

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on February 7, 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: Rep. George Heavy Runner and Rep. Bill Whitehead.

Members Absent: None.

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 368, SB 124; (1/29/97), HJR 12; (2/5/97).

Executive Action: HB 376, HB 134, HB 372, HJR 12.

HEARING ON HB 368

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. MATT BRAINARD, H.D. 62.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .1; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Deb Kottel, H.D. 45.

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

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

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

Closing by Sponsor: REP. BRAINARD closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 21.6; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HJR 12

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BOB PAVLOVICH, H.D. 37.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.2; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. John Cobb, H.D. 50.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 23.1; Comments: None.}

Jim Jacobson, Administer, Montana Veterans Affairs Division.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 24.4; Comments: None.}

Hal Manz, American Legion of Montana; Reserve Officers Association.

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

Roger A. Hagen, Enlisted and Officer Associations of the National Guard of Montana.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 29.9; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 30.5; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. PAVLOVICH closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 33.7; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 376

Motion: REP. BEAUDRY MOVED DO PASS ON HB 376.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 34.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO AMEND.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 34.6; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 14-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 38.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 39; Comments: None.}

Discussion: REP. DENNY POSTPONED ACTION.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 39.3; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 124

EXHIBIT 1.

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. CHRIS CHRISTIAENS, S.D. 23.

EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 39.6; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Michael O'Conner, Acting Administrator, Public Employees Retirement Division.

EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 40.9; Comments: None.}

Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 9.2; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 10.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. CHRISTIAENS closes.

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

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 376

Discussion: Continued Discussion on HB 376.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 31.2; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: DO PASS AS AMENDED/ motion carried 16-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 40.3; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 134

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS ON HB 134.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 41.7; Comments: None.}

Amendments: hb0131401.ash

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 41.9; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 14-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 43.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED/ motion carried 16-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 43.8; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 372

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED DO NOT PASS ON HB 372.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. MILLS MOVED TO REVERSE MOTION AND TABLE HB 372/ motion carried 15-1. Rep. Dowell voted no.

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

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 12

Motion: REP. DOWELL MOVED DO PASS ON HJR 12.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 2.8; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 12-3. Rep. Adams, Rep. Denny and Rep. Rehbein voted no.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:45 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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