

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON, on February 11, 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. 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. David Ewer

Members Absent:

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 435, HB 431 (2/5/97)
Executive Action: HB 425, HB 55, HB 407, HB 428,
HB 431, HB 391

HEARING ON HB 431

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Joe Quilici, H. D. 36
introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 1,2,3 and 5.

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

Proponents' Testimony:

Don Fisher, Chairman, Public Service Commission. EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.0; Comments: None.}

Rich Sheafer, Supt. Shields Valley School, EXHIBIT 6 and 7.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: None.}

Jean Mandeville, Montana Telephone Assn. EXHIBIT 8.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.0; Comments: None.}

Ken See, NAPA Auto Parts store owner, Great Falls

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.4; Comments: None.}

Mike Strand, MT Industry Telecommunication Systems

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.4; Comments: None.}

Barbara Raph, U S West

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.7; Comments: None.}

Don Judge, Montana AFL-CIO

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.0; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.5; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Joe Quilici closed.

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

HEARING ON HB 435

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Hal Harper, H. D. 52

introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.1; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Simpson, H. D. 61

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

Carolyn Deoring, Helena, MT. EXHIBIT 14.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 39.2; Comments: None.}

Sam Radalini, Gallatin Co. Humane Society. EXHIBIT 15 & 16.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .01; Comments: None.}

Janee Jacobson, Gallatin Humane Society.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 5.0; Comments: None.}

Mark Watson, City Administrator, City of Billings

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.9; Comments: None.}

Jane Reilly-dog breeder. EXHIBIT 17.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.2; Comments: None.}

Jean Antulle, Stevensville, MT, EXHIBIT 18 & 19.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 10.; Comments: None.}

Vicki McClane, - dog sled owner. EXHIBIT 20.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 12.0; Comments: None.}

Dorthea Spurlin, Dog Breeder.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 13.3; Comments: None.}

Conner Carson, Lolo, MT- Missoula County Humane Society.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 15.1; Comments: None.}

Stuart Doggett, MT Veterinary Assn.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.8; Comments: None.}

Mary Ann Berg, Stevensville

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 20.2; Comments: None.}

Gus Qunitana, Missoula Humane Society

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 23.5; Comments: None.}

Charlene Miller, Stevensville, MT. EXHIBIT 21.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 25.0; Comments: None.}

Ethel Keil, Hamilton, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 27.2; Comments: None.}

A. Alexander, Helena, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 29.9; Comments: None.}

Judy Lemmer, Missoula Humane Society member.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 31.3; Comments: None.}

Ken Hollis, Deer Lodge, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 32.6; Comments: None.}

Dennis Iverson, Montanans and Their Pets

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 33.9; Comments: None.}

Kate Moon, Bozeman, Gallatin Humane Society

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

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count:.5; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Joe Tropila, H. D. 47 closed.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.6; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 431

Motion: Rep. Squires moved do pass H B 431.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .2; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Squires moved to adopt Quilici amendments.
Motion carried unanimously.
Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Squires moved to adopt Squires (MT
Telecommunications Assn.) amendment. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Squires moved do pass HB 431 as amended. Motion
carried unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 5.7; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 391

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 391.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Krenzler moved to adopt Krenzler amendments.
Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 391 as amended.
Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 428

Motion: Rep. Krenzler moved do pass HB 428.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Krenzler moves to adopt Krenzler amendment.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.5; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.0; Comments:
None.}

Vote: Motion on amendment carried 17-1. Trexler voted no.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Trexler moves to accept Trexler amendment.
Motion carried 18-0.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.6; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Krenzler moved HB 428 do pass as amended.

Discussion: {Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.9; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter substitute motion to Table HB 428.

Motion carried 14-4.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.3; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 407

Motion: Rep. Squires moves do pass HB 407.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Squires moves to adopt Ewer amendments.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Squires moved to adopt Squires amendment.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Squires moved do pass HB 407 as amended.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.3; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 55

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 55.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.7; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich substitute motion to Table HB 55.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 425

Motion: Rep. Stovall moved do pass HB 425.

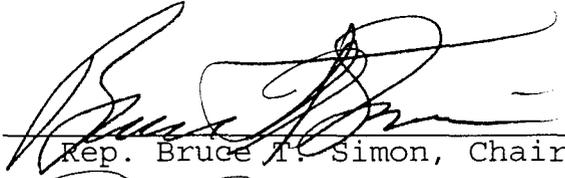
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.5; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved to Table HB 425. Motion carried roll call vote 13-6. {Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 37.3; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:10 AM


Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman


Patti O'Reilly, Secretary

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