

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on February 4, 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 170; (1/27/97)
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 170

EXHIBIT 1.

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. CHRIS AHNER, H.D. 51.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .1; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Linda King, Public Employees Retirement Board, Department of Administration.

EXHIBIT 2.

EXHIBIT 3.

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

Tom Schneider, President, Public Employees Pension Security Coalition (PEPSCo); Montana Public Employees Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 16.5; Comments: None.}

Tom Bilodeau, Research Director, Montana Education Association.

EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 17.9; Comments: None.}

Terry Minow, Montana Federation of Teachers, Montana Federation of State Employees, PEPSCo.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 26.5; Comments: None.}

Jack E. Cohn, Montana Retired Teachers School and Personnel.

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

Art Whitney, Association of Montana Retired Public Employees.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 28; Comments: None.}

Vernen Bertleson, Montana Senior Citizens Association.

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

Terry Teichrow, President, Public Employees Retirement Board.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 30.4; Comments: None.}

Pat Clinch, Montana State Council of Professional Firefighters.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 32.5; Comments: None.}

Leroy Schramm.

EXHIBIT 5.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 33.1; Comments: None.}

Harley Warner.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 38.9; Comments: None.}

Joe Strasko.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 39.9; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Leonard DeVore, Street and Park Superintendent.

EXHIBIT 6.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 43.1; Comments: None.}

Mike Nobel.

EXHIBIT 7.

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

Dan McGregor.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 4.2; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.9; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. AHNER closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 30.4; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:17 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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