

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 122

Call to Order: By SENATOR LORENTS GROSFIELD, on April 14, 1997,  
at 10:00 A.M., April 16, 1997, at 9:00 A.M., April 17, 1997,  
at 8:00 A.M. in Room 317.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Lorents Grosfield (R), Chairman  
Rep. Liz Smith (R)  
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)  
Rep. Linda McCulloch (D)  
Sen. Walter L. McNutt (R)  
Sen. Sue Bartlett (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Services Division  
Alberta Strachan, Committee Secretary

CHAIRMAN GROSFIELD opened the discussion.  
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .3.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; through Tape: 2; Side  
2; Approx. Time Count: 28.7.}

Motion/Vote: REP. AHNER moved to make a recommendation to the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the  
Senate to dissolve this Conference Committee and re-appoint the  
same members which comprise this committee to a Free Conference  
Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28-8.}

CHAIRMAN GROSFIELD stated the meeting will reconvene on April 16,  
1997.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 29.}

CHAIRMAN GROSFIELD requested Ms. Lane to explain the new  
amendments.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .1.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .5.}

Motion/Vote: REP. AHNER moved to adopt the new Ahner amendments.  
Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .2.}

Discussion: Discussion followed on Section 2 of the bill.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.7.}

CHAIRMAN GROSFIELD stated the meeting will reconvene on April 17, 1997.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 25.0.}

CHAIRMAN GROSFIELD opened the meeting.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .1.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.2.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SMITH moved to delete ", which may take" and replace with "for" on page 6, following line 3, Section 4, (3).  
Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.6.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.0.}

Motion/Vote: REP. MCCULLOCH moved to change the codification in Section 1, Title 25, Chapter 1 to Section 1, Title 25, Chapter 10 on Page 6, Line 6. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 5; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .4.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 5; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.1.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SMITH moved to adopt amendments 3 and 4 as they appear and not adopting amendments 1 and 2 as they appear but revising them. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 5; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.3.}

Motion/Vote: REP. MCCULLOCH moved to change the word incarcerated person to prisoner on Page 2, lines 12 and 13.  
Motion carried unanimously.

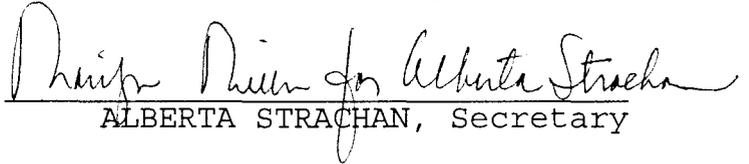
{Tape: 5; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.1.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:30 A.M.



SEN. LORENTS GROSFIELD, CHAIRMAN



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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