

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN DUANE GRIMES, on January 17, 1997, at 3:00 P.M., in room 104.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Grimes, Chairman (R)
Rep. Loren L. Soft, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Carolyn M. Squires, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Ellen Bergman (R)
Rep. William E. Boharski (R)
Rep. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Rep. Bill Carey (D)
Rep. Deb Kottel (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Wes Prouse (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Bruce T. Simon (R)
Rep. Liz Smith (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: David Niss, Legislative Services Division
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None
Executive Action: HB 53 & HB 66

CHAIRMAN DUANE GRIMES asked the committee if they would object to additional testimony on HB 66. There was no objection for the committee. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .2; Comments: See exhibit 1.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 53

Amendments: REP. DIANE SANDS. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.4; Comments: REP. SANDS moved the first and second set of amendments.}

Motion:The motion carried. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.8; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.1; Comments: Discussion continued on HB 53.}

Motion: REP. KRENZLER MOVED HB 53 DO PASS AS AMENDED. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. KOTTEL MOVED TO ADOPT THE LANGUAGE "CHALLENGED". WHERE THE WORD DISABLE IS INSERT THE WORD "CHALLENGED". {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.2; Comments: None.}

Discussion:{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.4 Comments: The committee discussed REP. KOTTEL'S AMENDMENT.}

MOTION: REP. KOTTEL withdrew her motion. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.2; Comments: None.}

DISCUSSION:{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count:24.9; Comments: None.}

VOTE: HB 53 DO PASS AS AMENDED 11-5. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.8; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 46

REP. SQUIRES requested to delay taking action on HB 46. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 31.0; Comments: None.}

REP. SMITH. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.8; Comments: REP. SMITH submitted to the committee informational testimony. See Exhibit 2.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 146

Motion: REP. BOHARSKI MOVED HB 146 DO PASS. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.3; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 37.3; Comments: Discussed on Rep. Boharski's motion.}

Motion: REP. GRIMES moved to adopt the Grimes amendment. {Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 38.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 38.2; Comments: Discussion on the amendments.}

Vote: Motion carried to adopt the amendment unanimously 16-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SQUIRES MOVED HB 146 DO NOT PASS. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.7; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 4.0;
Comments: The committee discussed Rep. Squires' motion.}

Motion: REP. SQUIRES withdrew her motion. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 17.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BOHARSKI moved to remove Section 4 and 6 of the bill. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 18.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 19.9;
Comments: The committee discussed REP. BOHARSKI'S proposed amendment.}

Motion: REP. SIMON MOVED HB 146 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously 16-0. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 37.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 157

Motion: REP. CAREY MOVED HB 157 DO PASS. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 39.3; Comments: Moved HB 157.}

Motion: REP. KRENZLER offered an amendment. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 40.4; Comments: Conceptual amendment.}

Discussion: {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 40.4;;
Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SQUIRES offered an amendment. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0; Comments: Conceptual amendment.}

Vote: The motion on the amendment carried unanimously. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.9; Comments: 16-0.}

Motion: REP. CAREY MOVED HB 157 DO PASS AS AMENDED. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.2;
Comments: Discussion continued on HB 157.}

Motion: REP. BOHARSKI OFFERED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO TABLE HB 157. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.1; Comments: None.}

Vote: The motion carried 9 to 7. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. KOTTEL MOVED HB 66 DO PASS. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SIMON moved the Simon amendment. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 14.7; Comments: None.}

Vote: The motion carried 15-1. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SIMON moved the Cocchiarella amendment. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.1; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.8; Comments: Discussion continued on the Cocchiarella amendment.}

Vote: The motion carried 12-4. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BOHLINGER MOVED HB 66 DO PASS AS AMENDED. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MOLNAR offered an amendment. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.4; Comments: Conceptual amendment.}

Discussion: {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.4; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. KOTTEL OFFERED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 32.9; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.8; Comments: Discussion continued on the substitute motion.}

Vote: The motion carried. {Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 34.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. AHNER MOVED HB 66 DO PASS AS AMENDED. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 35.3; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape:2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 35.9; Comments: Discussion continued on HB 66 as amended.}

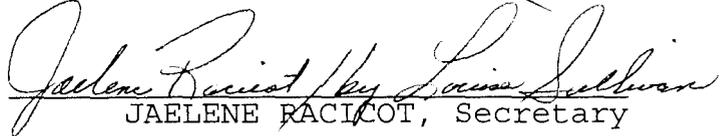
Vote: The motion carried 11-5. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 8.4; Comments: REP. SQUIRES offered a proxy vote from REP. KRENZLER.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:04 p.m.



REP. DUANE GRIMES, Chairman



JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

DG/JR