

MINUTES

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BERGSAGEL, on March 6, 1997, at 7:05 p.m., in Room 325.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ernest Bergsagel, Chairman (R)
Rep. William T. "Red" Menahan, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. B.F. "Chris" Christiaens (D)
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: Rep. Gary Feland (R)

Members Absent: None

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 303 (3/04/97)
SB 2 (3/04/97)
SB 109 (3/04/97)
Executive Action: HB 592; SB 15; SB 99

HEARING ON SB 303

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. BILL WILSON, SD 22 EXHIBIT 1
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.7; Comments: Sen. Wilson introduced the bill.}

Proponents' Testimony:

BRENDA NORDLUND, Department of Justice
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.9.}

STEVE BROWNING, Anheuser/Busch
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.6.}

EXHIBIT 2

CHARLES BROOKS, DUI Task Force

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.1.}

BETTY WADDELL, Montana Association of Churches

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.1.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.6.}

Close by Sponsor: SEN. WILSON

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 25.0.}

HEARING ON SB 2

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. RIC HOLDEN, SD 1

EXHIBIT 3

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 27.4.}

Proponents' Testimony:

LOIS ADAMS, Department of Corrections

Opponents' Testimony:

SCOTT CRICHTON, ACLU

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 39.2; Comments: Mr. Crichton's testimony continued on Tape 1, Side B.}

BETTY WADDELL, Montana Association of Churches

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 1.2.}

SHARON HOFF, Montana Catholic conference

EXHIBIT 4

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 6.5; Comments: Ms. Hoff's testimony was presented to the committee by Ms. Waddell.}

DARRELL HOLZER, AFL-CIO

EXHIBIT 5

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 6.9.}

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 8.7; Comments: Questions and responses continued on Tape 2, Side A. Note: specific discussion of \$100,000 in last session's HB 5.}

Close by Sponsor: SEN. HOLDEN

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.7.}

HEARING ON SB 109

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. RIC HOLDEN, SD 1

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.5; Comments: Sen. Holden introduced the bill.}

Proponents' Testimony:

LOIS ADAMS, Department of Corrections

EXHIBIT 6

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 14.2; Comments: Exhibit 6 is a proposed amendment to the bill.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.2.}

Close by Sponsor: SEN. HOLDEN

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.6.}

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EXECUTIVE ACTION

HB 592

MOTION/VOTE: REP. R. JOHNSON MOVED HB 592 BE TABLED. Motion carried 10-0 with REP. KASTEN not voting.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.0.}

SEN. SWYSGOOD: Comment on record re: DOC staff attendance at Committee Hearings.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 26.0.}

SB 15

MOTION: REP. R. JOHNSON MOVED DO CONCUR.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 27.2.}

DISCUSSION/EXPLANATION OF SENATE'S AMENDMENTS - SUSAN FOX

VOTE: Motion carried 10-1 with REP. VICK voting no.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 29.1.}

SB 99

MOTION: SEN. SWYSGOOD MOVED THE BILL.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 29.3.}

DISCUSSION.

MOTION/VOTE: SEN. SWYSGOOD MOVED THE AMENDMENTS. Motion carried 11-0.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 31.6.}

FURTHER DISCUSSION.

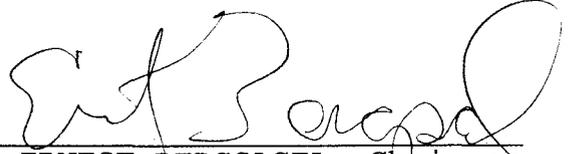
SUBSTITUTE MOTION/VOTE: REP. R. JOHNSON MOVED SB 99 BE TABLED.

Motion carried 10-1 with CHAIRMAN BERGSAGEL voting no.

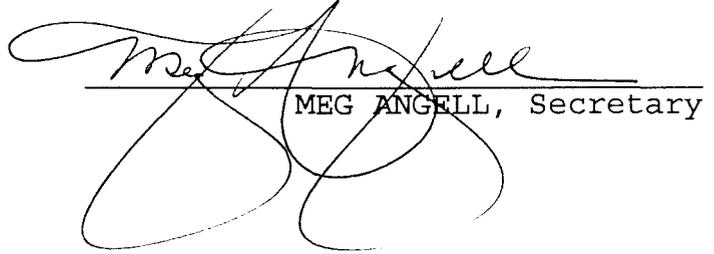
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.8.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:10 p.m.



REP. ERNEST BERGSAGEL, Chairman



MEG ANGELL, Secretary

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