

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on January 28, 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. Allan Walters (R)
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Dorothy C. Simpson

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Services Division
Keri Burkhardt, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 173, HB 254, HB 260;
1/21/97
Executive Action: HB 260, HB 71, HB 193, SB 13,

HEARING ON HB 260

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. GEORGE HEAVY RUNNER, H.D. 85.

EXHIBIT 1

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

Proponents' Testimony:

Mary J. Fox, Governor Racicot.

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

Phillip Coldwell, Chairman, Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Commission. EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 5.3; Comments: None.}

Frederick Gilliard, President, University of Great Falls; Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Commission. EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 14.3; Comments: None.}

Christina Medina, Member, Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Commission. EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 19.8; Comments: None.}

Don Judge, Montana State AFL-CIO.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 21.8; Comments: None.}

Frank Cote, Deputy, Insurance Commissioner.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 28.1; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 28.9 through 30.2; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. HEAVY RUNNER closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 30.2; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 254

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BEVERLY BARNHART, H.D. 29.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 30.9; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Greg Groepper, Energy Share of Montana.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 34.8; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 35.8 through 10.3 (1/b); Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. BARNHART closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 10.3; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 173

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES, H.D. 68.
EXHIBIT 5-6.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 11.1; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Linda King, Administrator, Department of Administration, Public Employees Retirement Board. EXHIBIT 7.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 14.3; Comments: None.}

Pat Clinch, Montana State Council of Professional Firefighters.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 18; Comments: None.}

Tom Foley, American Federation of State Council Municipal Employees.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 18.4; Comments: None.}

Tim Shanks, Montana Police and Detective Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 18.9; Comments: None.}

Bill Steele, Montana Retired Police Officers Association.

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

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 19.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. SQUIRES closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 19.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 260

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED DO PASS ON HB 260.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 22.6; Comments: None.}

Amendments: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED TO AMEND HB 260/ Motion carried 15-0.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. MILLS MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED/ Motion carried 12-3. Rep. Adams, Rep. Brainard, Rep. Rehbein voted no.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 24.7; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 71

Motion: REP. KITZENBERG MOVED DO PASS ON HB 71.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 26.8; Comments: None.}

Discussion: Ray Beck, Administrator; Resource Development, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, answered informative questions.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 29.6; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 14-1. Rep. Rehbein voted no.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 41.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 193

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

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 42.9; Comments: None.}

Amendments: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO AMEND/ Motion carried 15-0.
EXHIBIT 8.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .01; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 12-3. Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, Rep. Simpson voted no.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 4.1; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 13

Motion: REP. REHBEIN MOVED BE CONCURRED IN SB 13.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 5.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. KITZENBERG MOVED TO TABLE SB 13/ Motion denied 10-5. Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, Rep. Heavy Runner, Rep. Kitzenberg, Rep. Simpson, and Rep. Whitehead voted yes.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 17.4; Comments: None.}

Amendments: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND/ Motion carried 12-3.

Rep. Denny, Rep. Mood, and Rep. Rehbein voted no. EXHIBIT 9.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 21.5; Comments: None.}

Amendments: REP. REHBEIN MOVED TO AMEND/ Motion denied 14-1.

Rep. Rehbein voted yes.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 27; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. BRAINARD MOVED BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED/ Motion carried 8-7. Rep. Denny, Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, Rep. Heavy Runner, Rep. Kitzenberg, Rep. Schmidt, and Rep. Whitehead voted no.

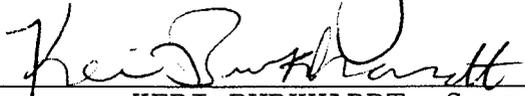
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 28.7; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:10 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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