

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK, on March 25, 1997, at  
8:00 a.m., in Room 108.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Edward J. "Ed" Grady, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)  
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)  
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. John Cobb (R)  
Rep. Roger DeBruycker (R)  
Rep. Gary Feland (R)  
Rep. Don Holland (R)  
Rep. John Johnson (D)  
Rep. Royal C. Johnson (R)  
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bob Keenan (R)  
Rep. Matt McCann (D)  
Rep. William T. "Red" Menahan (D)  
Rep. Ray Peck (D)  
Rep. Steve Vick (R)  
Rep. William R. Wiseman (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
Marjorie Peterson, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: None.  
Executive Action: HB 17 DO PASS AS AMENDED,  
HB 281 DO PASS AS AMENDED,  
HB 500 DO PASS AS AMENDED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 281

Motion: REP. QUILICI moved amendment HB028101.agp Do Pass.  
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Discussion:  
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Vote: Motion that amendment HB028101.agp Do Pass carried 9 - 8 on a roll call vote, with REPS. BERGSAGEL, DEBRUYCKER, FELAND, HOLLAND, KASTEN, KEENAN, VICK, and WISEMAN voting no.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 1.2.}

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved HB 281 Do Pass As Amended. Motion carried 9 - 8 on a roll call vote, with REPS. BERGSAGEL, DEBRUYCKER, FELAND, HOLLAND, KASTEN, KEENAN, VICK, and WISEMAN voting no.

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#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 500

Motion/Vote: REP. KEENAN moved to reconsider action on HB 500. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 11.9.}

Motion/Vote: REP. KEENAN moved amendment HB050005.agp Do Pass. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 14.7.}

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved voice amendment to reduce the possibility of frivolous complaints that might occur. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 18.2.}

Motion/Vote: REP. KEENAN moved HB 500 Do Pass As Amended. Motion carried 16 - 1, with REP. QUILICI voting no.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 25.3.}

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 17

Motion/Vote: REP. MENAHAN moved to reconsider action on HB 17. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 26.6.}

Motion: REP. MENAHAN moved amendment HB001701.agp Do Pass.

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#### Discussion:

Sandy Whitney, Legislative Fiscal Division, submitted copies of 20-25-421, MCA. EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 0.1.}

Vote: Motion that amendment Do Pass carried 9 - 7, with REPS. BERGSAGEL, BARNHART, MCCANN, PECK, FELAND, ROYAL JOHNSON, and VICK voting no.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Tape Counter: 2.3.}

Motion/Vote: REP. MENAHAN moved HB 17 Do Pass As Amended. Motion carried 10 - 8 on a roll call vote, with REPS. BARNHART,

BERGSAGEL, FELAND, ROYAL JOHNSON, KASTEN, MCCANN, PECK, and VICK  
voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 500

Motion/Vote: REP. KEENAN moved to reconsider HB 500. Motion  
carried unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 2.3.}

Motion/Vote: REP. KEENAN moved amendment HB050005.agp. Do Pass.  
Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion/Vote: REP. BARNHART moved a voice amendment to delete  
"statute" and insert "law." Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Tape Counter: 10.1.}

Motion/Vote: REP. KEENAN moved HB 500 Do Pass As Amended.

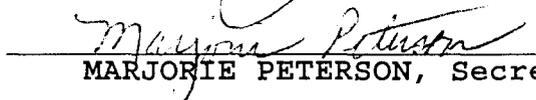
Motion carried 16 - 2, with REPS. GRADY and DEBRUYCKER voting no.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:45 a.m.

  
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REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

  
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MARJORIE PETERSON, Secretary

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