

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON, on March 25, 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 316; SB 304; SB 350
(3/5/97)
Executive Action: SB 316; SB 304; SB 331; SB
190; SB 181

HEARING ON HB 350

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator McNutt, S.D. 50 introduced the bill. EXHIBITS 1 AND 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Paul Sliter, H.D. 76

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.1; Comments: None.}

David Owen, MT Chamber of Commerce

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.4; Comments: None.}

Pat Etchardt, Chairman, Human Rights Commission. EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.0; Comments: None.}

John Shontz, MT Assn. Realtors

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 29.0; Comments: None.}

Don Chance, MT Building Industries Assn.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: None.}

Rhonda Carpenter, MT Housing Suppliers, Exec. Dir.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.2; Comments: None.}

Charles Brooks, Billings Chamber of Commerce

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.4; Comments: None.}

Kathy Orgen, Human Rights Commission Member

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.9; Comments: None.}

Jane Lopp, Human Rights Commission, Member, EXHIBIT 4 AND 5.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 15.7; Comments: None.}

Pat Haffey, Commission of Labor

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 26.8; Comments: None.}

Riley Johnson, National Federation of Businessmen

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.4; Comments: None.}

Kathleen Schulte, N. Mont Assn. Realtors

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.9; Comments: None.}

Mr. Dean Randash, businessman NAPA Auto. EXHIBIT 6.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.5; Comments: None.}

Rodney Svee, Hardin, MT Member Human Rights Commission

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.4; Comments: None.}

Evelyn Stevenson, Pablo, MT, Member Human Rights Commission

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.0; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:**Mike Meloy, Helena Attorney**

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 25.7; Comments: None.}

Kate Cholewa, MT Womens Society. EXHIBIT 8

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 5.5; Comments: None.}

Al Smith, MT Advocacy Program. EXHIBIT 7.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.9; Comments: None.}

Don Judge, AFL-CIO

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 11.5; Comments: None.}

Christine Kaufman, MT Human Rights Network

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 12.6; Comments: None.}

Betty Waddell, MT Coalition of Churches. EXHIBIT 9

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.8; Comments: None.}

Sharon Hoff, MT Catholic Conference

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .01; Comments: None.}

Mary Westwood, Director of Government Relations, MT Sulpher and Chemical. EXHIBIT 10.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.1; Comments: None.}

Brain Garrity, Helena, MT

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.4; Comments: None.}

Rick Moser, Past member of Human Rights Commission

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.2; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Cole closed. Rep. Holland to carry.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.0; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 316Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Bartlett, S. D. 27
introduced the bill, EXHIBIT 12.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.3; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:**Pat Chenovick, Supreme Court Employee**

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 12.2; Comments: None.}

Jacqueline Lenmark, Attorney and State Bar of Montana

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 13.5; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 14.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Bartlett closed.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 316

Motion/Vote: Rep. Masolo moved do concur SB 316. Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Keenan to carry.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.7; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 304

Motion/Vote: Rep. Masolo moved do concur SB 304. Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Holland to carry.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 20.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 331

Motion/Vote: Rep. Gillan moved do concur SB 331. Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Sliter to carry.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 190

Motion: Rep. Pavlovich moved do concur SB 190.

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.3; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Ewer moved to table SB 190. Motion carried. 15-4. Reps. Pavlovich, Stovall, Krenzler and Gillan voted no.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 181

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved do concur SB 181.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Pavlovich moved to change price to \$20,000.00.

Pavlovich ruled out of order by Chairman Simon.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Stovall moved to adopt Stovall amendment.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.3; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Barnett moved to segregate 1 from 2 and 3 (amendments.) Motion on No. 1 carried 13-6. **Reps. Pavlovich, Bookout, Devaney, Tuss, Squires and Tropila** voted no.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved to substitute Sliter amendments.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Lawson moved to segregate Sliter amendments. **Rep. Sliter** withdrew part 1 of Sliter amendment. Motion on part two failed roll call vote 9-10.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.8; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Ewer moved to adopt Ewer amendment. Motion carried 15-4 roll call vote.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 25.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved do concur as amended.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Lawson moved Lawson amendments. Motion carried 19-0.

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

Motion: Rep. Sliter moved do concur as amended.

{Tape: 4; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.2; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 4; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Krenzler moved Table. Motion failed roll call 8-11.

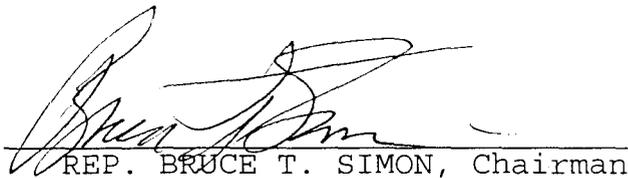
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Motion/Vote: Rep. Simon moved to do concur as amended on reverse vote. Motion carried roll call.

{Tape: 4; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 5.4; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:12 AM



REP. BRUCE T. SIMON, Chairman



PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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