

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 11, 1977

The second meeting of the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Stephens on the above date in Room 405 of the State Capitol Building at approximately 11:15 A.M.

ROLL CALL: All members were present, excepting Senator Watt.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 29: Senate Bill 29 would generally revise and clarify the laws relating to health and safety.

Chairman Stan Stephens introduced Mr. Bobinski, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council, to the Committee. Attorney Bobinski, with the aid of a handout (Xerox copy of Chapter 5 - Recodification of Revised Codes of Montana 1947. See Exhibit B.) proceeded to define the word "Recodify" for the Committee, in the way of explanation of exactly what Senate Bill 29 would do. He further explained individual proposed amendments (please see Montana Legislative Council Summary of Senate Bill 29, attached hereto as Exhibit C).

Following the amendment explanations, Attorney Bobinski took questions from the Committee members and explained the procedure followed by the Council in drafting and amending bills. Senator Himsl, in questioning the Staff Attorney, clarified that the State Fire Marshall, mentioned in Section 33, is now under the Department of Justice (in the past, the Fire Marshall was under the Commissioner of Insurance). Among other questions posed by Committee members, Senator Himsl asked, "If this is adopted, it is not going to be rewritten again?" to which Mr. Bobinski's reply was, "This is it. I do not think these will be rewritten." Staff Attorney Bobinski stated he personally feels our codes will be the best in the country following the recodification.

With no further discussion, the hearing was closed on SB29.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 29: Senator Olson moved SB29 AS WRITTEN, DO PASS. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairman Stephens then indicated the Committee would meet Thursday, January 13, 1977.

ADJOURN: With no further business being discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.



STAN STEPHENS, Chairman

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 29

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 29

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