

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 445, State Capitol

January 27, 2017

**Members Present:** Rep. Michael E. Noel, Chair  
Rep. John Stanard, Vice Chair  
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
Rep. Justin Fawson  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Val Peterson  
Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Christine Watkins

**Staff Present:** Mr. Jerry Howe, Managing Policy Analyst  
Ms. Barbara Bryner, Committee Secretary  
Ms. Paula Fisher, Committee Secretary

Chair Noel called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

**H.J.R. 6      Joint Rules Resolution on Legislative Procedures (*Rep. J. Dunnigan*)**

Rep. Dunnigan introduced the resolution and explained it to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.J.R. 6, Joint Rules Resolution on Legislative Procedures (*Rep. J. Dunnigan*) with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.C.R. 11      Concurrent Resolution Urging the President to Rescind the Bears Ears National Monument Designation (*Rep. G. Hughes*)**

Speaker Hughes introduced the resolution and explained it to the committee. Ms. Rebecca Benally, Commissioner, San Juan County, testified to the resolution.

Spoke for the bill:      Mr. Bruce Adams, Commissioner, San Juan County  
                                 Mr. Phil Lyman, Commissioner, San Juan County

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.C.R. 11, Concurrent Resolution Urging the President to Rescind the Bears Ears National Monument Designation (*Rep. G. Hughes*), with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Moss voting in opposition.

Chair Noel relinquished the Chair to Vice Chair Stanard.

**H.C.R. 12**     **Concurrent Resolution Urging Federal Legislation to Reduce or Modify the Boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument** (*Rep. M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel introduced the resolution and explained the resolution to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:     Mr. Leland Pollock, Commissioner, Garfield County  
                                 Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau Fed.  
                                 Mr. Mathew Anderson, Policy Analyst for Sutherland Institute

**MOTION:**     Rep. Fawson moved to pass H.C.R. 12, Concurrent Resolution Urging Federal Legislation to Reduce or Modify the Boundaries of the Grand Staircase-escalante National Monument (*Rep. M. Noel*), with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Moss voting in opposition.

**MOTION:**     Rep. Schultz moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Stanard adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

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Rep. Michael Noel, Chair