

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ALVIN A. ELLIS, JR.**, on March 24, 1997, at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312-1.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alvin A. Ellis, Jr., Chairman (R)
Rep. Paul Bankhead, (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Antoinette R. Hagener (D)
Rep. George Heavy Runner (D)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Linda McCulloch (D)
Rep. Norm Mills (R)
Rep. William Rehbein, Jr. (R)
Rep. John "Sam" Rose (R)
Rep. Richard D. Simpkins (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Peggy Arnott
Rep. Dan W. Harrington
Rep. Matt Denny
Rep. Joe Tropila

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Services Division
Alberta Strachan, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

HEARING(S) & DATE(S) POSTED: HJR 31 (3/20/97)
Executive Action: HJR 31

HEARING ON HJR 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. GERALD PEASE, H.D. 6
introduced the bill.

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Proponents' Testimony: None.

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Opponents' Testimony: None.

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Informational Testimony: None.

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Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.3.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. PEASE closed on the bill.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 31

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED HJR 31 DO PASS.

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Discussion:

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Vote: Question was called. Motion carried 16-2 with REPS.

ARNOTT and REHBEIN voting no and REPS. ARNOTT, HARRINGTON, DENNY and TROPILA voting by proxy.

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CHAIRMAN ELLIS then questioned Committee members regarding an alternative to hearing House Joint Resolutions for recognition of various topics. Discussion followed by members.

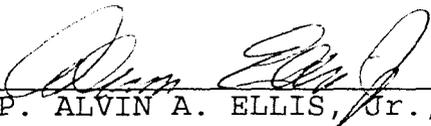
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CHAIRMAN ELLIS then suggested the Committee take the time to view the Frazier tape and proposed a date.

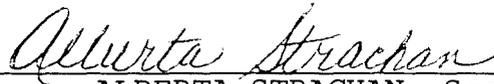
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.



REP. ALVIN A. ELLIS, Jr., Chairman



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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