

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE  
50TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The meeting of the Business and Labor Committee was called to order by Chairman Les Kitselman on April 15, 1987 at 8:00 a.m in room 312-F of the state capitol.

ROLL CALL: Rep. Pavlovich was absent, all other members were present.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

Rep. Fritz introduced this legislation which requests an interim study of the potential for economic growth through tourism development and requiring a report to the 51st legislature. He stated there was a need to draw tourists to Montana destinations other than the national parks.

There were no proponents or opponents to the resolution.

Rep. Fritz closed with no further comments.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

Rep. Simon moved that HJR 57 DO PASS.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 58

Rep. Asay introduced HJR 58 which urges the Commissioner of Higher Education to establish a task force on telecommunication technologies for Montana. He discussed the use of telecommunication in various capacities and its tremendous opportunities for utilization in Montana considering the state's vast distances. He pointed out how telecommunication could be used for efficiencies in administration, i.e. fiber optics.

PROPONENTS

Jim Hughes, Mountain Bell, testified in support of the resolution. He mentioned the rapidly emerging technology in telecommunication technologies in the state and the existing structure that has been developed in the state to support further advances in this industry. Mr. Hughes pointed out the pipeline and conduit for educational telecommunication was in place but there was a need to get this information to remote areas of the state.

Carrol Krause, Commissioner of Higher Education  
Bill Anderson, Office of Public Instruction

OPPONENTS

There were no opponents.

Rep. Asay then closed testimony on HJR 58 and noted the difficulty of coordinating this effort. He noted from the standpoint of rural schools, there is concern on the importance of education and current efforts being disguised as for the good of the children. He stated by using this technology the finest and most cost effective education possible can be delivered to rural areas.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 58

Rep. Swysgood moved amendments three (3) , four (4), five (5) and and six (6) of exhibit 1 to HJR 58.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED, with two (2) votes in opposition.

Rep. Cohen moved amendments two (2) and seven (7) of exhibit 1 to HJR 58.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED unanimously.

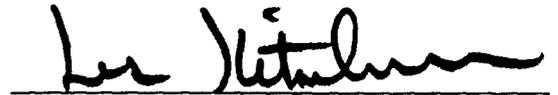
Rep. Driscoll moved to amend HJR 58 with amendment one (1) of exhibit 1.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED.

Rep. Brandewie moved the HJR 58 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.



Les Kitselman, Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL

BUSINESS & LABOR

COMMITTEE

76th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1987

Date APRIL 15, 1987

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. LES KITSELMAN, CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. FRED THOMAS, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. BOB BACHINI	✓		
REP. RAY BRANDEWIE	✓		
REP. JAN BROWN	✓		
REP. BEN COHEN	✓		
REP. JERRY DRISCOLL	✓		
REP. WILLIAM GLASER	✓		
REP. LARRY GRINDE	✓		
REP. STELLA JEAN HANSEN	✓		
REP. TOM JONES	✓		
REP. LLOYD MCCORMICK	✓		
REP. GERALD NISBET	✓		
REP. BOB PAVLOVICH		✓	
REP. BRUCE SIMON	✓		
REP. CLYDE SMITH	✓		
REP. CHARLES SWYSGOOD	✓		
REP. NORM WALLIN	✓		

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 15

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on BUSINESS AND LABOR

report HJR 58

do pass  
 do not pass

be concurred in  
 be not concurred in

as amended  
 statement of intent attached

REP. LES KITSELMAN

Chairman

## AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Page 2, lines 6 through 9  
Following: line 5  
Strike: lines 6 through 9 in their entirety
- 2) Page 2, line 21  
Strike: "purpose"  
Insert: "purposes"
- 3) Page 3, line 10  
Strike: "nine"  
Insert: "11"
- 4) Page 3, line 15  
Strike: "two"  
Insert: "four"
- 5) Page 3, line 16  
Following: "Commerce"  
Strike: "and"  
Insert: " , "
- 6) Page 3, line 17  
Following: "Administration"  
Insert: " , one to represent the Department of Agriculture,  
and one to represent the public at large"
- 7) Page 3, line 24  
Strike: "a"  
Insert: "those"  
Strike: "industry"  
Insert: "industries"

  
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HJR 58 - Introduced bill

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- End -



