

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MARCH 14, 1877

The meeting was called to order by Senator Towe, Chairman, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 410 of the Capitol Building. The following committee members were present: Senators Towe, Brown, Story, Rasmussen, Roskie, Jergeson, and Blaylock. Senator Devine was excused.

The following bills were discussed: HB 230  
HB 493  
HB 506  
HJR 36  
HB 263  
HB 182

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

Representative Conroy, District 58, sponsor of the bill, stated the purpose of the bill is to increase the membership of Indians on the Boards and in the agencies which affect Indian people.

PROPOSERS

Michael Pichette, Executive Secretary of the Democratic Party, stated the intent of the bill is a platform position of the Democratic Party and encouraged support of the bill.

There were no further proposers and no opponents to the bill and the hearing was closed.

Senator Jergeson moved House Joint Resolution 36 Be Concurred In. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

HOUSE BILL 493

Representative Harper, District 30, sponsor of the bill, stated the purpose of the bill is to reflect administrative changes in the state historic preservation program and substituting Montana Historical Society for Fish and Game Department where it appears in the bill. It further adds "architectural: to the definition of site and object. He stated the changes made were with the concurrence of all people concerned with the provisions of the bill.

There were no proposers and no opponents to the bill and the hearing was closed.

HOUSE BILL 506

Representative Harrington, District 88, sponsor of the bill, stated the bill gives the citizen the opportunity to state on his voter registration his party preference. He emphasized the opportunity to do so is completely voluntary.

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#### PROPOSERS

Michael Pichette, Executive Secretary of the Democratic Party, stated the bill gives an opportunity for people to affiliate with a political party without making a donation or filing and being elected. He encouraged support of the bill.

There being no further proposers and no opponents to the bill the hearing was closed.

#### HOUSE BILL 230

Representative Gerke, District 62, sponsor of the bill, asked Bill Groff to present the bill in his absence.

Mr. Groff, Chairman of the Board of Housing, stated the bill simply transfers the Board of Housing from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Administration. He stated from an accounting standpoint it would be a smart move.

#### PROPOSERS

Kent Mollohon, Department of Community Affairs, urged support of the bill as the accounting and mortgage portfolio are in the Department of Administration at present and the Board should also be.

Jack Crosser, Director of the Department of Administration, supported the bill.

Lyle Olson, Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Board of Housing, stated they are using the financial systems of the Department of Administration and strongly supported the bill.

There being no further proposers and no opponents, the hearing was closed.

Senator Roskie moved House Bill 230 Be Concurred In. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATORS JERGSON AND DEVINE ABSENT.

#### House Bill 263

Glen Drake, League of Cities and Towns, was allowed to present his testimony on the bill as the sponsor of the bill had to be out of town and the bill was rescheduled from today to another date. He stated his support of the bill as long as the 10 year provision is retained.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

Senator Blaylock moved to reconsider action on House Joint Resolution 36. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATORS JERGSON AND DEVINE ABSENT.

Senator Brown moved to amend House Joint Resolution as per the attached

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committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATORS JERGESON AND DEVINE ABSENT.

Senator Blaylock moved House Joint Resolution 36 Be Concurred In As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATORS JERGESON AND BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

#### HOUSE BILL 182

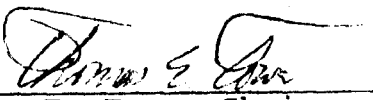
The hearing was reopened to let Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association, present his testimony on the bill. He stated the sponsor submitted a figure change in the bill which was overlooked by the Legislative Council and they would like to make that change at this point. The changes would be on page 1, line 24, page 2, lines 4 and 5, and page 2, lines 12 and 13.

Senator Blaylock moved the amendment #2 on the attached committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATORS JERGESON AND DEVINE ABSENT.

Senator Roskie moved the amendments #1 and #3 on the attached committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATORS JERGESON AND DEVINE ABSENT.

Senator Rasmussen moved House Bill 182 Be Concurred In As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATORS JERGESON AND DEVINE ABSENT.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to reconvene March 16, 1977.

  
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Thomas E. Towe, Chairman

State Administration COMMITTEE

Date 3/14/17

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HJR 36

SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

HB 230

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## VISITORS' REGISTER

DATE 3/19/77

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REPRESENTING

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Jesse Crissan

Dept of Admin

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 14

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MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration House Bill No. 230

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 230

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 14,

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MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration House Joint Resolution

Bill No. 36

Respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution Bill No. 36,  
third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 2, lines 17 and 18.

Following: "departments,"

Strike: "the County Commissioners of all Montana counties,"

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 14 1977

MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration House Bill No. 182

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 182,  
third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 24.

Following: "exceed"

Strike: "sixty dollars (\$60)"

Insert: "\$40"

2. Amend page 2, section 1, lines 4 and 5.

Following: "exceeding"

Strike: "sixteen dollars (\$16)"

Insert: "\$18"

3. Amend page 2, section 1, lines 12 and 13.

Following: "exceed"

Strike: "seventy dollars (\$70)"

Insert: "\$50"

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