

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 078

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN JOHN HERTEL, on April 11, 1997, at
11:00 A.M., in Room 317.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Richard D. Simpkins (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Sen. John R. Hertel (R)
Sen. Lorents Grosfield (R)
Sen. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Services Division
Elaine Benedict, Committee Secretary

TAPE RECORDED ON 2.4 SPEED SETTING

HEARING ON HB 78

Sponsor: REP. RICHARD SIMPKINS, House District 49, Great Falls.

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: None.}

EXHIBIT 1. REP. SIMPKINS

Informational Testimony:

Gary Blewett, Administrator of Liquor Division, Department of
Revenue.

EXHIBITS 2 & 3

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.4; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.8; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Kati Kintli, Montana Tavern Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 27.9; Comments: None.}

Bart Campbell, Legislative Services Division.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 29.2; Comments: None.}

Ms. Kintli

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 30.0; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 30.9; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Ellen Engstedt, Don't Gamble With The Future.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 34.6; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 37.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 78

EXHIBIT 4. Mr. Campbell.

Amendments: hb007802

Motion/Vote: REP. RICHARD SIMPKINS MOVED AMENDMENT HB007802 DO PASS. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 57.2; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:55



SEN. JOHN HERTEL, Chairman



ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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