

TAXATION COMMITTEE  
45TH LEGISLATURE

Rep. Herb Huennekens, Chairman, called the committee to order for an executive meeting at 9:00 a.m., March 30, 1977, in room #434, Capitol Building, Helena. All members were present.

SENATE BILL 65 - Rep. Fagg moved that the wording in section 1, lines 10-14 to provide that in order to qualify, two of the three subsections would have to be met.

It was suggested that in (a) it be amended to show some of its facilities are not rented for events where an admission is charged.

Lien supports motion to strike "(a)". Williams supports this motion. Sivertsen made a substitute motion that the bill be tabled if section "(a)" is deleted.

Rep. Fabrega made a substitute motion for all motions pending to amend section (c) at the end of line 25 and strike subsection (a); following (b), insert: "primarily". This motion was unanimously adopted.

The motion by Rep. Lien made in the previous meeting to AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN was voted upon and adopted. Reps. Dassinger, Steve Waldron, and Jack Uhde voted No. Mel Underdal will carry SB 65 on the floor.

SENATE BILL 97 - Rep. Sivertsen made a motion that Senate Bill 97 be reconsidered. This was to reconsider the action taken on March 29 of BE CONCURRED IN as amended. Reps. Bertelsen, Severson, Uhde voted not to reconsider. Motion carried.

Rep. Sivertsen then moved that the amendment to SB 97 showing an effective date of July 1, 1979, be deleted, which motion was adopted.

Rep. Vincent then moved to insert an effective date of January 1, 1978.

Rep. Dassinger advised that the local governing body can not control keno, therefore he is not in favor of the motion to change the effective date of this bill.

Rep. Williams moved that no further action be taken on this until an attorney general's office attorney be contacted and come up before the committee to further clarify present law. The deferment was unanimously approved with 5 members absent.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

  
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REP. HERB HUENNEKENS, CHAIRMAN

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Amendments to SB 65

be amended in the third reading copy as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 15.

Following: line 14

Strike: lines 15 through 17

Reletter: subsequent subsections

2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 20.

Following: "citizens"

Insert: "or sell food or beverages under license from the state of Montana"

3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 24.

Following: "(c)"

Insert: "primarily"

4. Amend page 1, section 1, line 25.

Following: "for"

Insert: "public"

5. Amend page 2, section 1, line 1, 2 and 3.

Following: "entertainments"

Strike: "in UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OR a municipality of less than 1,500 population in the last official census"

6. Amend page 2, section 1, line 13.

Following: "LEASED"

Insert: "in whole or in part"