

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON, on January 24, 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: REP. ROD BITNEY

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Services Division
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 58; SB 135 (1/21/97)
Executive Action: SB 58; SB 135; HB 266; HB 286;
HB 172

HEARING ON SB 135

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SENATOR BRUCE CRIPPEN, S. D. 10
introduced the bill.

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

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Crippen closed.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.2; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 58

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SENATOR CHUCK SWYSGOOD, S.D. 17 introduced the bill. **EXHIBIT 1.**
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.6; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Brad Griffin, MT Retail Assn.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.8; Comments: None.}

Tara Mele, MT P.I.R.G.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.2; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

Bob Pyfer, MT Credit Union League
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.1; Comments: None.}

John Cadby, Mt. Bankers Assn. EXHIBIT 2 & 3.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.6; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16/5; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Swysgood closed.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 266

Motion: REP. SQUIRES MOVED HB 266 DO PASS.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES MOVED TO ADOPT COCCHIARELLA AMENDMENTS. **EXHIBIT 4.** Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.5; Comments: None.}

DISCUSSION:
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.9; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried with roll call vote 12-7.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.7; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 286

Motion: REP. SQUIRES MOVED HB 286 DO PASS.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 20.6; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SLITER MOVED TO ADOPT SLITER AMENDMENT. EXHIBIT 5.

Action suspended until later in day.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SLITER WITHDRAWS SLITER AMENDMENT.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 23.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER MOVED TO ADOPT SLITER AMENDMENT. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER MOVED HB 286 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 172

Motion: REP. TREXLER MOVED HB 172 DO PASS.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 27.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER MOVES TO ADOPT REP. SOFT AMENDMENT.

Motion carried 18-1.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER MOVED HB 172 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 14-5. REPS. PAVLOVICH, KRENZLER, TUSS, SQUIRES AND GILLAN voted no.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 29.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 58

Motion: REP. SLITER MOVED SB 58 DO CONCUR.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 30.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SLITER MOVED TO ADOPT CADBY AMENDMENT.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 30.6; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 30.7;
Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SLITER WITHDRAWS MOTION TO ADOPT CADBY AMENDMENT.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 31.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 35.3; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMON MOVES TO ADOPT SIMON AMENDMENT. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 36.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER MOVES TO ADOPT EWER AMENDMENT. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 37.9; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER MOVED SB 58 DO CONCUR AS AMENDED.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 38.3; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 135

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER MOVED HB 135 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 39.0; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:02 AM



Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman



Pati O'Reilly, Secretary

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