

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY, on January 10, 1997, at 8:00 A.M., in Room 420.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Denny, Chairman (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. 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: Rep. Matt Brainard
Rep. George Heavy Runner

Members Absent: None.

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 19, HB 34
Executive Action: HB 30, HB 48

HEARING ON HB 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. ROBERT PAVLOVICH, H.D. 37 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 1.

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

Proponents' Testimony:

Jim Jacobsen, Montana Department of Veterans Affairs.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.0; Comments: None.}

Hal Manson, American Legion.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.7; Comments: None.}

Joe Brand, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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

Roger Hagan, Montana National Guard, EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.4; Comments: None.}

Mike Hanshew, Montana Department of Public Health & Human Service.

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

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

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

Closing by Sponsor: REP. PAVLOVICH closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.7; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOHN COBB, H.D. 50 introduced the bill. EXHIBITS 3,4,5,6.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.0; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Darrell Holter, AFL-CIO.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.7; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

Jeff Miller, Department of Revenue.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.7; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.8; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sponsor closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 0.1; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 30

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED DO PASS ON HB 30.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.7; Comments: None..}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 15-0 with REP. BRAINARD not voting.

EXHIBIT 7.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 48

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED HB 48 DO PASS.

{Tape: 21; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.2; Comments: None..}

Discussion: Sheri Heffelfinger explained the bill.

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

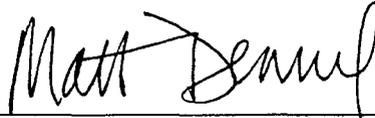
Vote: Motion carried 15-0 with REP. BRAINARD not voting.

EXHIBIT 8.

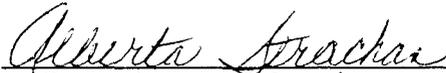
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.2; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:00 A.M.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



Alberta Strachan, Substitute Secretary

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