

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE/FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman Aubyn Curtiss, on February 19, 1997,
at 12:00 P.M., in Room 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss, Chairman (R)
Rep. Matt Brainard, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. George Heavy Runner, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Haley Beaudry (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Daniel W. McGee (R)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Robert R. "Bob" Ream (D)
Rep. John "Sam" Rose (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mary Lou Bruno, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HJR 26 2-18-97
Executive Action: SB 153
HJR 13
HJR 14
HJR 25
HJR 26

HEARING ON HJR 26

Sponsor: REP. AUBYN CURTISS HD 81 introduced HJR 26
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.9; Comments: None.}

Proponents: None

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: REP. CURTISS explained the resolution
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.1; Comments: NONE}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. CURTISS closed on the resolution
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.3; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 153

Motion: REP. MATT BRAINARD MADE MOTION TO DEFER SB 153
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.01; Comments: None.}

MOTION/VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 9-0 TO DEFER
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.5; Comments: None}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 13

Motion: REP. MATT BRAINARD MOVED HJR 13 DO PASS
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.9; Comments: None.}

Discussion: REP. JOHN "SAM" ROSE QUESTION TO REP. BOB REAM
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.2; Comments: None.}

REP. HALEY BEAUDRY discussion on Billings newspaper reporting on Conoco mining
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.8; Comments: None.}

REP. ROD BITNEY question to REP. HALEY BEAUDRY on how much Utah was informed about the monument
Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.2; Comments: None.}

REP. RAY PECK stated he knew about public hearings held in Utah
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MATT BRAINARD MOVED HJR 13 DO PASS
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.2; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried with a vote of 6-4
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 14

AMENDMENT: REP. MATT BRAINARD MOVED TO ADD AMENDMENT

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.4; Comments: None.}

VOTE: REP. BOB REAM MOVED TO ACCEPT BRAINARD AMENDMENT

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MATT BRAINARD MOVED HJR 14 DO PASS AS AMENDED

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.4; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried on a 6-4 vote

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

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 25

Amendments: REP. MATT BRAINARD MOVED TO AMEND HJR 25

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 0.1; Comments: None.}

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously 7-2

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: None.}

AMENDMENTS: REP. DAN MCGEE MOVED TO AMEND HJR 25

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 4.5; Comments: None.}

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously 9-0

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 5.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MATT BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.5; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried on a 7-3 vote

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.8; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 26

MOTION: REP. MATT BRAINARD MOVED HJR 26 DO PASS

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.1; Comments: None.}

Discussion: REP. AUBYN CURTISS explained the resolution

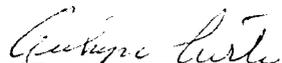
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.3; Comments: None.}

Vote: MOTION CARRIED ON A 7-2 VOTE

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.8; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:00 P.M.



REP. AUBYN A. CURTISS, Chairman



MARY LOU BRUNO, Secretary

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