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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Amending House Rules
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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) has a vested interest in timely ASUM Senate meetings;

Whereas, roll call votes normally require a majority to call;

Whereas, the purpose of a roll call vote is to force the majority to go on record;

Whereas, a good-sized minority should be necessary to avoid dilatory proceedings while still protecting against abuse by the majority;

Whereas, calling division of the Assembly normally requires a rising vote which is counter to ASUM Senate tradition;

Whereas, ASUM should update its by-laws and policies to suit a changing organization;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that new subsection M shall be added to Article 1, Section 2 of ASUM House Rules to state:

A roll call vote shall be ordered upon the desire of one-fifth of the members of the ASUM Senate present. The results of all roll call votes shall be entered into the minutes. After a member of the Senate calls for Division of the Assembly, the vote shall normally be verified by a show of hands.

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Damara Simpson,                        Bryn Hagfors,
Relations and Affairs Chair             Chair of the Senate