

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SESSION
February 15, 1977

The House Judiciary Committee held an executive session in room 436, Capitol Building, Helena, Montana at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 15. Chairman Scully presided. All members were present with the exception of Representative Colburn.

Chairman Scully appointed a sub-committee to work on House Bill 462. The following representatives were appointed: Representatives Dussault, Ramirez, Holmes, Roth, Courtney, Seifert and Eudaily.

Representative Ramirez reported on HOUSE BILL #316.

He presented proposed amendments to the committee for their consideration. REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ MOVED the adoption of the committee report. The motion carried with all members voting aye. REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER moved do pass as amended. The motion carried with the following representatives voting "no". Representatives Baeth, Courtney, Dussault, Lory and Holmes.

Representative Ramirez moved the adoption of the proposed amendments to HOUSE BILL 672:

The suggested amendments concerned the title, pages 4 and 5. The motion to amend carried with Representatives Courtney and Seifert voting "no". REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved "do pass as amended. Motion carried with all members present voting yes. (copy attached)

HOUSE BILL #654:

Representative Dussault moved the adoption of the proposed amendments. The motion carried with Representative Seifert voting "no". REPRESENTATIVE DUSSAULT moved "do pass as amended". The motion carried with the vote unanimous. (copy attached)

HOUSE BILL #685:

REPRESENTATIVE BAETH moved "do not pass". REPRESENTATIVE TEAGUE made a substitute motion "do pass". The motion failed with the vote 9 to 8. REPRESENTATIVE BAETH moved a substitute motion to "table". The motion carried with Representatives Teague and McLane voting "no".

HOUSE BILLS #91 and 92:

CHAIRMAN SCULLY took a straw vote to determine if the committee was still in favor of tabling the two bills. The vote for HB 91 was to remain tabled with Representatives Keyser, and Day voting "no". The vote for HB 92 to remain tabled was unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #719:

Representative Courtney moved to adopt the proposed amendments, pages 11 and 20. The motion carried with the vote unanimous. REPRESENTATIVE LORY moved that HB 719 "do pass as amended". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #720:

REPRESENTATIVE LORY moved "do pass". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

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HOUSE BILL #718:

REPRESENTATIVE DUSSAULT moved "do pass". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #734:

REPRESENTATIVE LORY moved "do not pass". The motion carried with the following representatives voting "no". Representatives Keyser, Teague and Conroy.

HOUSE BILL #751:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved to amend. The motion carried.
REPRESENTATIVE LORY moved "do not pass as amended".
The motion carried with the following representatives voting "no".
Representatives Ramirez, Kennerly, Keyser, Teague and Scully.

HOUSE BILL #713:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved to amend. The motion carried.
REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved "do pass as amended".
The motion carried with Representative Day voting "no". (copy attached)

HOUSE BILL #273:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved "do pass".
REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER moved to amend. The motion carried with Representative Lory voting "no".
REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER moved "do pass as amended".
The motion carried with the vote unanimous. (copy attached)

HOUSE BILL 343:

REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER moved "do pass".
After some discussion it was decided the bill needed some work and was put into sub-committee.

HOUSE BILL #451

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved to amend. The motion carried.
REPRESENTATIVE COURTNEY moved an additional amendment on line 8, page 4. The motion carried.
REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved "do pass as amended".
The motion carried with Representatives Dussault and Courtney voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #200:

REPRESENTATIVE ROTH moved to table pending action on the mandatory pre-trial bill. The motion carried.

HOUSE BILL #279:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ MOVED "do not pass".
The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #201:

REPRESENTATIVE COURTNEY moved "do not pass as amended".
REPRESENTATIVE LORY made a substitute motion "do pass as amended."
The motion failed 10 to 7 with a roll call vote. Reverse to "do not pass".
Voting "no" were Representatives Ramirez, Holmes, McLane, Lory, Keyser, Conroy, Teague, Seifert, and Scully.