

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON, on January 22, 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 275; HB 281; HB 286; HB 287
(1/17/97)

Executive Action: HB 164

HEARING ON ~~HB 47~~ HB 281

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BILL WISEMAN, H. D. 47
introduced the bill.

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

Proponents' Testimony:

Renee Erdmann, Chief of Enforcement, State Auditor's Office.
EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.8; Comments: None.}

David Dennis, D. A. Davidson and Co.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.1; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Wiseman closed.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.1; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 281

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BILL RYAN, H. D. 44 introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.4; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Jerry Driscoll, MT Building Trades and Contractors.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.4; Comments: None.}

Doris Romaisch, MT Apprenticeship and Training Assn. EXHIBIT 3 & 4.

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

LeAnn Jones, student. EXHIBIT 5.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.2; Comments: None.}

Jerry Snyder, Student. EXHIBIT 6.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.; Comments: None.}

Carol Schweitzer, MT Contractors Assn.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.0; Comments: None.}

Darrell Holzer, AFL-CIO.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 23.6; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Don Chance, MT Building Industrial Assn.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.8; Comments: None.}

Jim Brown, Building Codes Bureau, Dept. of Commerce.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.1; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.5; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Ryan closed.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.9; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 286

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES, H. D. 68 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 7

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 12.7; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Gordon Mohland, Elevator Service Mechanic.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.1; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.5; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Squires closed.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.1; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 275

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DAVID EWER, H. D. 53 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 8.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.0; Comments: Tape is blank from 21.2 until the end of side 1.}

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 23.8; Comments: Continuation of Ewer. Tape 2 Side 2 is blank until 23.8}

Proponents' Testimony:

Ellen Angsted, Don't Gamble with the Future. EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 33.7; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Mark Staples, MT Tavern Assn.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 36.2; Comments: None.}

Dennis Casey, MT Gaming Assn.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .0; Comments: None.}

David Brown, Butte, MT

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.8; Comments: None.}

Jerry Driscoll, self, Billings, MT

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.9; Comments: None.}

Tim Murphy, Casino owner, Gt Falls

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.7; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.0; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Ewer closed.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 3.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 164

MOTION: Rep. Tuss moved HB 164 Do Pass.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 5.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Tuss moved to adopt Tuss amendment. Motion passed unanimously. EXHIBIT 9.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Prouse moved to adopt Prouse amendment. EXHIBIT 10.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.1; Comments: None.}

Discussion: Prouse amendment.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.2; Comments: None.}

Vote: Prouse amendment passed by roll call vote 11-8.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Simon moved to adopt Simon amendment. Motion passed unanimously. EXHIBIT 11.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Tuss moved to adopt Tuss amendment.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 29.9; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved to adopt Pavlovich substitute amendment. Motion failed roll call vote 9-10.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 38.7; Comments: None.}

Motion//Vote: Rep. Sliter moved to adopt Sliter substitute amendment. Motion passed unanimously.

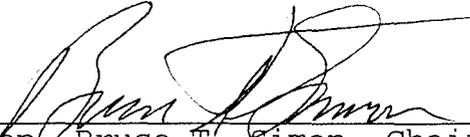
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Motion/Vote: Rep. Tuss moved HB 164 Do Pass as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.7; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59 AM



Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman



Pati O'Reilly Secretary

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