

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on January 16, 1997, at 9:00 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. 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 76, HB 182, HB 134;
(1/9/97)
Executive Action: HB 85, HB 36, HB 19

HEARING ON HB 76

Sponsor: **REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, H.D. 40.** EXHIBIT 1.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .6; Comments: None.}

Proponents:

**Elaine Graveley, Clerk and Recorder/ Election Administrator,
Broadwater County.**
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 2.4; Comments: None.}

Jean Johnson, citizen, Montana.

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

Robert Throssell, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders.

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

Opponents: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 8 through 11.3; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. MASOLO closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 11.4; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 182

Sponsor: REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, H.D. 40. EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.2; Comments: None.}

Proponents:

Joe Kerwin, Deputy of Elections and Legislative Bureau, Secretary of State.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 13.3; Comments: None.}

Robert Throssell, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders.

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

Elaine Graveley, Clerk and Recorder/ Election Administrator, Broadwater.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.5; Comments: None.}

Jean Johnson, citizen, Montana. EXHIBIT 3.

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

Opponents: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 12.9 through end of tape; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. MASOLO closes.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .4; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 134

Sponsor: REP. JOHN JOHNSON, HD 02.

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

Proponents:

David Senn, Administrator, Teachers' Retirement Division,
Department of Administration. EXHIBIT 4/5.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 3.8; Comments: None.}

Opponents: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 10.8 through side 2/b;
27.6; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. JOHNSON closes.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 85

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS ON HB 85.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.5; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.6 through 15.4;
Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 15-1/ REP. REHBEIN voted against the bill.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 15.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 36

Motion: REP. DOWELL MOVED DO PASS ON HB 36.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 15.4; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 15.8; Comments: None.}

Amendments: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND, EXHIBIT 6.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: .3; Comments: None..}

Vote: Motion carried 16-0

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

Motion/Vote: REP. MILLS MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED/ motion carried
12-4. REP. ADAMS, REP. BRAINARD, REP. MOOD, and REP. WALTERS
voted against the bill.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 4.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 19

EXHIBIT 7.

Amendments: REP. BRAINARD withdrew his motion to amend HB 19 made during Executive Session on 1/15/97.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 3.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED DO PASS ON HB 19 on 1/15/97.

Discussion:

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 3.9 through 11; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 15-1. REP. REHBEIN opposed the bill.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 11.1; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:00 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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