

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 28, 1977

The meeting of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairman McCallum on March 28, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: Senators Watt and Lockrem absent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 638. Senator Story moved that HB 638 Be CONCURRED IN, seconded by Peterson. Senator Thiessen made a substitute motion for a call of the committee. Senator Thiessen withdrew his substitute motion and moved that this bill go out of Committee on a WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION. Motion seconded by Thomas. Motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 124: Discussion was held concerning amendments on page 2, lines 4, 5 and 6. Amendments not adopted. Senator Story moved that this BE NOT CONCURRED IN, seconded by Peterson. Motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 438: Discussion was held on proposed amendments to HB 438. Amendments not adopted. Dunkle moved HB 438 BE NOT CONCURRED IN, seconded by Thiessen. Motion carried unanimously.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 801: Dunkle moved that HB 801 be amended on page 8, section 8, line 22, following "compensation", by inserting ", excluding overtime, holiday payments, shift differential payments, compensation time payments, and payments in lieu of sick leave and annual leave,". Motion seconded by Thomas. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Dunkle moved that page 2, line 25 be amended by striking "36" and inserting "12". After discussion Dunkle withdrew his motion and moved that page 2, line 25 be amended by striking "36" and inserting "18".

Senator Thomas made a substitute motion that the "36" be amended to "24". Senator Dunkle withdrew his motion and seconded Thomas' motion. Senator Thomas then withdrew his motion, therefore there were no motions before the Committee.

Dunkle then moved that "36" be amended to "12", motion seconded by Peterson. Dunkle withdrew this motion and moved that "36" be amended to "24". On a vote it was 3-2. Motion failed.

Senator Dunkle moved that page 23, line 14, and page 23, line 21, be amended from 1% to 2% and from 60% to 70%. Senator Thiessen then made a substitute motion for all pending motions that HB 801 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Senator Thiessen withdrew his motion to vote on Senator Dunkle's original motion. Motion failed.

Senator Thiessen moved that HB 801 AS SO AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN.
Seconded by Thomas. Motion carried with Dunkle voting "no".

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 537: Senator Thomas moved that HB 537
BE CONCURRED IN. Senator Dunkle made a substitute motion that HB 537
BE NOT CONCURRED IN. Motion seconded by Peterson. Senator Thiessen
seconded Thomas' motion. Motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 748: Senator Thomas moved that HB 748
BE CONCURRED IN. Motion seconded by Thiessen. Dunkle made a
substitute motion that HB 748 BE NOT CONCURRED IN. Story seconded
the substitute motion. Substitute motion carried unanimously.



Senator George McCallum, Chairman