

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

March 25, 1977

The House Judiciary Committee met for executive session at 9:00 a.m. Friday in room 436 of the Capitol Building, Helena, Montana. Chairman Scully presided. All members were present except Representatives Colburn and Kennerly.

SENATE BILL #333:

Representative Day reported from the water sub-committee. The bill was amended and as amended concurred in. The committee voted to accept the sub-committee report, with the vote unanimous.

SENATE BILL #359:

Representative Day reported from the water sub-committee this bill be amended and as amended concurred in. The committee voted to accept the sub-committee recommendation with the vote unanimous. (attached)

SENATE BILL #376:

Representative Day reported from the water sub-committee that this bill was tabled. The committee voted to accept the sub-committee report with the vote unanimous.

SENATE BILL #216:

Representative Day reported from the water sub-committee that the committee had reconsidered their action on this bill, which had been tabled and the resulting vote was "not concurred in". The Judiciary Committee voted to accept the sub-committee action and the vote was unanimous.

SENATE BILL #419:

Representative Courtney reported from the Judiciary sub-committee. He moved the sub-committee report "not concurred in". The motion carried with Representative Teague voting "no".

SENATE BILL #37:

Representative Ramirez moved the proposed amendments be adopted. The motion carried. He then moved "be concurred in as amended". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

SENATE BILL #413:

Representative Dussault reported from the sub-committee the proposed amendments. Representative Teague moved the committee adopt the proposed amendments except #1 and #11. Representative Dussault explained the amendments and what they would do. Representative Ramirez stated his objections to the two amendments. The motion to accept all except the two amendments carried with the vote unanimous.

Representative Hand moved the rejection of the two amendments after listening to the discussion. Representative Dussault stated that

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the committee should consider leaving in amendment #1 and rejecting amendment #11. After a lengthy discussion the question was called and the motion carried with Representatives Dussault, Baeth, Holmes, and Courtney voting "no".

Representative Holmes moved to amend page 3, line 7. After some discussion the question was called and the motion failed with only Representative Holmes voting "yes".

Representative Hand moved Senate Bill #413 "be concurred in as amended". The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

SENATE BILL #311:

Representative Ramirez moved "be concurred in". He discussed his feelings concerning page 13, line 4, the rights of the father. He said that after giving it a lot of thought he would not offer any amendments. The motion carried with the vote unanimous.

CHAIRMAN SCULLY appointed the following representatives to carry the various senate bills that had been acted upon.

Senate Bill 311	Ramirez
Senate Bill 413	Courtney
Senate Bill 37	Lory

REPRESENTATIVE DAY will appoint the people to carry the water bills.

CHAIRMAN SCULLY reminded the members to give him their lists of priorities that would be offered for interim studies. They are to pick a 1st and 2nd priority and then in descending order to the bottom of the list which totals 7.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

  
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JOHN P. SCULLY, CHAIRMAN

  
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Mary Ellen Connelly, Secretary