

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

February 11, 1977

The regularly scheduled meeting of the House Judiciary Committee was called to order by Chairman Scully at 8:00 a.m. in room 436, Capitol Building, Helena, Montana. All members were present with the exception of Representatives Dussault, Conroy and Kennerly.

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING WAS HOUSE BILL #472:

REPRESENTATIVE KIMBLE, DISTRICT #94:

A law clerk found this inequity in the law and as a result of that I introduced this bill, to grant a name change to all women on request after marriage is dissolved, such as a divorce.

PROPONENT, DONNA ALLRED, MONTANA WOMANS POLITICAL CAUCUS:

We feel this bill would greatly clarify the present inequities in the Montana law. We urge your support.

REPRESENTATIVE EUDAILY:

Would the children's name remain the same or would they change.

REPRESENTATIVE KIMBLE:

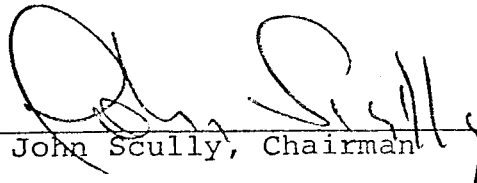
They would maintain the father's name. However, this bill would make it easier for a woman to gain back her maiden name if she so desired.


NO OTHER PROPONENTS.

NO OPPONENTS.

HEARING CLOSED ON HOUSE BILL #472.

The meeting adjourned and after a short recess went into executive session.


John Scully, Chairman


Mary Ellen Connelly, Secretary