

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By CHAIRMAN DUANE GRIMES, on March 27, 1997, at 5:00 P.M., in ROOM 104.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Duane Grimes, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Loren L. Soft, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Carolyn M. Squires, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)  
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)  
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)  
Rep. Ellen Bergman (R)  
Rep. William E. Boharski (R)  
Rep. John C. Bohlinger (R)  
Rep. Bill Carey (D)  
Rep. Deb Kottel (D)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)  
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)  
Rep. Wes Prouse (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. Bruce T. Simon (R)  
Rep. Liz Smith (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** David Niss, Legislative Services Division  
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None  
Executive Action: SB 378  
SB 365 CONCUR IN AS AMENDED 16-0  
SJR 16 CONCUR IN AS AMENDED 10-6

REP. GRIMES COMMENTED ON THE COMMITTEE DINNER. *{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .3.}*

IN ADDITION, REP. GRIMES HANDED OUT EXHIBIT 1, ON BEHALF OF NANCY ELLERY, FOR THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 365

Motion: REP. BOHLINGER MOVED SB 365 BE CONCURRED IN. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .9.}

Discussion:

REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.0.}

Motion: REP. SIMON MOVED TO AMEND SB 365. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.1.}

Discussion:

REP. KRENZLER. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.4.}

REP. SIMON. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.8.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED WITH REP. BOHARSKI VOTING NO. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.3.}

Motion: REP. AHNER MOVED SB 365 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.4.}

Discussion:

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.6; Comments: Questioned REP. SIMON.}

REP. SIMON. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.4.}

Motion: REP. SMITH MOVED THE GRIMES AMENDMENT. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.6.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED WITH REP. BOHARSKI VOTING NO. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.6.}

Discussion:

REP. SIMON.

Motion: REP. SIMON MOVED THE GRIMES AMENDMENT. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.0; Comments: REP. SIMON EXPLAINED THE AMENDMENT.}

Discussion:

REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.5.}

Claudia Clifford. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.6.}

REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.2.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 14.2.}

Claudia Clifford. {Tape: 1; Side: A ; Approx. Time Count: 15.1.}

Jerry Loendorf. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.5.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.9.}

Motion: REP. AHNER MOVED SB 365 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.1.}

Discussion:

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.2; Comments: Questioned Jerry Loendorf.}

REP. GRIMES EXPLAINED AN AMENDMENT. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.0.}

Motion: REP. GRIMES MOVED THE GRIMES AMENDMENT. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.1.}

Discussion:

REP. SQUIRES. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: Questioned REP. GRIMES.}

REP. SQUIRES. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.7; Comments: Questioned Nancy Ellery.}

REP. CAREY. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.9; Comments: Questioned REP. GRIMES.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.8.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED WITH REP. SQUIRES, REP. BOHLINGER, REP. CAREY, REP. KOTTEL, AND REP. KRENZLER VOTING NO. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.3.}

Motion: REP. AHNER MOVED SB 365 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.4.}

Discussion:

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.5; Comments: Questioned REP. SQUIRES.}

REP. GRIMES EXPLAINED ANOTHER GRIMES AMENDMENT. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 26.8.}

Motion: REP. GRIMES MOVED THE GRIMES AMENDMENT. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.6.}

Discussion:

REP. SIMON. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.7.}

REP. KOTTEL. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 30.1.}

REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: .8.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.0;  
Comments: Questioned REP. GRIMES.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.5;  
Comments: Questioned REP. SIMON.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 5.4.}

Jerry Loendorf commented on the Grimes amendment. {Tape: 1;  
Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 6.2.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 7.1.}

WITHDREW MOTION: REP. GRIMES WITHDREW HIS AMENDMENT. {Tape: 1;  
Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 7.8.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx.  
Time Count: 8.2.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 16

Discussion: REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count:  
8.4.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 11.6.}

REP. KOTTEL. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 14.6.}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOHLINGER MOVED TO RECONSIDER ACTION ON SJR  
16. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. THE MOTION CARRIED 10 - 6  
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 15.9.}

Discussion:

REP. PROUSE. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 16.9;  
Comments: Questioned Mike Hanshew.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 18.5.}

REP. BOHLINGER. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 19.4.}

REP. ADAMS. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 21.1.}

REP. AHNER. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 22.0.}

REP. SIMON. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 25.1.}

REP. CAREY. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 27.7.}

REP. PROUSE. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 28.5.}

REP. SQUIRES. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 29.8.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SANDS MOVED TO AMEND SJR 16. THE MOTION CARRIED. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .3.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SANDS MOVED SJR 16 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. THE MOTION CARRIED 10 - 6. REP. COCCHIARELLA AGREED TO CARRY THE BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .9.}

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 378

Motion: REP. SIMON MOVED TO RECONSIDER ACTION ON SB 378. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.3.}

#### Discussion:

REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.5.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.1.}

REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.0.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED WITH REP. BOHARSKI AND REP. PROUSE VOTING NO. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.9.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMON MOVED TO AMEND SB 378. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH REP. BOHARSKI AND REP. PROUSE VOTING NO. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.1.}

#### Discussion:

REP. MOLNAR. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.3.}

Motion: REP. SIMON MOVED SB 378 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 14.5.}

#### Discussion:

REP. MOLNAR. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.1.}

REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.0.}

REP. SOFT. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.1.}

REP. SIMON. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.9.}

REP. SOFT. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.6;  
Comments: Questioned REP. SIMON.}

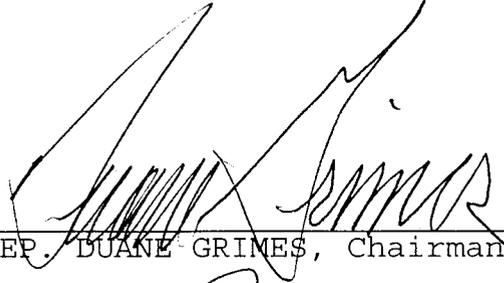
REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.0.}

REP. SOFT. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.7.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED 13 - 3 WITH REP. ADAMS, REP. BOHARSI,  
AND REP. PROUSE VOTING NO.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:24 P.M.



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REP. DUANE GRIMES, Chairman



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JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

DG/JR