

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY, on February 17, 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. 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. Tim Dowell and 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 468 (2/7/97), HB 483
(2/9/97), HB 521 (2/12/97), HB
527 (2/13/97)
Executive Action: HB 61, HB 174, HB 468, HB 521,
HB 460, HB 469, HB 501.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 61

Amendments: hboo6102.ash

Motion: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7}

Motion/Vote: REP. REHBEIN MOVED TO AMEND. Motion carried 16-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.1.}

Motion: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.5.}

Discussion:

Linda King, Public Employees Retirement Division, Department of Administration, answered some questions.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.8.}

Motion: REP HAGENER MOVED TO AMEND. Motion carried 16-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9.1.}

Motion: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 11.4.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO TABLE.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.3.}

Vote: REP. DENNY CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 9-7. Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, Rep. Heavy Runner, Rep. Kitzenberg, Rep. Schmidt, Rep. Simpson, and Rep. Whitehead voted no.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 15.3.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 174

Amendments: hb017401.ash

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.1.}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED TO AMEND.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 31.8.}

Vote: REP. SIMPSON CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 16-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 32.8.}

Discussion:

Linda King, Public Employees Retirement Division, Department of Administration, answered some questions.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 33.}

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 33.5}

Motion: REP. WHITEHEAD MOVED TO AMEND.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 34.8}

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED TO SEGREGATE AMENDMENTS INTO FOUR PARTS. Motion carried 16-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 36.6}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED AMENDMENT #1. Motion denied 3-13.
Rep. Beaudry, Rep. Kitzenberg, and Rep. Whitehead voted yes.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 38.7.}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED AMENDMENT #2.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 39.3.}

Vote: Motion denied 0-16.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 40.4.}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED AMENDMENT #3. Motion carried 13-3.
Rep. Hayne, Rep. Heavy Runner, and Rep. Rehbein voted no.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 40.7}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED AMENDMENT #4.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 41.9}

Vote: Motion denied 0-16.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 42.1.}

Motion: REP. HAYNE MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 42.4.}

Vote: Motion carried 14-2. Rep. Heavy Runner and Rep. Rehbein
voted no.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 43.7.}

HEARING ON HB 521

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BILL RYAN, H.D. 44.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: .1.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 4.8 through 18.}

Joe Kerwin, Deputy of Elections and Legislative Bureau,
Department of Administration.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 7.6.}

Robert Turner, Exam Bureau Chief, Department of Revenue.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 9.5.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. RYAN closes.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 18.}

HEARING ON HB 527

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BILL RYAN, H.D. 44.
EXHIBIT 1.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 18.8.}

Informational Testimony:

Linda King, Public Employees Retirement Board.

EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 22.5.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 23.5 through 31.4.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. RYAN closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 31.5.}

HEARING ON HB 483

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DOUG MOOD, H.D. 58.

EXHIBIT 3,4,5,6.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 33.2.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Scott Orr, H.D. 82.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 39.8.}

Tom Livers, Department of Environmental Quality.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 2.9.}

Bud Clinch, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 6.7.}

Alec Hanson, Montana League of Cities and Towns.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 8.4.}

Daniel Keil, Board of Directors, Montana Rural Water Systems.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 13.9.}

Jim Leiter, Browning-FerrisInd, Missoula.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 16.6.}

Frank Growly, Attorney, Montana Solid Waste Association.

EXHIBIT 7.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 18.4.}

Tom Daubert, Waste Management Inc.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.3.}

Mark Johnson, Flathead Disposal.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.9.}

Doug Sparrow, City County Sanitation.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 25.1.}

Informational Testimony:

Rep. Mood provides amendments for the committee at this time.

EXHIBIT 8.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 26.1.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 27.4 through 40.3.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. MOOD closes.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 40.3.}

HEARING ON HB 468

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. KIM GILLAN, H.D. 11.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 5.2.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Angela Fultz, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 6.3.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 9.5.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. GILLAN closes.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 19.1.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 521

Motion: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED DO PASS.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 43.3.}

Vote: REP. DENNY CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 12-3.

Rep. Adams, Rep. Mills, and Rep. Simpson voted no.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 4.4.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 460

Amendments: hb046001.ash

Motion: REP. KITZENBERG MOVED DO PASS.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 21.9.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 33.2.}

Vote: REP. REHB EIN CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 15-1.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 37.5.}

Motion: REP. KITZENBERG MOVED TO AMEND.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 1.5.}

Vote: REP. BRAINARD CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion denied 15-1.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 4.6.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 5.6.}

Vote: REP. BRAINARD CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 13-3.
Rep. Adams, Rep. Denny, Rep. Rehbein voted no.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 469

Amendments: hb046901.ash

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.6.}

Motion/Vote: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED TO AMEND. REP. MILLS
CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 14-2. Rep. Adams and Rep.
Rehbein voted no.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 9.}

Motion/Vote: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion
carried 13-3. Rep. Kitzenberg, Rep. Hagener, and Rep. Dowell
voted no.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 14.3.}

Discussion on Retirement bills.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 14.4 through 20.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 501

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 21.}

Vote: REP. MILLS CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 14-2.
Rep. Hagener and Rep. Kitzenberg voted no.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 23.2.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 468

Amendments: hb046801.ash

Motion: REP. BEAUDRY MOVED DO PASS.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 24.}

Motion/Vote: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND. Motion carried 16-0.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 25.5.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 26.3.}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED TO AMEND.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 28.4.}

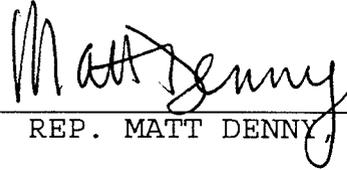
Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED A SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT. Motion carried
16-0.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 30.4.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 31.3.}

Vote: REP. MILLS CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 16-0.
{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 32.1.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:58 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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