

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
JANUARY 7, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Senator Towe, Chairman, at 11:00a.m. in Room 410 of the Capitol Building. Committee members present were Senators Towe, Brown, Rasmussen, Roskie, Jergeson, Blaylock, and Devine. Senator Story was excused.

The following bills were heard and discussed: SB 3
SB 7
SB 8
SB 10
SB 13.

SB 10 Senator Hazelbaker, sponsor of the bill, stated the bill is a recodification bill and simply reflects correct spelling, punctuation, and reorganization language. He asked Bob Pifer, attorney and researcher for Legislative Council, to review the bill for the Committee. Mr. Pifer reviewed the bill section by section and no substantive changes were found. (see attached summary sheet)

There being no further proponents or opponents of the bill, the hearing on Senate Bill 10 was closed.

SB 3 Senator Blaylock, sponsor of the bill, stated the bill is a recodification bill and simply reflects minor changes to conform to the recodification system. Dave Cogley, attorney and researcher for Legislative Council, reviewed the bill section by section (see attached summary sheet). It was felt by the Committee that there was some clarification needed in Section 9 and agreed to consider that following the hearing.

There being no further proponents or opponents of the bill, the hearing on Senate Bill 10 was closed.

SB 7 Senator Blaylock, sponsor of the bill, stated the bill was simply repealing Chapter 434, Laws of 1975, which was declared unconstitutional by the Montana Supreme Court.

There being no proponents or opponents of the bill, the hearing was closed on Senate Bill 7.

SB 8 Senator Blaylock, sponsor of the bill, stated the bill was drafted to conform to recodification standards. Dave Cogley, attorney and researcher for Legislative Council, reviewed the bill section by section for the Committee. (see attached summary sheet)

There being no opponents or proponents, the hearing on Senate Bill 8 was closed.

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SB 13 Senator Blaylock, sponsor of the bill, stated the bill was drafted to conform to recodification standards. John Hollow, attorney and researcher for Legislative Council, reviewed the bill section by section for the Committee. (see attached summary sheet)

There being no proponents or opponents, the hearing on Senate Bill 13 was closed.

The public hearing was closed and the Committee met in Executive Session.

SB 3 SENATOR ROSKIE MOVED TO AMEND SECTION 9, LINE 17, FOLLOWING "LIABILITY" BY INSERTING "INCLUDING COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES"; AND FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9, LINE 18, FOLLOWING "OCCR" BY STRIKING "SUFFERED" AND INSERTING "INCURRED". THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR STORY ABSENT.

SENATOR BLAYLOCK MOVED SENATE BILL 3 DO PASS AS AMENDED. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR STORY ABSENT.

SB 7 SENATOR BLAYLOCK MOVED SENATE BILL 7 DO PASS. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR STORY ABSENT.

SB 8 SENATOR BLAYLOCK MOVED TO AMEND SENATE BILL 8, SECTION 1, LINES 20, 21, 22. (SEE ATTACHED STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT). THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR STORY ABSENT.

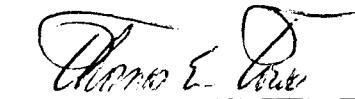
SENATOR BLAYLOCK MOVED SENATE BILL 8 DO PASS AS AMENDED. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR STORY ABSENT.

SB 10 SENATOR BLAYLOCK MOVED SENATE BILL 10 DO PASS. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR STORY ABSENT.

SB 13 SENATOR BROWN MOVED TO AMEND SENATE BILL 13 IN SECTION 4, PAGE 10, LINE 12 BY STRIKING "(4)" AND INSERTING "(5)", AND FURTHER AMEND PAGE 11, LINE 3, BY STRIKING "(5)" AND INSERTING "(6)". THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR STORY ABSENT.

Further action was held on Senate Bill 13.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to reconvene, Monday, January 10, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 410.



Thomas E. Towe, Chairman

ROLL CALL

State Administration COMMITTEE

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Each day attach to minutes.