

BILLS HELD IN STATE ADMINISTRATION\_\_1977

HB 63-Bardanouve, sponsor--police retirement--no hearing as of Jan. 28

HB 109-Brand, sponsor--group insurance for firemen--held for more inclusive draft  
*1-12-77-first hearing*

HB 118-Burnett--to force resignation of senators who run for Congress  
*1-11-77*

HB 133-Johnston--Fish & Game Director, awaiting amendments from Johnston or the Governor or somebody  
*1-14-77*

✓ HB 182-Meloy--travel expenses for state officers and employees-sponsor requested that the bill be held for further consideration 1-31-Meloy says no problem.  
*1-17 Do Pass 2/4*

✓ HB 211-Dussault-creation & financing of urban park districts--subcommittee w/ sponsor to determine limitation of taxation

Ryan - Chairman *1-24*

Mular

Kropp

*1-31 has transferred to local govt.*

HB 224-Kessler--single form for John Hanson's office - sponsor recommended DO NOT PASS - held in committee for further consideration - to block DO NOT PASS  
*1-24*

HB 229-Gerke-bill only necessary with passage of HB 122 (Local G'vt.)

✓ HB 230-Gerke-transferring Board of Housing from DCA to Dpt. of Administration-Gerke & groff expressed problems as to ???????-want to submit amendments

Kanduch - Chairman *Fiscal note request sent 1-18 not received*

Meyer *1-25 until 1-28*

O'Connell *As amended, Do Pass 1-31 screwy amendments*

✓ HB 263-Kimble-to provide partial service pension for paid firemen w/ 5 plus years experience. Subcommittee to obtain cursory report on possible depletion of retirement fund *1-26*

Mular - Chairman

Menahan

Tower

*no amended Do Pass 2/4*

HB 274-O'Connell-held until attorneys can be consulted about Article 11, section 8  
*1-25*

✓ HB 302 (& 249)-Meloy & South-held for subcommittee to deal with problems concerning small towns and 72 hour notification *1-27*

O'Connell - Chairman South proposed amendment for HB 249

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Kanduch "individual" reinserted

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*302 - no amended, Do Pass 2/4*

*Sub Comm. Meeting 1-31 amendments from Meloy*

SB 13-Blaylock-held on recommendation of John Hollow to avoid duplication/another senate bill was being heard, and Hollow asked that this be held until the outcome on that one was heard. *1-20*

BILLS HELD IN STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE----February 8, 1977

1. HB 63-Bardanoue, sponsor--recodification pertaining to retirement, death & disability benefits for policemen--no hearing yet *Hearing 2-14*
2. HB 133-Johnston, sponsor--awaiting its return from the computer *received 2/11*
3. HB 224-Kessler, sponsor--single form for John Hanson's office--sponsor recommended  
~~DO NOT PASS Die in committee~~

4. HB 229-Gerke, sponsor--only necessary with passage of HB 122 *Do pass 2/11*
5. HB 274-O'Connell, sponsor--to outline procedure for petitioning school boards  
sponsor requested time to consult attorneys concerning Article 11, Section 8  
First heard 1-25-77 *Do Not Pass 2/11*

6. HB 249-South, sponsor--held for outcome of HB 302 *Hold-sponsor's request*
7. HB 335-O'Connell, sponsor--voted out DO PASS 2-7-77, Council feels a Committee Bill in order since the amendments change the intent *received 2/12*

8. HB 438-Vincent, sponsor--requiring \$10 filing fee for local & county elections, and exempting local candidates from having to gather signatures of electors on Certification of Nomination

9. HB 447-Sivertsen, sponsor--to delete requirement that registrars must notify electors whose voting registration is being cancelled

HB 438 & 447 were put in subcommittee on 2-2-77

Mular-Chairman	438-amendment concerning non-paying jobs in local gov't.
Robbins	447-to clarify the method of notification
Kropp	

10. HB 465-Harper, sponsor--providing for enlistment bonus upon entering the National Guard---hearing 2-1 Fiscal Note requested 2-1 *received 2-7 Do Not Pass 2/14/11*
11. HB 515-Menahan, sponsor--increasing size of Legislative Council and outlining its supervisory duties over the council staff  
Hearing 2-4--sponsor requested time to make proper amendments  
Menahan-Chairman  
Kanduch  
Tower

