

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 2, 1987

The seventeenth meeting of the State Administration Committee was called to order by Chairman Jack Haffey at 10:00 a.m. in Room 331 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All committee members were present except for Senator Harding who was excused.

The hearing was opened on Senate Bill 236.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 236: Senator Mike Walker, Senate District 20, Great Falls, is the chief sponsor of this bill entitled, "AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE NUMBERING OF OPTIONAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES AVAILABLE UNDER CERTAIN RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-5-701, 19-7-701, AND 19-8-801, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." This bill was at the request of the Public Employees' Retirement Board. He noted this would simply number all the options for the different retirement systems in the same manner so that it would be easier to administer and be less confusing.

PROPOSERS: Linda King, Public Employees' Retirement Division, noted this measure would provide a uniform numbering system for retirement options the same as is used for PERS currently. (EXHIBIT 1)

OPPOSERS: There were none.

QUESTIONS ON SENATE BILL 236: There were none.

The hearing was CLOSED by Senator Walker on SB 236.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON SENATE BILL 236: Senator Farrell MOVED that SENATE BILL 236 DO PASS. Senator Lynch seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS: Each committee member has been assigned names of the Governor's appointments to various boards to review and these were distributed. Senator Haffey explained the committee members are to research the nominees and then report back to the committee. These names will then be placed in a simple Senate Resolution, board by board and nominee by nominee, printed and put on second reading. These can then be handled with one explanation and one motion. The senators will have an opportunity to review them beforehand and it should save some time on the Senate floor. A tentative date of two weeks from this day will be set for hearing the nominations in committee.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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SENATOR JACK HAFFEY, Chairman

ROLL CALL

SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1987

Date 2/2/87

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SENATOR JACK HAFFEY	X		
SENATOR WILLIAM FARRELL	✓		
SENATOR LES HIRSCH	X		
SENATOR JOHN ANDERSON	X		
SENATOR J. D. LYNCH	X		
SENATOR ETHEL HARDING			E
SENATOR ELEANOR VAUGHN	X		
SENATOR SAM HOFMAN	X		
SENATOR HUBERT ABRAMS	X		
SENATOR TOM RASMUSSEN	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

## TESTIMONY ON SB 236

Presented by:

Linda King, Assistant Administrator  
Public Employees' Retirement System

This bill is being presented at the request of the Public Employees' Retirement Board to provide a uniform numbering system for retirement options under the Public Employees', Judges', Sheriffs' and Game Wardens' Retirement Systems. The numbering system being proposed is that currently in use by the PERS, the largest system administered by the retirement division.

This change will remove the confusion caused by the current numbering systems used in the smaller retirement systems and simplify the dissemination of retirement information to the members of those systems. In addition, it will save money whenever future computer changes are made in the current operating systems.

For the purposes of clarity and efficiency, the Public Employees' Retirement Board recommends your favorable action on this bill.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on **SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE BILL** No. **236**

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**STANDARDIZE NUMBERING OF OPTIONAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES**  
**Walker**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE BILL** No. **236**

DO PASS

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~~DO NOT PASS~~

**SENATOR JACK HAPPEY**

Chairman.