

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on March 5, 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. 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: Rep. Rod Bitney

Members Absent: None

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 62; SB 164; SB 83 (2/19/97)
Executive Action: SB 62; SB 192; SB 83

HEARING ON SB 62

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Sprague, S.D. 6 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.0; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Chuck Hunter, Dept. of Labor and Industry, State of MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.7; Comments: None.}

George Wood

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.8; Comments: None.}

Nancy Butler, State Fund, State of MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.1; Comments: None.}

Adrian Myhre, MT Rehabilitation Assn.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.4; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:None

Closing by Sponsor:Sen. Sprague closed.

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

HEARING ON SB 164

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Sprague, S. D. 6 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.7; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Stuart Doggett, MT Manufactured Housing and RV Assn. EXHIBIT 3 AND 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.1; Comments: None .}

Derek Berne, MT People's Action.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.4; Comments: None.}

Mike Skinner, Helena, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 23.0; Comments: None.}

John Shontz, MT Assn of Realtors

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.6; Comments: None.}

Jan Rehberg, for Gary Oakland

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.4; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Kerwin Jenson, City-County Planning, Billings, MT, EXHIBIT 5, 6,7.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 34.4; Comments: None.}

Andy Epple, representing Mayor and City of Bozeman

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

Jim Richards, MT Association of Planners

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.9; Comments: None.}

Cal Cummings, Billings Planning and Building Consultant.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 10.6; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.3; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Sprague closed. EXHIBIT 8.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.5; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 83

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Sprague, S. D. 6 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 9.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.9; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: Peter Blouke, Dir. Dept of Commerce. EXHIBIT 10.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 2.1; Comments: None.}

John Cadby, MT Bankers Assn.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 5.8; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.9; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Sprague closed.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 62

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved do concur SB 62. Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Pavlovich to carry.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 192

Motion: Rep. Simon moved do concur SB 192.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Simon moved to adopt Simon amendments. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Devaney moved do concur SB 192 as amended. Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Sliter to carry.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.1; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 83

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved do concur SB 83.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved to adopt Sprague amendments. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved to amend page 32, line from .625 to .75. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.4; Comments: None.}

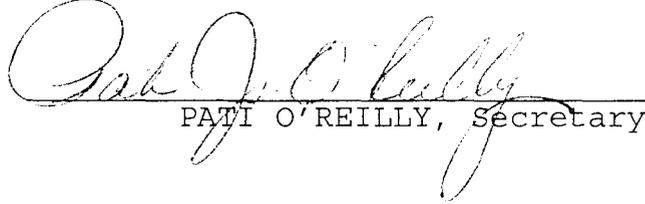
Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved do concur SB 83 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.9; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:47 AM



REP. BRUCE T. SIMON, Chairman



PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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