

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on March 5, 1997, at 9:00 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. 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)
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg.

Members Absent: None.

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 87, SB 271; (2/24/97).
Executive Action: SB 124, SB 75, SB 180.

HEARING ON SB 87

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. GREG JERGESON, S.D. 46.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .2; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony: Angela Fultz, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State.

EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 4.6; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Jim Manning, Audit Manager, Legislative Audit Division.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 6.7; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.4; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. JERGESON closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 8.5; Comments: None.}

Linda King, Public Employees Retirement Division, gives information on HB 170.

EXHIBIT 2,3.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 10.6 through 18.8;

Comments: None.}

Questions from committee members and responses.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 19 through 21.7; Comments: None.}HEARING ON SB 271Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. LOREN JENKINS, S.D. 45.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Paul Bankhead, H.D. 72.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 30; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Judy Browning, Governor's Office.

EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 33.9; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 34 through 17.8 (1/b);
Comments: None.}Closing by Sponsor: SEN. JENKINS closes.

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

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 124Amendments: sb012403.ash/sb012401.ash

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN SB 124.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 21.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO AMEND (sb012403.ash).
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 22; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 10-4. Rep. Brainard, Rep. Beaudry, Rep. Mills, and Rep. Rehbein voted no.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 25.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 25.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. DENNY MOVED TO AMEND (sb012401.ash). Motion carried 16-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 29; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 16-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 29.3; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 75

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO DO NOT BE CONCURRED IN SB 75.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 31.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 5.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO WITHDRAW PREVIOUS MOTION; TO DO NOT BE CONCURRED IN SB 75.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED DO BE CONCURRED IN SB 75.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.6; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO WITHDRAW PREVIOUS MOTION; TO AMEND SB 75.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 17.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED TO TABLE. Motion carried 10-6. Rep. Beaudry, Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, Rep. Mood, Rep. Simpson, and Rep. Whitehead.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 17.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 180

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN SB 180.
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 21.8; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

John Tubbs, Department of Natural Resources, answered questions.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 27.4; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. MILLS CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 15-1.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 38.5; Comments: None.}

Discussion on HB 112.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 39.8; Comments: None.}

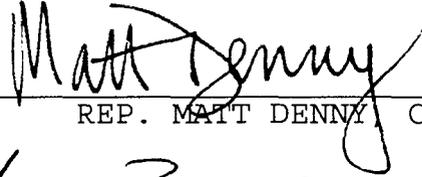
David Senn, Montana Teachers Retirement System, provided information and answered some questions.

EXHIBIT 5.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 40.6 through 3 (2/b);
Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:16 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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