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The Associated Students of The University of Montana  
Resolution Amending House Rules  
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SB57-12/13  
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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) has a vested interest in ensuring fair and reasonable proceedings;  

Whereas, if ASUM House Rules were followed strictly during some potential situations, it could lead to major conflicts of interest;  

Whereas, rules that are used the least should not have any ambiguity;  

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

Whereas, Article 1, Section 3, subsection B of ASUM House Rules states:  

If a motion of impeachment is brought against the chair of the Senate, the President shall preside over the impeachment.  

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article 1, Section 3, Subsection B of ASUM House Rules shall be amended to state:  

If the chair of an impeachment proceeding has a serious conflict of interest in chairing the proceeding, the role of chair shall pass first to the President, if appropriate, and then to the next available party according to the order of succession stated in Article 3, Section 5 of the Constitution.  

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