12. SB 13-Blaylock, sponsor--held at request of John Hollow-hearing first 1-20-77 will contact Hollow on Thursday, 2-10-77 as to necessary amendments or deletions  
*2-10 Hollow says pass it or out. Do Pass 2/14*

*Hendrickson is coming Friday - 10:00*

13. HB 565-Eudaily, sponsor--to provide for an increase in retirement allowances received under the teachers' retirement system by beneficiaries who were receiving such allowances prior to July 1, 1971 --hearing 2-8-77--bill held to obtain better actuarial testimony.  
Alton Hendrickson agreed to testify 2-11-77 *Do Pass-As Amended 2/11*

14. HB 587-Moore, sponsor--hearing, 2-9-77--amendments presented in poor form, postponed until sponsor returns with something reasonable--i'm no fool Mr. Moore, despite what you think!

15. HB 605-O'Connell, sponsor--subcommittee--O'Connell (Chairwoman?), Ryan, Turner--to put the amendments in order, speak with Attorney General & Sec. of State--hearing--2-9-77 *Do Pass (check for any amendments)*

February 14, 1977

HB 86-Kimble, sponsor--Held for relative bills, none received--sponsor notified 2/12/77 to respond with any amendments

*I have some amendments from Budget & Program Planning, but Kimble doesn't want them.* *AMENDED DO PASS 2/15*  
 HB 109-Brand, sponsor--held for natural death

HB 118-Burnett, sponsor--Went out AS AMENDED, DO PASS 1/15/77, returned 1/18/77--rather narrow in scope, Menahan's HB 711 addresses same issue and is broader.

*Do Not Pass*

HB 133-Johnston, sponsor--held for committee bill & governor's proposals - the committee arrived Saturday, 2-12-77

*bill*

HB 224-Kessler, sponsor--held for natural death, nebulous plans for committee--this might be discussed today, and I will contact John Hanson

HB 249-South, sponsor--held at sponsor's request--spoke briefly with South--I believe he wants to look over the bill before we send it out. I have sent him a message.

*Was voted As Amended-Do Pass 2/11 --- spoke to South same day*

HB 335-O'Connell, sponsor--committee bill arrived Saturday, 2/12/77

*J Comm. Bill - Do Pass*

HB 375-Brand, sponsor--this is the Veterans' & Pioneers' Building bill--you said to let it die

HB 438-Vincent, sponsor--amendments have arrived from printing, was in subcommittee along with HB 447 *do pass as amended*

HB 447-Sivertsen, sponsor--Subcommittee--Mular-Chairman, Robbins, Kropp--to clarify the method of notification

*Do Pass, As Amended*

HB 515-Menahan, sponsor--Subcommittee--Menahan, Chairman, Kanduch, Tower--sponsor said this would be ready for review on Tuesday, 2-15-77

*Do Not Pass*

HB 534-Brand, sponsor--abolishing the Dept. of Institutions--held for amendments

*Do Pass*

HB 587-Moore, sponsor--waiting for amendments to be presented in proper form \*they are in the books

HB 711-Menahan, sponsor--held for amendments at sponsor's request *passed*

*- Do Pass*

*- Do Pass*

1. HJR 58--hearing 2-16-77--executive action postponed until arrival of Fiscal Note--which arrived 2-21-77 *As Amended, Do Pass 2/22*
2. HB 771--Dussault, sponsor--voted DO NOT PASS Friday, 2-18-77; held in consideration of sponsor, for possible amendments *Reconsidered 2/22*
3. HB 788--Dussault, sponsor--voted DO NOT PASS Friday, 2-18-77; held for Fagg's proposed amendments, which were presented yesterday, (2-21-77) in peculiar form. *As Amended, Do Pass 2/22*
4. HB 791--Committee Bill pertaining to director of Fish & Game--voted DO NOT PASS Monday, 2-21-77--held for further consideration *As Amended, Do Pass 2/22*  
THAT'S ALL!

