.S. "Sonny" Hanson (R)  
Rep. Dan W. Harrington (D)  
Rep. Harriet Hayne (R)  
Rep. Karl Ohs (R)  
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)  
Rep. Robert R. "Bob" Ream (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Ernest Bergsagel  
Rep. Joe Quilici  
Rep. John A. Mercer

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** None.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 186 (2/6/97)  
Executive Action: None.

**HEARING ON SB 186**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** SEN. DELWYN GAGE, S.D. 43  
introduced the bill.  
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .1.}

**Proponents' Testimony:**

**SEN. STEVE DOHERTY, S.D. 24. EXHIBIT 1.**  
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.2; Comments: Sen.  
Doherty supplied a public information article regarding the  
taping of committee and floor sessions for the Senate and House  
of Representatives of all states.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.5.}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.4.}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.4.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:40 A.M.

  
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REP. LARRY HAL GRINDE, Chairman

  
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Alberta Strachan, Secretary

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