

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 17, 1977

The fourth meeting of the Labor & Employment Relations Committee was called to order by Chairman Lee on the above date in Room 402 of the State Capitol Building at 9:30 a.m.

ROW CALL: All members present with Senator Nelson excused.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Discussion was again held on the packet of Worker's Compensation bills. Norman Grosfield was unable to attend this meeting, but he will be present at the meeting on Wednesday.


Discussion was held on the first proposal. Senator Goodover said he checked with the Great Falls Insurer's and they have no objections to this bill. Senator Blaylock then moved that the committee accept the first proposal as a committee bill by the request of the Worker's Compensation Division. The motion carried unanimously.

The second proposal was then referred to. Senator Lowe still felt that the language was misleading and thought a phrase should be added on to line 5 of page 2 for clarification. Discussion was then held by the committee. The committee thought that Senator Lowe's amendment would change the meaning of the bill and it is not the intent of the Worker's Compensation Division to change the meaning of the bill. This bill was deferred until Wednesday when Mr. Grosfield would be present to answer questions and explain the bill in more detail.

Discussion was then held on the third proposal. John Bobinski passed out an amended copy of this bill. He went through and explained to the committee the corrections and changes he made in order to have the bill in proper form. John is still working on an amendment for a general appropriation fund to submit to the committee. This appropriation will allow for direct pay out of the fund to begin July 1, 1977 instead of January 1, 1977. This bill will be considered again on Wednesday.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00.


Senator Robert E. Lee

ROLL CALL

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Robert Lee, Chairman	✓		
Senator Bill Lowe, Vice Chairman	✓		
Senator Chet Blaylock	✓		
Senator Pat Goodover	✓		
Senator Matt Himsl	✓		
Senator Sandy Mehrens	✓		
Senator Harold Nelson			✓
Senator Richard Smith	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.