

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON, on March 28, 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 238; SB 266; SB 286
(3/5/97)
Executive Action: SB 290; SB 379; SB 266; SB
286; SB 238; SB 368; SB 350

HEARING ON SB 286

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Crippen, S. D. 10
introduced the bill.

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

Proponents' Testimony:

Paul Peterson, State Chairman, MT Coalition of Persons with Disabilities.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.5; Comments: None.}

Michael Regnier-Chairman of Coalition of People with Disabilities. EXHIBIT 1 AND 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.0; Comments: None.}

Bud Williams, MT Innkeepers Assn.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: None.}

Al Smith, MT Advocacy Group. EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.1; Comments: None.}

Jim Brown, Dept. of Commerce, Building Codes Div.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.0; Comments: None.}

Bud McCarthy, Butte-Silver Bow County Attorney

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.3; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 32.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Crippen closed.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.8; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 266

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Devlin, S. D. 2 introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 12.0; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Tom Clark, Miles City Insurance Agent

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 13.7; Comments: None.}

Robin Nelson, Pres. Independent Insurance Agents of Montana

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 17.2; Comments: None.}

Roger McGlenn, IAAM.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.1; Comments: None.}

Frank Cote, Dept. Commission, Insurance Division, State Auditor

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: None.}

Greg VanHorrssen, State Farm Insurance

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.2; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Devlin closed. Rep. Ewer to carry.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 31.9; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 238

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Devlin, S D 2 introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 32.7; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

Anna Miller, EXHIBITS 4 AND 5.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 38.2; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

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

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Devlin closed.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 290

Motion: Rep. Krenzler moved do concur SB 290.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Tropila moved to adopt Tropila amendments. Motion carried 18-1.

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

Motion/Vote:Rep.Tropila moved do concur as amended. Motion carried roll call 10-9.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.9; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 379

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved do concur SB 379.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Devaney moved to adopt Devaney amendment.
Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.9; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Devaney moved do concur as amended. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 266

Motion/Vote: Rep. Krenzler moved do concur SB 266. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 286

Motion: Rep. Tuss moved do concur SB 286. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.8; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 238

Motion: Rep. Devaney moved to table SB 238. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 23.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 368

Motion: Rep. Masolo moved do concur SB 368.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .01; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved to adopt Sliter amendments.
EXHIBIT 6. Motion carried 16-3. Reps. Tuss, Krenzler and Lawson voted no.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .3; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Pavlovich moved to adopt Pavlovich amendments.
EXHIBIT 7.

Discussion: {Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Prouse moves to segregate #4 part 1. Vote on amendments without 2 and 3 carried 10-9.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 24.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote Rep. Sliter moved to table amendments 2 and 3. Motion carried 10-9.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 25.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote Rep. Pavlovich moved to adopt Pavlovich amendments. Motion carried 16-1. roll call.

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

Motion/Vote Rep. Pavlovich moved do concur as amended. Motion carried 18-1. Rep. Prouse voted no.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .6; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 350

Motion: Rep. Sliter moves do concur SB 350.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.6; Comments: None.}

Motion Rep. Sliter moved to adopt Sliter amendments. **EXHIBIT 8.**

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote Rep. Pavlovich moved to table SB 350. Motion failed 8-11. roll call vote.

Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3/8; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.8; Comments: None.}

Vote Vote on Sliter amendments carried 12-7 roll call vote.

Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Lawson moved to adopt Lawson amendments.

EXHIBITS 9 AND 10.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.4; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Ewer moved to adopt Ewer amendments. Ewer withdrew motion.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Tuss moved to eliminate Human Rights Commission.

Motion defeated 2-17. Roll call vote.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.2; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved do concur as amended. Motion carried 12-7. Roll call vote.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Gillan moved Simon Letter on Oversight
Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 23.5; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:25 AM



REP. BRUCE T. SIMON, Chairman



PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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