## TABLED BILLS

- HB 109-Brand, sponsor--covered more extensively in another bill
- HB 133-Johnston, sponsor--held for governor's proposals, or amendments, or as it turned out, a whole new bill
- HB 224-Kessler, sponsor--pertaining to single form for John Hanson's office--held for other relative bills, and finally a committee resolution was drawn up
- HB 249-South, sponsor--to provide for closed meetings of public bodies when they deal with collective bargaining or land acquisition. Held for consideration of HB 302, which passed the House and is now in the Senate State Administration Comm.
- HB 335-O'Connell, sponsor--to provide for credit for service in the legislature for highway patrolmen's retirement system--held for more inclusive committee bill HB 804, which will be heard on Wednesday, 2-23-77
- HB 375-Brand, sponsor--Veterans' & Pioneers' bill--held in lieu of resolution put out by the Historical Society

BILLS AWAITING EXECUTIVE ACTION - STATE ADMINISTRATION - March 15, 1977

1. SB 106--DUNKLE, sponsor--to transfer a portion of the Montana State Fairgrounds to Lewis & Clark County.....waiting for maps and more information about which grounds would be included and what the fair market value would be. Hearing - 3-11-77  
*do not pass*
2. SB 120--STORY, sponsor--to provide for the suspension of an administrative rule during the interim between legislative sessions by mail ballot of all members of the legislature--waiting for governor's amendments - Hearing 3-3-77 *Hold*
- ✓ 3. SB 122--DUNKLE, sponsor--to provide for the rotation of names on election ballots as determined by lot and to remove the distinction between major party candidates, minor and independent--Senate amendments rendered bill useless. Hearing 3-15-77  
*Do Not Pass*
4. SB 162--HIMSL, sponsor--relating to legislative review of agencies which regulate a profession, occupation, business, industry, or other endeavor; providing for abolishment of agencies; and providing for periodic legislative review, modification and reestablishment of agencies--Meyer moved to hold in committee for further study. Hearing - 3-10-77 *hold until Monday*
5. SB 265--LOWE, sponsor--providing that a quorum of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land surveyors is four members; allowing the board to establish a fee for furnishing the roster to the public; revising and clarifying provisions relating to application for registration and fees; etc. - Hearing - 3-8-77 *Pass for day*
- ✓ SB 286--THIESSEN, sponsor--to abolish the office of state treasurer and transfer the functions and duties of that office to the department of administration--no action taken--Hearing - 3-15-77
- ✓ SB 336--TURNAGE, sponsor--providing for aggregating service time separated by breaks for police retirement credit; providing for reinstating police retirement credit for active service by a redeposit of contributions; & qualification of military service for retirement purposes--holding for Tom Harrison's amendments - Hearing - 3-15-77 *Hold*
- SJR 35--jurisdiction over non-indians on reservations *be considered in - carried*

BILLS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION-STATE ADMINISTRATION-MARCH 23, 1977

1. SB 71--SENATE STATE ADMIN. COMMITTEE-relating to salaries of certain state officials--hearing 3-21-77--

*As Amended/Be Concurred In*

2. SB 120--STORY, sponsor--suspension fo administrative rule during the interim-governor presented amendments...hearing--3-3-77

*As Amended/Be Concurred In*

✓ 3. SB 162--HIMSL, sponsor--legislative review of agencies which regulate and license--amendments requested by sponsor to bring in line with Senate amendments-first hearing--3-10-77

*As Amended/Be Concurred In*

✓ 4. SB 265--LOWE, sponsor--board of professional engineers and land surveyors--hearing--3-8-77

*Be Concurred In*

✓ 5. SB 336--TURNAGE, sponsor--relating to police retirement--amendments presented by Larry Nachtsheim--hearing-3-14-77

*As Amended/Be Concurred In*

6. SB 401--LOWE, sponsor--consolidation of administrative functions regarding building codes--amendments presented--hearing-3-17-77

*As Amended/Not Be Concurred In*

✓ SB 440--FASBENDER, sponsor--creating a department of transportation--amendments presented--hearing-3-18-77

*Not Be Concurred In*