

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on January 22, 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. 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
Keri Burkhardt, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 61, SB 13; (1-15-97).
Executive Action: HJR 4, HB 106, HB 193, HB 227.

HEARING ON SB 13

Sponsor: SEN. J.D. LYNCH, S.D. 19.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .6; Comments: None.}

Proponents:
Debra Fulton, Administrator General Services Division, Department of Administration. EXHIBIT 1.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 6.8; Comments: None.}

Opponents:

John Kuglin, Montana Bureau Chief, The Associated Press. EXHIBIT 2-3.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.8; Comments: None.}

James R. Fall, Executive Director, Montana Newspaper Association. EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.7; Comments: None.}

Mike Dennisen, Great Falls Tribune. EXHIBIT 5.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 28.2; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 29.5 (1/a) through 3.5 (1/b); Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. LYNCH closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 3.5; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 61

EXHIBIT 6 introduced before sponsor opened.

Sponsor: REP. WILLIAM R. WISEMAN, H.D. 41. EXHIBIT 7.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 5.1; Comments: None.}

Proponents:

Linda King, Administrator, Public Employees' Retirement Board, Department of Administration. EXHIBIT 8.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 11; Comments: None.}

Information Witness:

Pat Chenovick, Administrator, Montana Supreme Court, Judiciary.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 19; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 20.7 (1/b) through 1.7 (2/a); Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. WISEMAN closes.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 4

Motion: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED DO PASS ON HJR 4.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 3.8; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 3.8 through 6.2; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 16-0.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 6.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 106

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED DO PASS ON HB 106.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.2; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.2 through 18; Comments: None.}

MOTION/VOTE: REP. WALTERS MOVED TO TABLE HB 106/ MOTION CARRIED 9-7. Rep. Kitzenberg, Rep. Dowell, Rep. Schmidt, Rep. Whitehead, Rep. Heavy Runner, Rep. Simpson, Rep. Hagener voted no.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 18; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 193

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS ON HB 193.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.7; Comments: None.}

Amendments: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO AMEND. EXHIBIT 9-10. Motion was not voted on.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.3; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.7 through 34.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HANSON MOVED TO POSTPONE ACTION. Motion carried.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 33.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 227

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED DO PASS ON HB 227.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 34.3; Comments: None.}

Amendments: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND. Motion carried 16-0. EXHIBIT 11.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 37.1; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 34.3 through 40.8; Comments: None.}

Motion:

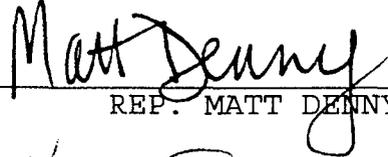
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 38.9; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 16-0.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 40.8; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:40 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

MD/KB