

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

February 24, 1977

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order by Chairman Scully at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday February 24, 1977 in room 436 of the Capitol Building, Helena, Montana. All members were present with the exception of Representatives Kennerly and Teague.

REPRESENTATIVE SEIFERT moved the committee adopt the sub-committee report on water given by Representative Day. The motion carried with Representative Lory voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #486:

REPRESENTATIVE HAND moved "do not pass".

The motion carried with Representatives Holmes, Scully, Eudaily and Courtney voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #574:

REPRESENTATIVE DUSSAULT moved to amend lines 34 on page 2 and lines 9 and 10 on page 2.

REPRESENTATIVE LORY moved a substitute motion "do not pass". The motion carried with Representatives Ramirez, Eudaily, McLane and Scully voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #639:

REPRESENTATIVE DUSSAULT moved "do not pass".

The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #782:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved the proposed amendments. The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved "do pass as amended".

The motion carried with the following representatives voting "no". Representatives Seifert, Scully, Courtney, Baeth, Hand, and Eudaily.

HOUSE BILL #795:

REPRESENTATIVE BAETH moved "do pass".

The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #800:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved to accept the proposed amendments. The motion carried. REPRESENTATIVE HOLMES moved to strike the repealer section. The motion to strike carried.

REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER moved "do not pass as amended"

REPRESENTATIVE HOLMES moved a substitute motion "do pass as amended".

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved to amend page 6, line 20. The motion to amend carried with Representative Eudaily voting "no".

The question was called and the motion "do pass as amended" carried with the following representatives voting "no". Representatives Courtney, Keyser, Seifert, Eudaily, Scully and Conroy.

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HOUSE BILL #761:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved to reconsider action taken on a previous meeting. The motion to reconsider passed with the vote 7 to 5.

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved an additional amendment. The motion carried with Representatives Baeth, Seifert, Scully and Hand voting "no". REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved "do pass as amended". The motion carried with Representatives Baeth, Seifert, Scully and Hand voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #738:

REPRESENTATIVE DUSSAULT stated the amendments for this bill were not ready and she would present them on the floor. The motion "do pass" was again presented although action had been taken already. The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

HOUSE BILL #739:

REPRESENTATIVE KEYSER reported from the sub-committee and suggested an interim study be conducted. He moved "do not pass" and the motion carried with the following representatives voting "no". Representatives Baeth, Dussault, Holmes and Day.

HOUSE BILL #462:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ reported from the sub-committee. He moved the proposed amendments. Representative Holmes moved an additional amendment. The motion to amend carried with the vote unanimous.

REPRESENTATIVE DUSSAULT moved "do pass as amended". The motion carried with Representatives Conroy, McLane, Seifert and Scully voting "no".

HOUSE BILL #814:

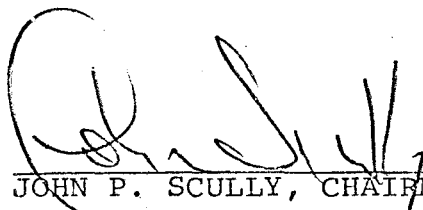
REPRESENTATIVE DAY moved to table this bill which had been held in committee pending the outcome of a similar bill in the Senate. The motion carried with the vote unanimous.


HOUSE BILL #685:

REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved to take from the table. The motion carried with the vote unanimous. REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ moved some amendments. The motion carried.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.


JOHN P. SCULLY, CHAIRMAN


Mary Ellen Connelly, Secretary