

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 16, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Senator Towe, Chairman, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 410 of the Capitol Building. Committee members present were Senators Towe, Story, Brown, Rasmussen, Roskie, Jergeson, Blaylock and Devine.

The following bills were discussed: SB 143  
SB 379  
SB 361  
SB 228  
SJR 12  
SB 179  
SB 403

SENATE BILL 143

Senator Devine moved Senate Bill 143 Do Not Pass. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATORS JERGESON AND ROSKIE VOTING NO.

SENATE BILL 379

Senator Jergeson moved to amend the bill on page 2 by inserting a new section 4 (see attached committee report). THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Blaylock moved Senate Bill 379 Do Pass As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATORS STORY AND ROSKIE VOTING NO.

SENATE BILL 361

Senator Story moved the bill be amended on page 1, line 18 (see attached committee report). THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Story moved Senate Bill 361 Do Pass As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SENATE BILL 228

Senator Brown moved to reconsider action on Senate Bill 228. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATOR STORY VOTING NO AND SENATOR DEVINE ABSENT.

It was decided to rehear the bill and ask various department heads to appear and answer questions by the committee re destruction of records as they pertain to audit procedures.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

Senator Rasmussen moved to amend the bill on page 2, lines 4 through 6 (see attached committee report amendments 1 and 2). THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Rasmussen moved Senate Joint Resolution 12 Be Adopted As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATORS DEVINE AND BLAYLOCK ABSENT AND SENATOR ROSKIE VOTING NO. SENATOR STORY ASKED TO BE RECORDED A WEAK AYE

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SENATE BILL 179

Senator Brown moved to amend the bill as per the attached committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATOR ROSKIE VOTING NO AND SENATORS STORY AND DEVINE ABSENT.

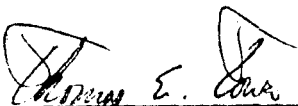
Senator Brown moved Senate Bill 179 Do Pass As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATOR ROSKIE NO AND SENATORS STORY AND DEVINE ABSENT.

SENATE BILL 403

Jo Ann Woodgerd, Secretary of State's Office, proposed amendments to the committee regarding the bill. After discussion, Senator Blaylock moved the amendments as per the attached committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATORS ROSKIE, DEVINE, AND STORY ABSENT.

Senator Blaylock moved Senate Bill 403 Do Pass As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATORS ROSKIE, DEVINE, AND STORY ABSENT.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to reconvene February 18, 1977.

  
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Thomas E. Towe, Chairman

## ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 143

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 143

~~ADOPTED~~ DO NOT PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 17

19 77

MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 379

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 379,  
introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 2.

Following: line 18

Insert: "Section 4. There is a new R.C.M. section that reads as follows:

"Participation of budget director in proceedings. The board shall notify the budget director of the filing of an appeal under title 59, chapter 9. The budget director may participate as a party in any such proceedings. The budget director shall be served with a copy of the board's decision on such appeals and may, within ten days, petition to appear before the board and present information as to the fiscal impact of the decision. The board may reconsider its decision and affirm, modify or alter the decision as it deems appropriate." "

Renumber: subsequent section

~~DO PASS~~ AND AS SO AMENDED, DO PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 17, 19 77

MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 361

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 18.

Following: "commissioner"

Strike: "a commissioner"

Insert: "the chairman of the commission or his designee"

J.A.

~~DO PASS~~ AND AS SO AMENDED, DO PASS

Chairman.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 17, 1977

MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 12

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 12 introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 2, lines 4 through 6.

Following: "of"

Strike: "lines 4 through 6 in their entirety"

Insert: "currently collected and available land use data at the substate level."

2. Amend page 2, line 6.

Following: line 6

Insert: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Community Affairs prepare an annual report designed to reflect trends in ownership and use patterns of Montana's agriculture and forest land resources."

~~DO PASS~~ AND AS SO AMENDED, BE ADOPTED

B.A.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 17 19 77

MR. PRESIDENT

## STATE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on

SENATE

179

having had under consideration Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate 179 Bill No.

introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, line 7.

Following: "MAY"

Strike: ",UPON RESIGNATION OF HIS SEAT,"

2. Amend title, line 8.

Following: "FOR"

Strike: "PUBLIC"

Following: "OFFICE"

Insert: "DURING HIS TERM"

3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 16.

Following: "state"

Strike: "unless he first resigns from the legislature; and no"

Insert: ". A legislator may be a candidate for public office before the end of his term. He shall resign before assuming another office. No"

DO PASS



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

Following: line 1

Strike: "resign his seat and run"

Insert: "be a candidate"

Following: "for"

Strike: "another"

Insert: "public"

Following: "office"

Insert: "during his term"

5. Amend page 2, section 2, lines 4 and 5.

Following: "on"

Strike: lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

Insert: " a legislator being a candidate for public office during his term."

AND AS SO AMENDED, DO PASS

  
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CHAIRMAN, THOMAS E. TOWS

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 18 19 77

MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 403

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 403, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 2, section 3, lines 18 through 25.

Following: line 17

Strike: lines 18 through 25 in their entirety

Insert: "(2) Petition -- Petition sheets may not exceed 8 1/2 x 14 inches in size. Separate sheets of a petition may be fastened in sections of not more than 25 sheets. Near the top of each sheet containing signature lines must be printed the title of the statute or constitutional amendment proposed or the measure to be referred or a statement that the petition is for the purpose of calling a constitutional amendment. If signature lines are printed on both the front and back of a petition sheet the information required above must appear on both the front and back of the sheet. The complete text of the measure proposed or referred must be attached to or contained within each signature sheet if sheets are circulated separately. If sheets are circulated in sections the complete text of the measure must be attached to each section."

DO PASS

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2. Amend page 5, section 4, lines 2 and 3.  
Following: "belief."  
Strike: lines 2 and 3 in their entirety
3. Amend page 5, section 4, lines 7 through line 9.  
Following: "signer."  
Strike: lines 7 through 9 in their entirety
4. Amend page 6, section 4, lines 16 and 17.  
Following: "belief"  
Strike: lines 16 and 17 in their entirety
5. Amend page 6, section 4, lines 21 through 24.  
Following: "signer."  
Strike: lines 21 through 24 in their entirety
6. Amend page 8, section 6, lines 11 through 13.  
Following: "signer."  
Strike: lines 11 through 13 in their entirety
7. Amend page 9, section 7, lines 18 through 20.  
Following: "belief."  
Strike: lines 18 through 20 in their entirety
8. Amend page 9, section 7, line 24 through line 1 on page 10.  
Following: "signer."  
Strike: lines 24 through line 1 on page 10 in their entirety
9. Amend page 10, section 8, line 19.  
Following: "petition,"  
Insert: "affirms, or"
10. Amend page 12, section 9, line 13.  
Following: "select"  
Strike: "10% of the"
11. Amend page 13, section 9, line 9.  
Following: "statement"  
~~Strike: "or affirmation"~~  
INSERT:
12. Amend page 17, section 13, lines 4 through 6.  
Following: "form."  
Strike: lines 4 through 7 in their entirety

AND AS SO AMENDED, DO PASS

  
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Thomas E. Towe, Chairman