

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on February 20, 1997, at 8:15 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. Allan Walters (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bill Whitehead.

**Members Absent:** None.

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

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None.  
Executive Action: HB 177, HB 575, HB 579, HB  
534, HB 569.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 177**

**Amendment:** hb017705.ash

**Motion:** REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.2.}

**Motion:** REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO AMEND.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9.5.}

Vote: REP. MILLS CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 16-0.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9.6.}

Motion/Vote: REP. REHBEIN MOVED TO AMEND. REP. BRAINARD CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 16-0.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 17.2.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.5.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO AMEND.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.6.}

Vote: Motion Failed 8-8.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 21.2.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO AMEND.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 33.9.}

Vote: Motion Failed 11-5. Rep. Adams, Rep. Beaudry, Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, Rep. Heavy Runner, Rep. Kitzenberg, Rep. Rep. Mills, Rep. Mood, Rep. Rehbein, Rep. Walters, Rep. Whitehead voted no.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 37.}

Motion: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED TO AMEND.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 40.}

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

Motion/Vote: REP. DENNY MOVED TO AMEND. Motion carried 16-0.  
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 43.7.}

Motion: REP. BEAUDRY MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.  
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: .4.}

Vote: REP. ADAMS CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 12-4. Rep. Brainard, Rep. Dowell, Rep. Heavy Runner, and Rep. Simpson voted no.  
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 5.6.}

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 575

Amendment: hb057501.agp

Motion: REP. REHBEIN MOVED DO PASS.  
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 6.8.}

Motion: REP. REHBEIN MOVED TO AMEND.  
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.6.}

Vote: REP. DENNY CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 16-0.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 9.2.}*

**Motion/Vote:** REP. REHBEIN MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED. REP. ADAMS CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 11-5. Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, Rep. Schmidt, Rep. Simpson, and Rep. Whitehead voted no.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 9.4.}*

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 579**

**Amendment:** hb057901.ash

**Motion:** REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 10.9.}*

**Motion:** REP. KITZENBERG MOVED TO AMEND.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 12.3.}*

**Vote:** REP. HEAVY RUNNER CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 14-2. Rep. Heavy Runner and Rep. Rehbein voted no.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 18.9.}*

**Motion:** REP. KITZENBERG MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 19.1.}*

**Vote:** REP. DENNY CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 12-4.

Rep. Hagener, Rep. Heavy Runner, Rep. Simpson, and Rep. Whitehead voted no.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 20.9.}*

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 534**

**Amendment:** hb053402.ash

**Motion:** REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 21.2.}*

**Motion:** REP. MOOD MOVED TO AMEND.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 22.4.}*

**Vote:** Motion carried 15-1. Rep. Simpson voted no.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 32.9.}*

**Motion:** REP. REHBEIN MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 33.1.}*

**Vote:** REP. HAYNE CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 13-3.

Rep. Hagener, Rep. Heavy Runner, and Rep. Simpson voted no.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 33.9.}*

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 569**

**Motion:** REP. REHBEIN MOVED DO PASS.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 34.5.}*

**Discussion:**

Linda King, Public Employees Retirement Division, Department of Administration.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 38.3.}*

**Vote:** REP. KITZENBERG CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 16-0.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 38.5.}*

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:45 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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