

March 21, 1977

An executive session of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairman Robbins at 10:10 AM in Room 437. The secretary called roll; Representatives Colburn, Halvorson, Palmer, Waldron and South were absent. All other members were present.

SENATE BILL 192:

Dean Zinnecker, representing the Montana Association of Counties, was asked to explain the proposed amendments that he submitted - exhibit 1.

Representative O'Connell moved TO ADOPT the amendments. After discussion by the committee, Representative Gould made a substitute motion that the amendments DO NOT PASS. Question, roll call vote was taken: 9 voted NO and 4 voted YES. Motion failed. Representative Gould, Jensen, Stobie, and Robbins voted YES. Representative O'Connell moved that amendments except 1 and 7 BE ADOPTED. Question, roll call vote was taken: 9 voted YES and 4 voted NO. Motion carried. Those voting NO were: Representatives Gould, Jensen, Stobie, and Robbins. Representative Gould moved that the amendment proposed by the county attorneys DO NOT PASS. After discussion by the committee, Representative Stobie made a substitute motion that the amendment DO PASS. Representative O'Connell made a substitute motion to all motions pending that Senate Bill 192 be placed in a sub-committee. Question, motion carried. Representative Ramirez voted NO.

Chairman Robbins assigned the following to the subcommittee on Senate Bill 192:

O'Connell, Chairperson
Ramirez
Pistoria

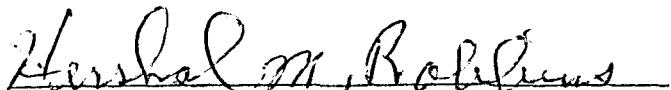
SENATE BILL 240:

Representative Gunderson said they have worked on some amendments, but she felt Representative Waldron should be here when they are discussed.

Chairman Robbins said we will hold Senate Bill 192, Senate Bill 240 and Senate Bill 198 until Friday.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,


HERSHEL M. ROBBINS, Chairman