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

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

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

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

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

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

3. If the intent of a resolution, approved by Relations and Affairs and sent before the Senate Body for approval, is amended or altered in a significant way, the resolution shall automatically be reverted back to Relations and Affairs for no less than one (1) week. The Chair of the Senate shall determine if the intent has been significantly altered, and will accept a motion to refer back to Relations and Affairs.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that all subsequent sections of the House Rules be renumbered to reflect this change.

Passed by Committee: ____________________________, 2013

Passed by ASUM Senate: ____________________________, 2013

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