

March 15, 1977
11:00 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

The meeting of the Business and Industry Committee was called to order by Vice Chairman Pat Regan on the above date in Room 404 of the State Capitol Building at 11:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Goodover and Chairman Hazelbaker.

CONSIDERATION AND DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 709. "An Act To Delete Portions Of Section 40-3909, R.C.M. 1947, Relating To Dependent's Coverage Under Group Life Insurance Policies."

Representative William Menahan, District #90, stated he was chief sponsor of this bill. He stated this bill simply deletes portions of Section 40-3909 which are the figures at the bottom of page 2. He stated in group life insurance there are limits right now. The life insurance industry wants to eliminate this so that they can write the policy their own way.

Senator Regan stated one of the problems of insurance earlier was that the insurance companies were refusing to insure new born babies and they passed the law doing so. In anyway are we affecting that law by deleting this?

Roger Tippy said "no."

PROPOSERS:

Josephine Driscoll, Auditor's Office, stated this has nothing to do with the other in regard to Senator Regan's question. This pertains only to group life. Mrs. Driscoll stated the limits were so outdated so they were deleted. This is essential to update this a little bit. She does not anticipate any abuses.

Senator Mehrens made a motion that HB 709 Be Concurred In. Senator Peterson seconded. All were in favor.

Senator Mehrens will carry the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, Vice Chairman Regan adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 709

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 709

BE CONCURRED IN

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