

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By, CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON, on January 9, 1997, at
8:00 AM, in Room 104.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Robert J. "Bob" Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Charles R. Devaney (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Rod Marshall (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Wes Prouse (R)
Rep. Carolyn M. Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Services Division
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 58, HB 35, HB 16 (1/4/97)
Executive Action: HB 35; HB 58

HEARING ON HB 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. ROGER DeBRUCKER, H.D. 8
introduced the bill.

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Proponents' Testimony: Peter Blouke, Director, Dept. c

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.0; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.2; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. DEBRUCKER closed the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.0; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 58

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DAVID EWER, H.D. 53,
introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .5; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony: Peter Blouke, Director, Dept. of Commerce.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 5.2; Comments: None.}

Larry Schramm, Office of Commissioner of Education.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.7; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .0; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. EWER closed on the bill.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.0; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BOB PAVLOVICH, H.D. 37
introduced the bill and added amendment.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.9; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.6; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. PAVLOVICH closed.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.6; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 35

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED HB 35 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 58

Amendments: REP. EWER MOVED HB 58 DO PASS.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.4; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.4; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed 19-0.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.7; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 16

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVES TO ADOPT PAVLOVICH AMENDMENT.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: None.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Motion passed 19-0.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED HB 16 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 23.8; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed 19-0.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24/5; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:50 AM



Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman



Pati O'Reilly, Secretary

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