

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on March 4, 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: SB 61; SB 144; SB 192
(2/19/97)
Executive Action: SB 144

HEARING ON SB 61

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Tom Keating, S.D. 5 introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.7; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Nancy Ellery, MT Dept. Health and Human Services. EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.6; Comments: None.}

Brad Griffin, MT Restaurant Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.8; Comments: None.}

Bud Williams, MT Innkeepers Assn.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.0; Comments: None.}

Bill Stevens, MT Food Distributors Assn.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.4; Comments: None.}

Jim Carlson, Acting Dir. Missoula City-County Health Dept.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.7; Comments: None.}

Ted Keilander, Yellowstone Co. Health Dept.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.3; Comments: None.}

Kathy Moore, Lewis and Clark County Health Dept.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.7; Comments: None.}

Rep. Joe Tropila, H.D. 47, Cascade Co. Health Dept. EXHIBIT 2 (2 PAGES).

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.7; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.4; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Keating closed.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.4; Comments: Rep. Krenzler to carry if passed..}

HEARING ON HB 144

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Keating, S. D. 5, introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 10.4; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Jacqueline Linmark, American Society of Obstetrical-Gynecologist Society. EXHIBIT 3,4,5,8,9.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.3; Comments: None.}

Dr. Pat Holland, OB/GYN, Bozeman, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 25.7; Comments: None.}

Dr. Jim Nichols, OB/GYN, Helena, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 31.8; Comments: None.}

Dr. Robin Ally-Hay, OB/GYN, Helena, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 38.8; Comments: None.}

Kate Cholera, Women's Lobby.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 38.8; Comments: None.}

Steve Yeakel, Helena, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 40.1; Comments: None.}

Dr. Mike Hay, OB/GYN, Helena, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 40.4; Comments: None.}

Dr. Charles Ludden, Kalispell, MT by Rep. Sliter EXHIBIT 10

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 41.3; Comments: None.}

Tonya Ask, Blue Cross-Blue Shield

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 41.3; Comments: None.}

Claudia Clifford, State Auditor's Office, State of MT

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

Rep. Bookout, H.D. 71

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.6; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.0; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Tom Keating closed.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.5; Comments: Rest of Tape 2, Side 1 is blank due to accidental unplugging.}

CHAIRMAN SIMON appointed a sub-committee on SB 61. Sub-committee chairman is REP. BARNETT, members-Reps. Sliter and Krenzler.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .6; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 192

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Tom Keating, S. D. 5, introduced the bill.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 2.6; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mary McCue, MT Dental Association. EXHIBIT 6 AND 7.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.8; Comments: Balance of Tape 2, Side 2 is blank. Due to accidental unplugging..}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Keating closed.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 31.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 144

Motion: Rep. Masolo moved do concur SB 144.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 38.2; Comments: None.}

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

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 39.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Devaney moved do pass SB 144 as amended.

Motion carried 18-1. Rep. Krenzler voted no.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 40.2; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:45 AM



REP. BRUCE P. SIMON, Chairman



PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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