

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK, on February 5, 1997, at
3:00 p.m., in Room 312.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Edward J. "Ed" Grady, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Roger DeBruycker (R)
Rep. Gary Feland (R)
Rep. Don Holland (R)
Rep. John Johnson (D)
Rep. Royal C. Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Bob Keenan (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. William T. "Red" Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Steve Vick (R)
Rep. William R. Wiseman (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Division
Marjorie Peterson, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HB 228, HB 281, HB 354, HB 358
Executive Action: HB 6 DO PASS AS AMENDED, HB 8
DO PASS AS AMENDED, HB 11 DO
PASS AS AMENDED, HB 18 DO PASS
AS AMENDED, HB 21 DO PASS AS
AMENDED, HB 358 DO PASS

HEARING ON HB 228

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JOHN COBB, HD 50, Augusta, opened the hearing on HB 228, An act providing appropriations to Department of Public Health and Human Services for distribution to Indian health clinics.
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Proponents:

Wyman McDonald, Office of Indian Affairs, Helena.
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Opponents:

None.

Questions From the Committee:

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Closing by Sponsor:

REP. COBB closed the hearing on HB 228.
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HEARING ON HB 281

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BILL RYAN, HD 44, Great Falls, opened the hearing on HB 281, An act appropriating \$140,000 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 from the fund balance of state special revenue account system established for the deposit of fees collected by the Department of Commerce from permit fees for the enforcement of the state plumbing code.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 10.1.}

Proponents:

Jerry Driscoll, Montana Buildings Construction Trade Council.
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Daryl Holter, AFL-CIO.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 15.7.}

REP. JOE QUILICI, HD 36, Butte.

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Cassandra Cerrireo, Operating Engineers. She offered written testimony from Doris Romanisko, Chair, Montana Apprenticeship and Training Directors Association, Helena. EXHIBIT 1.
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Informational:

Jim Brown, Department of Commerce.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 14.7.}

Stuart Doggett, Montana Manufactured Housing.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 19.7.}

Opponents:

None.

Questions From the Committee:

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Closing by Sponsor:

REP. RYAN closed the hearing on HB 281.

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HEARING ON HB 354

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JOHN COBB, HD 50, Augusta, opened the hearing on HB 354, An act providing that unexpended general fund appropriations above anticipated reversions from a general appropriations act revert to the long-range building program account.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 29.9.}

Proponents:

None.

Opponents:

None.

Questions From the Committee:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 33.0.}

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. COBB closed the hearing on HB 354.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 35.5.}

HEARING ON HB 358

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BOB KEENAN, HD 75, Bigfork, opened the hearing on HB 358, An act clarifying the deposit and use of nonresident insurance producers annual renewal of license fees. Rep. Keenan offered information on licensing. EXHIBIT 2.

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Proponents:

Frank Cote, Insurance Commission.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 36.6.}

Opponents:

None.

Questions From the Committee:

None.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. KEENAN closed the hearing on HB 358.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 37.2.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 358

Motion/Vote: REP. GRADY moved HB 358 Do Pass. Motion carried 17 - 1, with REP. BERGSAGEL voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved HB 11 Do Pass As Amended.

Motion carried unanimously. REP. BERGSAGEL noted that the amendment was moved and carried in subcommittee.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 38.9.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 6

Motion: REP. BERGSAGEL moved HB 6 Amendment HB000601.anl Do Pass. REP. BERGSAGEL offered a priority list of projects for HB 6. EXHIBIT 3.

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Vote: Motion that HB 6 Amendment Do Pass carried 17 - 1, with REP. DEBRUYCKER voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. KASTEN moved HB 6 Amendment HB000603.anl Do Pass. Motion failed 6 - 12.

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved HB 6 Do Pass As Amended. Motion carried 15 - 3, with REPS. KASTEN, FELAND, and DEBRUYCKER voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8

Motion: REP. BERGSAGEL moved HB 8 Amendment HB000801.anl Do Pass. REP. BERGSAGEL offered a list of the 1997 Loan Authorizations and Reauthorizations for HB 8. EXHIBIT 4.

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Vote: Motion that HB 8 Amendment HB000801.anl Do Pass carried 17 - 1, with REP. DEBRUYCKER voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved HB 8 Amendment HB000802.anl Do Pass. Motion carried 17 - 1, with REP. DEBRUYCKER voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved HB 8 Do Pass As Amended.
Motion carried 16 - 2, with REPS. FELAND and DEBRUYCKER voting
no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 18

Motion: REP. JOHN JOHNSON moved HB 18 Do Pass.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 21.0.}

Motion/Vote: REP. WISEMAN moved a voice amendment to Strike
"from the general fund" and Insert "from the Department of
Military Affairs License Plate Account." Motion carried 15 - 3.

Motion/Vote: REP. JOHNSON moved HB 18 Do Pass As Amended.
Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 21

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved HB 21 Amendment HB002102.agp Do
Pass. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 38.2.}

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved HB 21 Do Pass As Amended. Motion
carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:45 p.m.



REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman



MARJORIE PETERSON, Secretary

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