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## SB85-12/13: Amending House Rules

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1                                   **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Amending House Rules**  
3                                   **April 24, 2013**  
4                                   **SB85-12/13**

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8   Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) Bylaws establish  
9   ASUM Committees, including the duties and jurisdiction of these committees, for the  
10   purpose of efficient and effective senate meetings;

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12   Whereas, Relations and Affairs Committee is in place for the purpose of approving resolutions  
13   appropriate for presentation to the Body as a whole, according to Article IV, Section 2;

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15   Whereas, all resolutions not sent forward as a seconded motion by a separate committee must be  
16   presented to the Relations and Affairs Committee prior to going to the Senate for  
17   approval;

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19   Whereas, all resolutions are made public at least 24 hours in advance and are available for public  
20   comment at the weekly senate meeting;

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22   Whereas, resolutions presented for public comment may experience changes in the intent and  
23   purpose of the resolution without prior notice to the public;

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25   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article I, Section 2, Subsection O, be added to read:

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27           3. If the intent of a resolution, approved by Relations and Affairs and sent before the  
28           Senate Body for approval, is amended or altered in a significant way, the resolution shall  
29           automatically be reverted back to Relations and Affairs for no less than one (1) week.  
30           The Chair of the Senate shall determine if the intent has been significantly altered, and  
31           will accept a motion to refer back to Relations and Affairs.  
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33   Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that all subsequent sections of the House Rules be  
34   renumbered to reflect this change.  
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37   Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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39   Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013  
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44   Damara Simpson,  
45   Relations and Affairs Chair

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Bryn Hagfors,  
Chair of the Senate