

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

April 22, 1987

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Committee was called to order by Chairman Lynch on April 22, 1987, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 331 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Sen. Haffey who was excused by the Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51: Rep. Cal Winslow, House District #89, sponsor of the bill, stated this is a resolution seeking more concentration for the chronically unemployed in Montana. Rep. Winslow stated he has worked with the Job Training Coordinating Council which is made up of legislative members and members of the Governor's staff. This resolution is now acceptable to all involved parties. Rep. Winslow feels this is a resolution worth passing because it will save the state money and concentrate on helping the chronically unemployed people.

PROPOSERS: Mr. Jim Smith, representing the Human Resource Development Council, stated they worked with Rep. Winslow and the other members of the Job Training Coordinating Council on this resolution. Mr. Smith stated they feel the passage of this resolution would improve the overall welfare situation in Montana.

OPPOSERS: There were none present.

QUESTIONS (OR DISCUSSION) ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51: Sen. Keating stated there is going to be a convention in Bozeman, Montana, in May, directed by Mr. Chris Christians, researching programs sponsored by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). Sen. Keating asked Rep. Winslow if he was aware of this convention. Rep. Winslow stated he was not aware of the convention but other involved parties are probably aware of it. Sen. Keating asked Rep. Winslow if the information found from the Job Service Interim Committee and the audit of the Job Service by the Legislative Auditors' Office, was that not enough to guide them. Rep. Winslow replied this resolution does not seek guidance, it is trying to guide them. Sen. Keating stated the new direction of the Federal Job Service

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

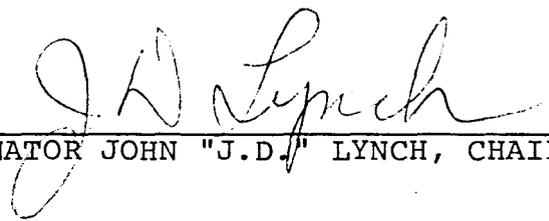
April 22, 1987

Page 2

is to help upper level employees with more training, skills, and education find jobs. Sen. Keating stated the job service is not doing the job it originally set out to do. Sen. Keating feels that should be taken into consideration and the chronically unemployed person should be helped. Sen. Keating stated the legislative intent is to help the chronically unemployed. Sen. Blaylock asked Rep. Winslow if this resolution will actually have any effect. Rep. Winslow replied this does not address the Job Service, it addresses the Job Training Program and the money granted to the program. Rep. Winslow feels it will express the concern of this legislature for the chronically unemployed people.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51: Sen. Thayer made a motion that HJR 51 BE CONCURRED IN. The motion CARRIED unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, the hearing was adjourned at 12:21 p.m.


SENATOR JOHN "J.D." LYNCH, CHAIRMAN

jr

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

Date April 23, 1987 Bill No. HR 51 Time 12:20 p.m.

NAME	YES	NO
John "J.D." Lynch, Chairman	X	
Gene Thayer, Vice Chairman	X	
Richard Manning	X	
Thomas Keating	X	
Chet Blaylock	X	
Delwyn Gage	X	
Jack Haffey	X	
Jack Galt	X	

Julie Rademacher
Secretary

John "J.D." Lynch
Chairman

Motion: For passage of
(Manning)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 22,

87

..... 19.....

MR. PRESIDENT

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

We, your committee on.....

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

51

having had under consideration.....

No.....

third

blue

reading copy (.....)

color

DIRECTING REHABILITATION OF CHRONICALLY UNEMPLOYED AS TOP PRIORITY OF JTPA

WINSLOW (MANNING)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

51

Respectfully report as follows: That.....

No.....

BE CONCURRED IN

~~XXXXX~~
DO PASS

~~XXXXXXXX~~
DO NOT PASS

.....
Sen. J.D. Lynch

.....
Chairman.