

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 4, 1977

The meeting of the Legislative Administration Committee was called to order by Chairman Kolstad, on adjournment, on the above date in Room 415 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members were present except Senator McOmber (excused).

Consideration of HB 59 - To provide that Legislative Interns shall work ten hours per week during their ten week term for compensation on a staff task assigned by the Legislative Council.

Representative Marks, author of the bill, explained the bill to the Committee members and stated that the bill is not in its original form as it has been extensively amended, and felt that the Legislative Council has taken care of this bill.

Senator Graham explained that the interns would have to wait too long to get paid so the Council took care of it.

MOTION: Senator Lee made a motion that HB 59 Be Not Concurred In. Motion seconded by Senator Dunkle. Motion carried.

Senate Resolution No. 3 for consideration. A Resolution of the Senate that all desks and chairs within the Senate be replaced.

Larry D'Arcy, Department of Administration appeared on behalf of this Resolution and explained that the most that could be gained on getting new desks would be six inches per row. The Chambers were not designed for larger desks. The new desks that the Yuhas Cabinet Mills can build would have storage space in front. This is about all you would gain. The Senate chairs that were purchased 10 years ago cost \$60.00 and the same today would cost \$500.00. We are not asking for any additional money for this purchase as the money needed is in the fund now. The seats in the gallery are also in need of repair.

Senator Graham agreed with replacing the chairs but \$30,000 for desks that are the same size as the present ones is not necessary.

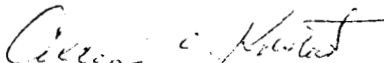
Senator Norman suggested that two or three chairs be brought in and let the senators decide which one they preferred.

Senator Hazelbaker agreed that the Senate Chambers does need new chairs and shelves.

Senator Lee felt that the five members appointed by the Committee on Committees should study this bill before action is taken.

Senator Graham made a motion to concur in SR 3 and the Committee on Committees can look at it and appoint five members. Motion withdrawn

Senator Lee made a motion that the Committee on Committees appoint five Senators to study SR 3 and give recognition to the authors of the bill. Motion seconded by Graham. Motion carried. Senate Resolution No. 3 transferred to Committee on Committees.



Allen C. Kolstad, Chairman

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 4, 1977

MR. PRESIDENT:

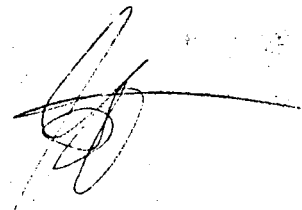
We, your committee on LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 59

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 59

BE NOT CONCURRED IN

~~DO PASS~~



ROLL CALL

LEG. ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1977

Date 2-4-77

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
KOLSTAD	X		
GRAHAM	X		
DUNKLE	X		
HAZELBAKER	X		
LEE	X		
McOMBER			X
NORMAN	X		
RASMUSSEN	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

SENATE COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Date 2-4-77 H. Bill No. 59 Time _____

NAME	ABSENT OR		NO
	EXCUSED	YES	
KOLSTAD		X	
GRAHAM		X	
DUNKLE		X	
HAZELBAKER		X	
LEE		X	
McCOMBER	X		
NORMAN		X	
RASMUSSEN		X	

Mary (Betty) Jakovac
Secretary

Allen C. Kolstad
Chairman

Motion: SENATOR LEE MADE A MOTION THAT H.B. 59 BE NOT CONCURRED IN.
DUNKLE SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Date 2-4-77 S.R. 3 Bill No. 3 Time

NAME	ABSENT OR		NO
	EXCUSED	YES	
KOLSTAD		X	
GRAHAM		X	
DUNKLE		X	
HAZELBAKER		X	
LEE		X	
MCOMBER	X		
NORMAN		X	
RASMUSSEN		X	

Mary (Betty) Jakovac
Secretary

Allen C. Kolstad
Chairman

Motion: Senator Lee made a motion that the Committee on Committees appoint 5 Senators to study S.R. 3 and give recognition to the authors of the bill. Graham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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SENATE COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Date 2-4-77 S.R. Bill No. #3 Time

NAME	ABSENT OR		
	EXCUSED	YES	NO
KOLSTAD			
GRAHAM			
DUNKLE			
HAZELBAKER			
LEE			
McOMBER			
NORMAN			
RASMUSSEN			

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Motion: Senator Graham made a motion to concur in S.R. #3 and
the Committee on Committees can look at it and appoint 5 members.
 Motion withdrawn.

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LEGISLATIVE
SENATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

BILL H. B. 59

VISITORS' REGISTER

DATE 2-4-77

Please note bill no.

[illegible]

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 5, 1977

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Kolstad

From: Ann Wierenga, Payroll Clerk

Re: Additional Compensation for Pages

Due to an error, Marla Hall and Sheila Kroon, who were pages for the period beginning January 3, 1977 through January 22, 1977, missed one week's pay as they had been placed on the time sheets for a two week period and were not placed on the time sheets for the January 28th payroll. Therefore, they were reinstated for one week, due to the fact that they had been terminated on January 22nd, and placed on the February 11th payroll. They have been mailed there checks for the extra week which they served, and are again terminated.

I would be grateful for your approval of this action.

Allen C. Kolstad