

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MARCH 23, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Senator Towe, Chairman, at 3:55 p.m. in Room 410 of the Capitol Building. Members of the committee present were Senators Towe, Story, Brown, Rasmussen, Roskie, Jergeson, Devine and Blaylock, with Senator Blaylock being excused at 4:35 p.m.

The following bills were discussed:

	HB 123
	HB 217
	HB 117
	HB 493
	HB 506
	HB 508
	HB 726
	HB 494
	HB 634
	HJR 65

HB 123 Chairman Towe stated he has received word that the firemen are satisfied with the language that he has.

See Committee Report (Attached) for amendments.

Senator Blaylock made a motion that the amendments be adopted. All were in favor.
Jergeson - not voting.

Senator Bob Brown made a motion that HB 123, As Amended, Be Concurred In. Senator Roskie seconded. All were in favor except for Senator Devine voting "nay."

Senator Story will carry the bill.

HB 217

HB 117 Senator Jergeson stated what he has in mind is putting HB 217 on the floor and see how many votes it gets and hold Brand's bill until then.

Senator Brown stated he thinks this is the best of the two. Senator Devine thought the voters would be more inclined to vote for HB 217. Roskie suggested the following attached amendment (#1).

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Senator Roskie made a motion that the amendment be adopted. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

Page 2, line 4.
Following "title"
Strike: ", sections 1 and 2,"

Page 2, line 5.
Following: "act"
Strike ", "

Senator Jergeson made a motion that this amendment be adopted. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

Senator Jergeson made a motion that HB 217 As Amended, Be Concurred In. Senator Roskie seconded. ALL WERE IN FAVOR EXCEPT FOR SENATOR BLAYLOCK VOTING "NAY."

Senator Jergeson made a motion that HB 117 be passed until Monday, April 4. Chairman Towe stated why don't we pass it or table it. Senator Jergeson moved that we pass consideration. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

HB 493 The committee members expressed concern over the insertion of "architectural" in the bill and its full connotation. They also were bothered by the apparent inconsistency in striking of "department" in various parts of the bill and asked the committee researcher to further check on those points.

HB 506 Senator Brown moved HB 506 Be Not Concurred In. THE MOTION FAILED ON A TIE VOTE (see attached #1).

Senator Story moved HB 506 Be Concurred In. The bill will come out without recommendation ON A TIE VOTE (see attached #2).

HB 508 Senator Rasmussen moved to amend page 2, line 14 by inserting:

"considering conformity with specifications and terms and reasonableness of bid amount. Before any contract is awarded, two formal bids must have been received".

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

Senator Roskie moved HB 508 Be Concurred In As Amended.

Senator Jergeson made a substitute motion that HB 508 Be Not Concurred In. THE MOTION FAILED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE (see attached #3).

Senator Jergeson moved to strike Section 2 in its entirety. THE MOTION FAILED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE (see attached #4).

Senator Brown moved to amend page 2, section 2, line 19 by striking "(f) Concur" and inserting "(2) the department of administration is responsible for concurring" and further amending line 25, following "." by inserting "Before any contract is approved for construction, alteration, or improvement at least three informal bids, if reasonably available, shall be procured from bona fide contractors duly licensed as such in the state of Montana." THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

SENATOR ROSKIE'S ORIGINAL MOTION THAT HB 508 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

HB 726 Senator Brown moved HB 726 Be Not Concurred In. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATOR TOWE ABSTAINING AND SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

HB 494 Senator Jergeson moved to amend the title, line 4, and section 1, line 12 by striking "sale" and inserting "disposition". THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

Senator Devine moved to amend line 16 by inserting "in whole or in part" following "of". THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

Senator Jergeson moved to amend lines 17 and 18 by striking "legislature's interim subcommittee on institutions" and inserting "appropriate legislative committee". THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

Senator Devine moved HB 494 Be Concurred In As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

HJR 65 Senator Devine moved to amend page 2, line 13, by striking "a right-of-way deeded" and inserting "an". THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATOR TOWE ABSTAINING AND SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

Senator Roskie moved to amend page 2, line 17 by adding at the end of the sentence the following: "the transfer is subject to the old prison bieng no longer needed by the state of Montana.". THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATOR TOWE ABSTAINING AND SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

