

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on March 6, 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. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
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: None.

Members Absent: None.

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 220, SB 296, SB 311;
(3/5/97)
Executive Action: SB 124 (reconsidered action)

HEARING ON SB 296

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. GREG JERGESON, S.D. 46.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .5; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

David Senn, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement System.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 6.7; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 10.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. JERGESON closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 11.3; Comments: None.}

Discussion on SB 124.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 11.8 through 20; Comments: None.}

Introduced amendment sb012305.ash.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 14.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 124

Amendment: sb012405.ash

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO RECONSIDER ACTION. Motion carried 16-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND. Motion carried 15-1.
Rep. Simpson voted no.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.9; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO TABLE. Motion failed 14-2.
Rep. Brainard and Rep. Rehbein voted yes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 23.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 15-1. Rep. Rehbein voted no.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 23.8; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 311

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. BEA MCCARTHY, S.D. 19.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 24.2; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Haley Beaudry, H.D. 35.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 26.9; Comments: None.}

Evan Barrett.

EXHIBIT 1,2.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 28.5 through 4.8 (1/b);
Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Joe Kerwin, Deputy of Elections and Legislative Bureau, Secretary of State.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 5.1; Comments: None.}

Robert Throssell, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.3; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 13.4; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. MCCARTHY closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 14.1; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 220

EXHIBIT 3 was handed out to the committee prior to the hearing.

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. CHUCK SWYSGOOD, S.D. 17.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 15.3; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Ed Grady, H.D. 55.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 16.7; Comments: None.}

Rep. Dick Knox, H.D. 93.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 18.5; Comments: None.}

Rep. Bill Tash, H.D. 34.

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

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{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 16.5; Comments: None.}

Less Graham, Montana Stockgrowers Association, Montana Cattleman's Association.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.1; Comments: None.}

Mike Zimmerman, Vice Chairman, Montana Consensus Council Board of Directors.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: None.}

Jim Richard, Montana Wildlife Federation.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 5.4; Comments: None.}

Garth Haugland, Beaverhead County Commissioner.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 6.2; Comments: None.}

Gerald Mueller.

EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 10.2; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 13.3 through .8 (2/b);
Comments: None.}

Matthew Mckinney, Executive Director, Montana Consensus Council,
answered questions.

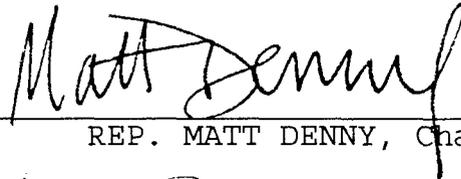
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Closing by Sponsor: SEN. SWYSGOOD closes.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: .9; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:50 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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