

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON, on February 19, 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. David Ewer (D)
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: None

Members Absent: None

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 78; HB 442; HB 519; HB 513;
HB 517; HB 539; HB 541; HB
543; HB 545; HB 252; HB 500;

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 78

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 78
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Devaney moved to adopt Simpkins amendments.
Carried 15-4. Masolo, Squires, Pavlovich and Ewer voted no.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.2; Comments: None}

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 78 as amended.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich substitute amendment to Table HB 78.
Motion passed roll call vote 16-1. Reps. Sliter and Gillan
absent. Rep. Simon voted no.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.8; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 442

Motion: Rep. Pavlovich moved do pass HB 442.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.2; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved to adopt Menahan amendments.
Carried unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved do pass HB 442 as amended.
Motion failed 6-12. Rep. Gillan absent.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Devaney moved to Table HB 442. Motion carried
13-5. Rep. Gillan absent.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 519

Motion: Rep. Tuss moved do pass HB 519.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Simon moved to adopt Simon amendments. Motion
carried unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.6; Comments: None.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Simon moved do pass HB 519 as amended. Motion
carried roll call vote 13-5. Rep. Sliter absent.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 513

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 513.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Krenzler moved to adopt Ryan amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 513 as amended.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 33.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Trexler moved to Table HB 513. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 35.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 517

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 517.

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

Motion: Rep. Squires moved do not pass. Rep. Squires withdrew the motion.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 36.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Squires moved to Table HB 517. Motion passed roll call vote. 10-9.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 37.6; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 539

Motion: Rep. Tuss moved do pass HB 539.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 39.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Tuss moved to adopt Tuss amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 42.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Tuss moved do pass HB 539 as amended.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 42.1; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion failed roll call vote 7-12.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved to Table HB 539. Motion carried reverse roll call vote 12-7.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 541

Motion: Rep. Ewer moved do pass HB 541.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Ewer moved to adopt Ewer amendments.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.9; Comments: None.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion to adopt amendments passed roll call 11-8.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 20.; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Ewer moved do pass HB 541 as amended. Motion failed 8-12.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved to table HB 541. Motion passed reverse vote 12-8.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.1; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 543

Motion: Rep. Stovall moved do pass HB 543.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Stovall moved to adopt Stovall amendments.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 29.1; Comments: None.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion to adopt amendments carried unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Stovall moved do pass HB 543 as amended. Motion carried 16-1. Reps. Tuss & Krenzler absent and Rep. Simon voted no.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 545

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 545.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Devaney moved to adopt Devaney amendments.
Motion passed roll call 15-1. Reps. Krenzler, Tuss and Masolo
absent. Rep. Sliter voted no.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do pass HB 545 as amended.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.4; Comments: None.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved to adopt Pavlovich amendment.
Motion failed on voice vote.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.6; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.9; Comments:
None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved to table HB 545. Motion carried
roll call 13-6.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 517

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved to take HB 517 from table. Motion
carried roll call vote. 12-7.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved do pass HB 517.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved to adopt Vick amendments. Motion
carried 18-1. Rep. Krenzler voted no.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.6; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Lawson moved to adopt Lawson amendments.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 35.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 38.0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion on Lawson amendments passed. 17-1. Rep. Trexler &
Barnett voted no.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 38.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved do pass HB 517 as amended. Motion
passed roll call vote 11-8.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 252

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved do pass HB 252.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.2; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved to adopt Molnar amendments.
Motion carried 16-3. Reps. Krenzler, Ewer and Tuss voted no.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved do pass HB 252 as amended.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 10.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved to table HB 252. Motion failed
9-10.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 11.0; Comments: None.}

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

Vote: Vote on do pass as amended passed on roll call vote 11-8.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 12.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 500

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved do pass HB 500.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 27.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved to adopt Sliter amendments.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.; Comments: None.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved to segregate amendments 7 and 9.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 31.; Comments: None.}

Vote: Vote on segregated amendments carried 10-9.
Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved do pass HB 500 as amended.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.3; Comments: None.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Tropila moved to table HB 500. Motion carried
roll call 13-5. Rep. Bookout did not vote.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.1; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 78

Motion: Rep. Simon requests to allow Rep. Simpkins explain HB 78.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.9; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Stovall moved to take HB 78 from the table.
Motion carried roll call vote 10-7.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Stovall moved do pass HB 78. Motion carried
10-7.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 33.2; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:45 PM



Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman



Pati O'Reilly, Secretary

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