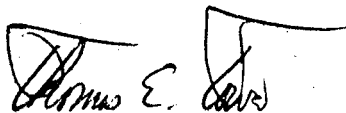
Senator Devine moved HJR 65 Be Concurred In As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATOR TOWE ABSTAINING AND SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

HB 634 Senator Roskie moved to amend page 9, line 14, by striking "Section 1" and inserting "Section 3"; and further amend line 20, following "1978." by inserting "The registrar of each affected county designate a place to register and vote for eligible persons located in the areas proposed for inclusion in the county."; and further amend line 22 following "affected" by inserting "and area proposed for inclusion in that county". THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

Senator Story moved HB 634 Be Concurred In As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

Senator Devine moved the Secretary, Jill Rohyans, be paid for a full eight hours for March 23, 1977. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR BLAYLOCK ABSENT.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to reconvene Friday, March 25, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 410.



Thomas E. Towe, Chairman

State Administration COMMITTEE

Date 3/23/77

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 29

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MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration House Bill No. 123

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 123, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, line 4.

Following: "TO"

Strike: "REQUIRE"

Insert: "PREPARE FOR PROVIDING"

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

Following: "shall"

Strike: "provide"

Insert: "obtain information necessary to prepare a budget for the next session of the legislature"

3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 13.

Following: "marshal."

Strike: "The"

Insert: "In preparing the budget the"

Following: "may"

Strike: "provide"

Insert: "consider providing"

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Chairman.

4. Amend page 1, section 1, lines 14 and 15.

Following: line 13

Strike: "may contract"

Insert: "contracting"

Following: "service"

Strike: ". Payments"

Insert: "and making payments"

5. Amend page 1, section 1, lines 15 and 16.

Following: "services"

Strike: "may be made by"

Insert: "provided to"

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

Following: "agencies,"

Insert: "all of which are"

AND AS SO AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN


Thomas E. Towe, Chairman

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 24

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President

MR.

STATE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on

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having had under consideration Bill No.

HOUSE

217,

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

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 22.

Following: "state"

Insert: ", "

Following: "funds"

Strike: "which were"

Insert: "as designated by the legislature as"

2. Amend page 2, section 3, line 4.

Following: "title"

Strike: ", sections 1 and 2."

3. Amend page 2, section 3, line 5.

Following: "act"

Strike: ", "

AND AS SO AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN

~~DOUBT~~

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date 3/23/77 House Bill No. 506 Time _____

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Tom Towe, Chairman		X
Senator Pete Story, Vice Chairman	X	
Senator Bob Brown	X	
Senator Tom Rasmussen		X
Senator George Roskie	X	
Senator John Devine	X	
Senator Greg Jergeson		+
Senator Chet Blaylock		X

Bill Robyans
Secretary

Thomas E. Lamm
Chairman

Motion: by Senator Brown that HB 506
Be Not Concurred in

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

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date 3/23/77 Naun Bill No. 506 Time _____

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Tom Towe, Chairman	X	
Senator Pete Story, Vice Chairman		X
Senator Bob Brown	.	X
Senator Tom Rasmussen	X	
Senator George Roskie		X
Senator John Devine		X
Senator Greg Jergeson	X	
Senator Chet Blaylock	X	

Bill Robyans
Secretary

Thomas E. Towe
Chairman

Motion: by Sen. Story HB 506 be concurred in
without recommendation

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SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date 3/23 House Bill No. 508 Time _____

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Tom Towe, Chairman		X
Senator Pete Story, Vice Chairman		X
Senator Bob Brown	X	
Senator Tom Rasmussen		X
Senator George Roskie		X
Senator John Devine		X
Senator Greg Jergeson	X	
Senator Chet Blaylock		

Bill Robinson
Secretary

Thomas E. Devine
Chairman

Motion: Substitute motion by Sen. Jergeson
that HB 508 be not concurred in

Failed

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SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date 3/23/77 HB 508 Bill No. _____ Time _____

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Tom Towe, Chairman		X
Senator Pete Story, Vice Chairman		X
Senator Bob Brown	X	
Senator Tom Rasmussen		X
Senator George Roskie		X
Senator John Devine		X
Senator Greg Jergeson	X	
Senator Chet Blaylock		X

Bill Labyns
Secretary

Thomas B. Brown JR
Chairman

Motion: by Sen. Jergeson to strike
Section 2 in its entirety

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