

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 3, 1977

The meeting of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairman McCallum on February 3, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Story.

Gorham Swanberg proposed the following amendments to Senate Bill 232:

1. Amend page 4, section 1, line 2.

Following: "ballot."

Insert: "The council or legislative body shall satisfy the requirements of this subsection if it mails one absentee ballot to the freeholder or freeholders shown on the last tax roll at the address to which tax notices are sent."

2. Amend page 4, section 1, line 10.

Following: "election."

Insert: "The failure of the council or legislative body to comply with this subsection shall not be invalidate an election unless such failure was deliberate."

Gorham Swanberg proposed the following amendment to Senate Bill 199:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 10.

Following: "writing"

Insert: "addressed to the address to which tax notices are sent"

Senator Thiessen moved the amendment to Senate Bill 199. Senator Lockrem seconded the motion. Motion carried. Senator Thiessen moved that Senate Bill 199 be given "And as so Amended, Do Pass" recommendation. Senator Lockrem seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Thiessen moved the above amendments be adopted to Senate Bill 232. Senator Lockrem seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Senator Lockrem moved the following amendment be adopted to Senate Bill 232:

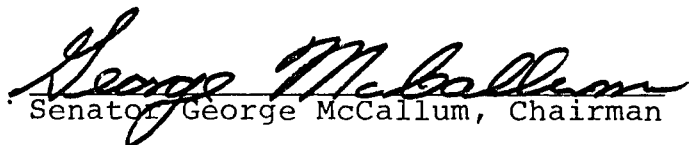
1. Amend page 4, section 1, line 5.  
Following: "by"  
Strike: "subsection"  
Insert: "11-507"

Senator McCallum seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Thiessen moved that Senate Bill 232 be given "And As So Amended, Do Pass" recommendation. Senator Lockrem seconded the motion. The Chairman called for a roll call vote (attached). The motion carried.

Senator Watt moved to reconsider Senate Bill 164 and hold it in committee. Senator Lockrem seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 10:05 with the next meeting to be on Friday, February 4, 1977 to consider Senate Bills 226 and 227.

  
Senator George McCallum, Chairman

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ROLL CALL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1977

Date 2-3-77

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
George McCallum	✓		
Robert Watt	✓		
Pete Story			
Frank Dunkle	✓		
Lloyd Lockrem	✓		<i>Watt</i>
Bob Peterson	✓		
Cornie Thiessen	✓		
Bill Thomas	✓		

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2-3 Senate Bill No. 232 Time 9:45

NAME	YES	NO
George McCallum, Chairman	✓	
Robert Watt, Vice Chairman		✓
Pete Story		
Frank Dunkle		
Lloyd Lockrem	✓	
Bob Peterson	✓	
Cornie Thiessen	✓	
Bill Thomas		

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ George McCallum  
Chairman

Motion: DO Pass As Amended

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(include enough information on motion-- put with yellow copy of committee report.)

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on Local Government

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 199

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 199,

introduced bill, be amended as follows:

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AND AS SO AMENDED, DO PASS

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