

HR 3

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TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(1) That the following rule, to be numbered H3-2, be adopted:

"(1) The House shall elect a Committee on Committees, consisting of the Speaker, minority leader, three members of the majority party nominated by the majority caucus, and two members of the minority party nominated by the minority caucus. When the House is evenly divided between parties, the Committee on Committees shall consist of the Speaker, the House leader of the opposite party, and three members nominated by each party. No person serving on the Committee on Committees may serve as chairman of any other committee.

(2) The Committee on Committees shall appoint standing and select committees of the House and House membership on joint committees except conference committees and special committees. Appointments to committees, to the extent

practicable, must represent the ratio between parties in the whole House. When the committee members are unable to agree on appointments, the appointments shall be made by a majority of the members representing each of the respective parties."

(2) That subsequent rules in chapter 3 be renumbered accordingly.

(3) That rule H3-2 be amended as follows:
"H3-2. The Committee on Rules shall consist of the Speaker, the majority leader, and other members of--the majority-party-appointed-by-the-Speaker,--the-minority-leader and--other--members--of-the-minority-party-designated-by-the minority-leader-and appointed by the Speaker Committee on Committees. The Speaker shall appoint other--standing committees,--select-committees,--and house membership on joint committees-and conference committees."

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