

House Resolution 7

In The House

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to Committee on Rules.

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Died in Committee.

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7
 2 INTRODUCED BY Mark

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 4 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
 5 MONTANA TO AMEND HOUSE RULE H3-1 TO AUTHORIZE THE SPEAKER OF
 6 THE HOUSE TO DESIGNATE MOST OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF
 7 THE HOUSE.

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 9 WHEREAS, during a legislative session, the workload of
 10 the standing committees of the House of Representatives
 11 varies considerably among those committees; and

12 WHEREAS, the economic, social, and political issues of
 13 the state vary and assume a different emphasis during each
 14 legislative session, thus resulting in an inconsistent
 15 workload from year to year within the same committee; and

16 WHEREAS, a more proportionate workload among the
 17 standing committees could be achieved if greater flexibility
 18 existed in the House Rules for the designation of the
 19 standing committees.

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 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
 22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

23 That House Rule H3-1 be amended to read:

24 "H3-1. (1) The standing committees of the house are as
 25 follows shall include:

1 ~~1e--Agriculture-Livestock-and-Irrigation~~
 2 ~~2e--Appropriations~~
 3 ~~3e--Business-and-Industry~~
 4 ~~4e--Education-and-Cultural-Resources~~
 5 ~~5e--Fish-and-Game~~
 6 ~~6e--Highways-and-Transportation~~
 7 ~~7e--Judiciary~~
 8 ~~8e--Labor-and-Employment-Relations~~
 9 9e(a) Legislative Administration/Bills and Journal
 10 10e--Local-Government
 11 11e--Natural-Resources
 12 12e--Human-Services
 13 13e(b) Rules
 14 14e--State-Administration
 15 15e--Taxation
 16 (2) The speaker of the house shall designate all other
 17 standing committees of the house.
 18 (3) The first named member of a committee is the
 19 chairman, and in his absence the next named member, and so
 20 on."

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