

MINUTES

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BERGSAGEL, on March 4, 1997, at 7:01 p.m., in Room 312-1.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ernest Bergsagel, Chairman (R)
Rep. William T. "Red" Menahan, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. B.F. "Chris" Christiaens (D)
Rep. Gary Feland (R)
Sen. Delwyn Gage (R)
Rep. Royal C. Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Daniel W. McGee (R)
Sen. Charles "Chuck" Swysgood (R)
Rep. Steve Vick (R)
Rep. Diana E. Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division
Meg Angell, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 208 (2/26/97)
HB 559 (2/26/97)
SB 106 (2/26/97)
SB 222 (2/26/97)

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 208

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. ROD MARSHALL, HD 28 EXHIBIT 1
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.4; Comments: Rep. Marshall introduced the bill and provided proposed amendments (Exhibit 1).}

Proponents' Testimony:

BETTY WADDELL, Montana Association of Churches
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.4.}

CRAIG REAP, Chief, Montana Highway Patrol
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.3.}

RUSSELL HILL, Montana Trial Lawyers Association
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.8.}

Opponents' Testimony:

BOB GILBERT, Montana Magistrates Association
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.7.}

EXHIBIT 2

Informational Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.2.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. ROD MARSHALL
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.7.}

HEARING ON HB 559

Opening Statement By Sponsor: REP. DUANE GRIMES, HD 29
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.8; Comments: Rep. Grimes introduced the bill.}

Proponents' Testimony:

BRENDA NORDLUND, Montana Department of Justice
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 25.3.}

EXHIBITS 3 & 4

GREGORY MOHR, DUI Task Force, Sidney
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.2.}

MIKE RUPPERT, Boyd Andrew Treatment Center
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 39.0.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 40.4; Comments: Questions and responses continued on Tape 1, Side B.}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Duane Grimes
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 5.4.}

HEARING ON SB 106

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. FRED VAN VALKENBURG, SD 32
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 7.0; Comments: Sen. Van Valkenburg introduced the bill.}

Proponents' Testimony:

BRENDA NORDLUND, Montana Department of Justice
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.7.}

EXHIBIT 5

MIKE MENAHAN, Lewis and Clark County Attorney's Office
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 23.4.}

JERRY ARCHER, Billings Police Department
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 28.5.}

CRAIG REAP, Montana Highway Patrol
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 29.0.}

AUGUST BENTZ, Billings PD and Yellowstone County DUI Task Force
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 30.0.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 31.4.}

Close by Sponsor: SEN. VAN VALKENBURG
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .8.}

HEARING ON SB 222

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. BILL GLASER, SD 8
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.5; Comments: Sen. Glaser introduced the bill.}

Proponents' Testimony:

HAROLD HANSER, DUI Task Force
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.3.}

BRENDA NORDLUND, Montana Department of Justice
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.1.}

EXHIBIT 6

CRAIG REAP, Montana Highway Patrol
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.6.}

AUGUST BENTZ, Billings PD and Yellowstone County DUI Task Force
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.1.}

Opponents' Testimony:

RUSSELL HILL, Montana Trial Lawyers Association
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.2.}

SCOTT CRICHTON, ACLU
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 32.0.}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 35.0.}

Close by Sponsor: SEN. GLASER

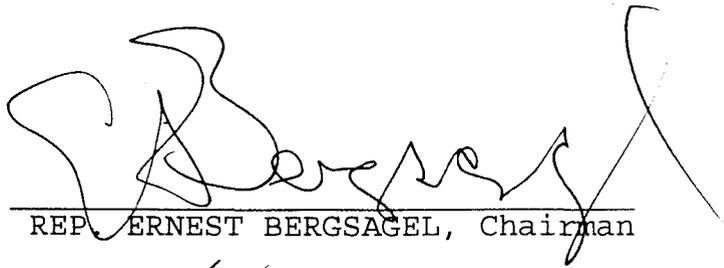
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VIDEO: SHOCAP PROGRAM

Video introduced by REP. BRAD MOLNAR, HD 22.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:30 p.m.



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REP. ERNEST BERGSAGEL, Chairman



Handwritten signature of Meg Angell, Secretary, written in black ink above a horizontal line.

MEG ANGELL, Secretary

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