

House Resolution 7

## In The House

HOUSE, RESOLUTION NO. 7

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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.

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.

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. 111 The standing committees of the house are as  
25        follows shall include:

1                   -1--Agriculture,-livestock-and-Irrigation  
2                   -2--Appropriations  
3                   -3--Business-and-Industry  
4                   -4--Education-and-Cultural-Resources  
5                   -5--Fish-and-Game  
6                   -6--Highways-and-Transportation  
7                   -7--Health  
8                   -8--Labor-and-Employment-Relations  
9                    9(a) Legislative Administration/Bills and Journal  
10                  10--Local-Government  
11                  11--Natural-Resources  
12                  12--Human-Services  
13                  13(b) Rules  
14                  14--State-Administration  
15                  15--Taxation  
16                  121. The speaker of the house shall designate all other  
17                  standing committees of the house.  
18                  131. 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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