

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 369

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN MIKE SPRAGUE, on April 16, 1997, at  
11:06, in Room 104.

ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Matt Brainard (R)  
Rep. Matt Denny (R)  
Rep. Linda McCulloch (D)  
Sen. Mike Sprague (R)  
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)  
Sen. Dorothy Eck (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Fred Thomas

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Martha Colhoun, Legislative Services Division  
Elaine Benedict, House Committee Secretary

HEARING ON HB 369

Sponsor: REP. MATT BRAINARD, House District 62, Missoula.

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BRAINARD.

EXHIBITS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.1; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.7; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Martha Colhoun, Legislative Services Division.

EXHIBITS 7 & 8

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.9; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.2; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Mike Kadas, Mayor of Missoula, Montana.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.9.8; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.7; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Ms. Colhoun.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.4; Comments: None.}

Alec Hanson, League of Cities and Towns.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.6; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 369

Amendments: hb036902.amc

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED AMENDMENTS 1, 2 & 3 ON DOCUMENT HB036902.AMC DO PASS.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.4; Comments: SEE EXHIBIT 8.}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED AN AMENDMENT FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE DO PASS.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.6; Comments: None.}

Withdrawn Motion: REP. BRAINARD WITHDREW HIS PREVIOUS MOTION.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.3; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:30

  
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SEN. MIKE SPRAGUE Chairman

  
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ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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