SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS

IN THE SENATE

January 11, 1979

January 12, 1979

Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules.

Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.

On motion rules suspended. Bill referred to Second Reading for consideration this day.

Second reading, do pass.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. / 1 DH INTRODUCED BY 2 3 4 A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HONTANA TO ADDPT 5 RULES TO GOVERN ITS PROCEEDINGS IN ADDITION TO THE JOINT 6 RULES. 7 8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 9 That the following rules are adopted: 10 CHAPTER 1 11 Presiding Officer -- Decorum. Order and Debate 12 13 S1-1. The senate shall choose a president from its 14 membership who shall be the presiding officer. In case of the absence or disgualification of the president, the 15 president pro tempore of the senate shall perform the duties 16 17 of the president until the vacancy is filled or the disability removed. 18 19 S1-2. The senate shall, at the beginning of each 20 regular session, and at such other times as may be 21 necessary, elect one of its members president pro tempore. The senate shall choose its other officers, and shall judge 22 23 of the elections, returns, and gualifications of its 24 members.

25 S1-3. The president and president pro tempore, when

acting as presiding officer of the senate, shall vote as any
 other member of the senate.

3 S1-4. The president may name a senator to perform the 4 duties of the chair, when the president pro tempore is not 5 present in the senate chamber. The senator who is so named 6 is vested during such time with all the powers of the 7 president; but he does not lose the right to vote on any 8 guestion while presiding.

9 S1-5. No senator shall speak more than twice on any one motion or question without unanimous consent of the senate. unless he has introduced or proposed the motion or question under debate, in which case he may speak twice and also close the debate. However, a senator who has spoken shall not speak again on the same motion or question to the exclusion of a senator who has not spoken.

16 S1-6. On order of business No. 8 -- In addition to 17 other methods a recorded vote may be made in the following 18 manner: the chair may call for a voice vote to accept or 19 reject a question. If the vote is other than unanimous, the 20 chair may ask that the lesser number on the question 21 indicate their vote by standing. The secretary will then record the vote of those standing. The chair may then rule 22 that unless excused those not standing and present have 23 24 voted on the prevailing side of the question and that their 25 vote be recorded as such. If there was a unanimous voice

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1vote, all those present will be recorded as having voted for2the question.3S1-7. Only the following persons may be admitted to4the floor of the senate during sessions: legislators,5legislative officers and employees whose presence is6necessary for the conduct of the business of the session,7accredited members of the press, radio and television,8former legislators. The rules committee shall be allowed to9make exceptions for visiting dignitaries.10CHAPTER 411Order of Business12S4-1. On order of business No. 2 (reports of standing13committees), no debate shall be had on any report unless a	debatable. If a motion to reconsider third reading action on a bill or resolution is carried, there shall be no further action on that bill or resolution until the succeeding legislative day. CHAPTER 7 Committees S7-1. The senate shall elect a committee on committees consisting of 5 members, except when the senate is evenly divided between parties, when the committee on committees
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	ll on committees, with the approval of the senate, shall
<pre>13 committees), no debate shall be had on any report unless a</pre>	12 - appoint standing and select committees of the senate, and
	13 senate membership on joint committees except conference
14 minority report or a report without recommendation has been	14 committees and special committees. The president shall
15 submitted. Any member seeking a reconsideration of the	15 appoint all conference committees and special committees
16 senate*s action on the adoption of a committee report shall	16 with the advice of the majority and minority floor leaders.
17 do so on order of business No. 6 by motion to reconsider.	17 The senate may change the membership of any committee on one
18 Any member may make such motion and need not have voted on	18 day's notice.
19 the prevailing side. This rule shall apply notwithstanding	19 The standing committees of the senate are as follows:
20 any joint rule to the contrary.	20 1. Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
21 A bill reported from committee without recommendation	21 2. Bills and Journal
22 shall be ordered printed and placed on second reading.	22 3. Business and Industry
23 CHAPTER 5	23 4. Education
24 Motions	
25 S5-1. All proper motions on second reading are	24 5. Finance and Claims

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1 CHAPTER 8 2 Rules and Journal 3 S8-1. (1) A motion to amend or adopt a rule of the senate shall be referred to the committee on rules without 4 5 debate. A rule of the senate may only be amended or adopted with the concurrence of a majority of the senate and after 6 7 one day's notice. (2) A rule may be suspended temporarily by a 8 9 two-thirds vote. S8-2. Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure governs 10 io 11 the proceedings of the senate in all cases not covered by 12 these rules. ng 13 CHAPTER 10 ed 14 Nominations from the Governor S10-1. The governor shall nominate, and by and with to 15 16 the consent of the senate, appoint all officers whose en 17 offices are established by the constitution or which may be 18 created by law, and whose appointment or election is not th 19 otherwise provided for. If during a recess of the senate a of he 20 vacancy occurs in any such office, the governor shall 21 appoint some fit person to discharge the duties thereof on until the next meeting of the senate, when he shall nominate

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23 some person to fill such office. \$10~2. When nominations are sent by the governor to 24

25 the senate for confirmation, they shall not be acted on

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5	ll. Natural Resources
6	12. Fish and Game
7	13. Public Health, Welfare and Safety
8	14. Rules
9	15. State Administration
10	16. Taxation
11	S7-2. The majority floor leader shall be an ex officio
12	member of all committees in order to establish a quorum.
13	\$7-3. If any final vote on a bill in a standing
14	committee results in a tie vote, the bill shall be reported
15	out of committee without recommendation and advanced to
16	second reading in the same manner as if the vote had been
17	for recommending passage of the bill.
18	S7~4. When a conference committee report is filed with
19	the secretary, the same shall be read under order of
20	business No. 3, Select Committees, and placed on the
21	calendar the succeeding legislative day for consideration on
22	second reading. If recommended favorably by the committee
23	of the whole, it may be considered on third reading the same

24 legislative day.

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S7-5. Pairs in committee are prohibited. 25

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- 1 before the next succeeding legislative day, except
- 2 nominations sent by the governor on the last legislative day
- 3 of the session, which shall be acted upon that day.

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