

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY, on February 14, 1997, at
8:00 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. Bill Whitehead (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Allan Walters

Members Absent: None.

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 459, HB 499, HB 505;
(2/9/97), HB 510; (2/11/97)
Executive Action: HB 511, HB 368, HB 440, HB
216, HB 505, HB 430.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 511

Amendments: hb051101.ash

Motion: REP. KITZENBERG MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED TO AMEND.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .4; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. BRAINARD CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 13-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 5; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 5.2; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. KITZENBERG CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 13-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 6.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 368

Amendments: hb036801.ash

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO AMEND.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.4; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. MILLS CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 13-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9.2; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. MILLS CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion Carried 11-3.
Rep. Hagener, Rep. Heavy Runner, and Rep. Dowell voted no.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 24.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 440

Amendments: hb044001.ash

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 25.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED TO AMEND.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 26.7; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. DENNY CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 14-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 27.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 27.5; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. HAGENER CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 12-4.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 39; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON 459

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, H.D. 99.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 41.5; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Tom Schneider, Public Employees Pension Security Coalition
(PEPSCO).

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 43.4; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Tom Bilodeau, Research Director, Montana Education Association,
Montana Federation of Teachers.

EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 1.1; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 2.8; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. KASTEN closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 13.2; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 499

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOHN BOHLINGER, H.D. 14.

EXHIBIT 2.

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

Proponents' Testimony:

Rodney Garcia, MCIA.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 23.7; Comments: None.}

Dawn Hartman.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 34.1; Comments: None.}

Joyce Hulzenbiler.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 34.9; Comments: None.}

Anne MacIntyre, Human Rights Commission.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 35.8; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 36; Comments: None.}

Wyman McDonald, State Coordinator of Indian Affairs, Governor's
Office, answered some questions.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 21.1; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. BOHLINGER.

EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 29.4; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 505

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. HALEY BEAUDRY, H.D. 35.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 36.9; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 39.4; Comments: None.}

Linda King, Public Employees Retirement Board.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 41.4; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 43.3; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. BEAUDRY closes.
{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 5.3; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 510

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. MATT BRAINARD, H.D. 62.
{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 6.1; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 12; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. BRAINARD closes.
{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 27.4; Comments: None.}

REP. MOOD PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT SUBCOMMITTEE.
{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 27.7; Comments: None.}

Sheri Hefflefinger explains retirement bills.
{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 30; Comments: None.}

Discussion followed.
{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 37.9 through 25.4 (3/a);
Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 216

Amendments: hb021601.agp

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO AMEND. REP. HAGENER CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 14-0.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 28.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. HAGENER MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED/ motion carried 12-2. Rep. Mills and Rep. Rehbein voted no.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 28.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 505

Amendments: hb44001.ash

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 29.2; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. BRAINARD CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 12-2. Rep. Mills and Rep. Rehbein vote no.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 29.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 430

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS.

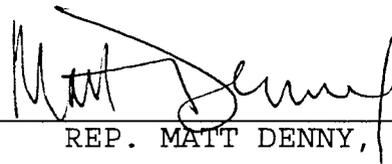
{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 30.5; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. SIMPSON CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 9-5. Rep. Adams, Rep. Brainard, Rep. Mills, Rep. Rehbein, and Rep. Walters vote no.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 35.5; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:50 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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