

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on January 9, 1997, at 8:00 A.M., in Room 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. Sam Kitzenberg (R)  
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:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Services Division  
Alberta Strachan, Substitute Committee Secretary

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 48, HB 30  
Executive Action: HB 26

**HEARING ON HB 48**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** REP. JOE QUILICI, H.D. 36.  
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .09; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

REP. PAUL SLITER.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.2; Comments: None.}

Gary Hindoién, Department of Military Affairs, EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.4; Comments: None.}

Roger Hagen, Montana National Guard, EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.4; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.3; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sponsor closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.1; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 30

Opening Statement of Sponsor: REP. HARRIET HAYNE, H.D. 86.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.3; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Brian Cockhill, Montana Historical Society.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.9; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.0 through 29.3;  
Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sponsor closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .03; Comments: None.}

Introduction of Committee members by CHAIRMAN DENNY.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 26

Amendments: Sheri Heffelfinger explained the Brainard amendments. EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.4; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD moved to adopt the Brainard amendments.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

*{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.1; Comments: None.}*

Vote: Motion carried 14-2 with REPS. HEAVY RUNNER AND WHITEHEAD voting no.

*{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 30.7; Comments: None.}*

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED HB 26 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The question was called. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 13-3 with REPS. DOWELL, HEAVY RUNNER AND WHITEHEAD voting no.

*{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 32.8; Comments: None.}*

CHAIRMAN WAGNER discussed the methods of proxy voting.

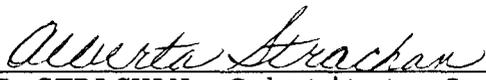
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REP. MILLS questioned the content of HB 48.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:00 A.M.

  
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REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman

  
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ALBERTA STRACHAN, Substitute Secretary

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