

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on January 14, 1997, at  
9:00 a.m., in 420.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Matt Denny, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Matt Brainard, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Antoinette R. Hagener, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)  
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)  
Rep. Haley Beaudry (R)  
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)  
Rep. Harriet Hayne (R)  
Rep. George Heavy Runner (D)  
Rep. Norm Mills (R)  
Rep. Doug Mood (R)  
Rep. William Rehbein, Jr. (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Dorothy C. Simpson (D)  
Rep. Allan Walters (R)  
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Sam Kitzenberg

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Services Division  
Keri Burkhardt, Committee Secretary

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 72 (1/9/97); HB 91  
(1/9/97); HB 123 (1/9/97)  
Executive Action: HB 75, HB 34

**HEARING ON 72**

**Sponsor:** REP. JOE QUILICI, H.D. 36, introduced the bill.  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.1; Comments: None.}

**Proponents:**

**Robert Pavlovich, H.D. 37.**  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.9; Comments: None.}

Dave D. Walker, public citizen.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.9; Comments: None.}

Matthew Cohn, Department of Commerce.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.6; Comments: None.}

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.8 through 10.4;  
Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. QUILICI closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.5; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 91

Sponsor: REP. WILLIAM R. WISEMAN, H.D. 41, introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.7; Comments: None.}

Proponents:

Pat Clinch, Montana State Council For Professional Firefighters.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.9; Comments: None.}

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.7 through 23.9;  
Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. WISEMAN closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.7; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 123

Sponsor: REP. DICK SIMPKINS, H.D. 49, introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: None.}

Proponents:

Debra Fulton, Administrator General Services Division,  
representing the Department of Administration, EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 1.8; Comments: None.}

Arnie Olsen, Administrator State Parks Division, representing the  
Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, EXHIBIT 3/ EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: None.}

Brian Cockhill, Director, Montana Historical Society.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.9; Comments: None.}

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 16.7 through 27; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. SIMPKINS closes.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 75

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED DO PASS ON HB 75.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.9; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3 through 4.2; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 16-0.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.3; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 34

Motion: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED DO PASS ON HB 34.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.8; Comments: None.}

Amendments: EXHIBIT 5

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.1; Comments: Amendments were supplied for reference but there was no motion.}

Discussion:

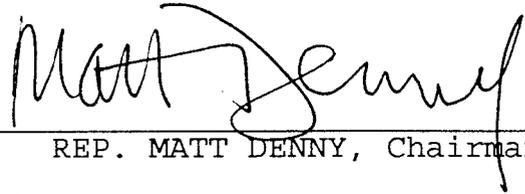
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. REHBEIN MOVED to TABLE HB 34/ Motion carried 16-0.

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 16.9; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:20 a.m.



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REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



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KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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