

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN DARYL TOEWS, on April 9, 1997, at  
4:10 p.m., in Room 402.

ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Daryl Toews, Chairman (R)  
Sen. C.A. Casey Emerson, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Delwyn Gage (R)  
Sen. Wm. E. "Bill" Glaser (R)  
Sen. John R. Hertel (R)  
Sen. Loren Jenkins (R)  
Sen. Mike Sprague (R)  
Sen. Barry "Spook" Stang (D)  
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Debbie Bowman Shea (D)  
Sen. Steve Doherty (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Eddy McClure, Legislative Services Division  
Janice Soft, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HJR 31; Posted 4/7/97  
Executive Action: HJR 31

HEARING ON HJR 31

Sponsor: REP. GERALD PEASE, HD 6, Lodge Grass

Proponents: None

Opponents: None

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. GERALD PEASE, HD 6, Lodge Grass, said HJR 31 recognized the students from the Hardin Basketball Championship Team of 1997. He said it would have been nice to have the team here but since

Hardin was about 350 miles away, it was impossible; however, the resolution would look nice in the trophy case.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor: None.

CHAIRMAN DARYL TOEWS said they were working on getting a certificate for this kind of situation; in fact, the Legislative Council was working with the representatives to get something coordinated, but the certificate would happen in the future, not the 1997 session.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 31

Motion: SEN. MIGNON WATERMAN MOVED HJR 31 BE ADOPTED.

Discussion: SEN. JOHN HERTEL said he didn't agree with this at all; however, since several other resolutions had passed, it was only appropriate this did also.

Vote: Motion CARRIED 6-3 WITH SEN. DELWYN GAGE, SEN. JOHN HERTEL AND SEN. DARYL TOEWS VOTING NO. SEN. REINY JABS will carry HJR 31.

ADJOURNMENT

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.



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SEN. DARYL TOEWS, Chairman



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JANICE SOFT, Secretary

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