

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON, on March 20, 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. Rod Bitney (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: None

Members Absent: None

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 275; SB 276; SB 259; SB
181; SB 118; SB 234 (2/25/97)
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 275

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Ken Miller, S. D. 11,
introduced SB 275.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .01; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:
Brad Griffin, MT Retail Assn.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.3; Comments: None.}

John Cadby, MT Bankers Assn. EXHIBITS 1 AND 2
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.8; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.9; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Miller closed.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.7; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 276

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Miller, S D 11, introduced the
bill.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.1; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:
Brad Griffin, MT Retail Assn. EXHIBITS 3 AND 4
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.9; Comments: None.}

John Cadby, Mt Bankers Assn.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.4; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen Miller closed.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.4; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 259

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Shea, S. D. 18, introduced the
bill.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 17.9; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Dave Brown, MT Cosmetologists Assn. EXHIBIT 7, 8, 9.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 20.; Comments: None.}

Michelle Johnson, Pres Cosmetologist of Butte. EXHIBIT 6.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.1; Comments: None.}

Darlyn Battaicla, Butte, MT EXHIBIT 5.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 23.8; Comments: None.}

Max Evans, Bozeman Beauty School Owner.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 26.6; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 27.8; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Shea closed. Rep. Wyatt to carry.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 23.7; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 234

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Brook, S.D. 33 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 10.

Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.9; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Moira O'Brien, MT Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. EXHIBIT 11, 12, 13.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.6; Comments: None.}

Kate Chowela, Women's Coalition-EXHIBIT 14 AND 15.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 4.6; Comments: None.}

Russell Levine, MT Welfare Action Coalition

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.7; Comments: None.}

Frank Coty, Dep. Dir. MT Insurance Division

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.2; Comments: None.}

Tom Hopgood, American Council of Life Insurers

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.5; Comments: None.}

Larry Akey, National Assn. of Independent Insurers. EXHIBIT 16.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 12.2; Comments: None.}

Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance. EXHIBIT 17.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.0; Comments: None.}

Tonya Ask, Blue Cross-Blue Shield

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.8; Comments: None.}

Gloria Hermanson, MT Psychological Assn.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.4; Comments: None.}

Corey Laird, MT Catholic Conference. EXHIBIT 18

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.1; Comments: None.}

Rep. Sylvia Bookout, HD 41

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 23.4; Comments: None.}

Don Allen, MT Medical Assn.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 23.8; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Assn.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 24.1; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Brooks closed. Rep. Bookout to carry.
EXHIBIT 19 AND 20.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.6; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 181

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Hargrove, S. D. 16
introduced the bill.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 0.1; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mike Garrity, West Yellowstone Tavern Owner.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.3; Comments: None.}

Tim Daley, West Yellowstone, MT. EXHIBIT 21.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 11.2; Comments: None.}

Bill Howell, West Yellowstone. EXHIBIT 22

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 17.1; Comments: None.}

Clyde Seeley, West Yellowstone Commissioner. EXHIBIT 23.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 17.6; Comments: None.}

Glen Loomis, West Yellowstone EXHIBIT 25

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.9; Comments: None.}

Duke Eggers, West Yellowstone. EXHIBIT 24.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.2; Comments: None.}

Stuart Doggett, Montana Innkeepers Assn.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .01; Comments: None.}

Marie Durkee, MT Tavern Assn.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.4; Comments: None.}

Greg Bryant, Whitefish, MT Resident

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: None.}

Ashely Daley, West Yellowstone Resident.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.7; Comments: None.}

Rhetta Steele, restaurant owner West Yellowstone, MT. EXHIBIT 26.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.5; Comments: None.}

Rene Brisbin, West Yellowstone, MT, EXHIBIT 27.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.8; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.4; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Hargrove closed. Rep. Vick to carry.
EXHIBIT 28.

{Tape: 4; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count:10.9; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 118

Opening Statement by Sponsor:Sen Crismore, S. D. 41 introduced
the bill.

{Tape: 4; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 15.6; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Kathleen Martin, Chief Communicable Diseases, DPPHS. EXHIBIT 29.

{Tape: 4; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.0; Comments: None.}

Joan Johnson, Ex. Dir, MT Outfitters and Guides. EXHIBIT 30.

{Tape: 4; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 25.9; Comments: None.}

Joan Miles-Lewis and Clark City Health Dept.

{Tape: 5; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.7; Comments: None.}

Stuart Doggett, MT Innkeepers

{Tape: 5; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.5; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

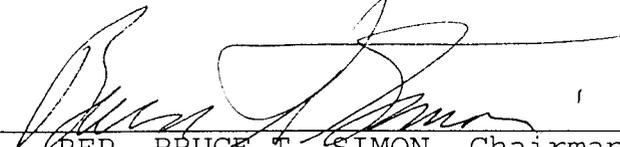
Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

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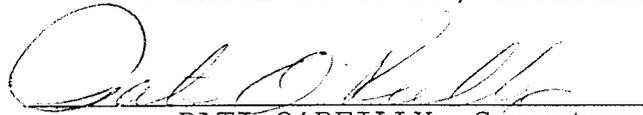
Closing by Sponsor. Sen. Crismore closed. Rep. Devaney to carry.
{Tape: 5; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.5; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:44 am



REP. BRUCE T. SIMON, Chairman



PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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