

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MARCH 30, 1977

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

The following bills were discussed:

- SJR 46
- HB 229
- HJR 34
- HB 791
- HJR 85
- HB 506
- HB 566
- HB 493
- HB 302

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

Senator Story assumed the chair to allow Senator Towe to present the bill.

Senator Towe, District 34, sponsor of the resolution, stated the purpose of the bill is to express concern about the overlap of functions and the duplication of services and therefore extra expense in state agencies which deal with protective services. It requests the committee on priorities to designate the appropriate standing committee to study the makeup of the agencies delivering services to and protecting through advocacy and appeal processes the rights of persons and recommend alternatives structured to alleviate the deficiencies found. He stated such areas as Developmental Disabilities, Family Planning, Senior Citizens, Human Rights, Womens Bureau, Board of Visitors as a few examples, are in need of independence from the agencies which they must review or deal with.

PROPOSERS

Ann Mary Dussault, Representative, District 95, spoke in support of the bill especially the section dealing with advocacy functions

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

Senator Roskie moved Senate Joint Resolution 46 Be Adopted. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Towe assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILL 229

The Chairman stated Representative Gerke, sponsor of the bill, indicated to him the bill should be tabled as it was predicated on House Bill 122 which did not pass.

Senator Blaylock moved House Bill 229 Be Tabled. THE MOTION CARRIED

UNANIMOUSLY.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

Representative Driscoll, District 91, sponsor of the bill, stated the bill is a companion measure to House Bill 808 which is now in the House Appropriations Committee. The resolution urges the Governor to appoint an ad hoc committee to prepare legislation for submission to the 46th Legislature to implement the public funding of campaigns in Montana.

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

Senator Blaylock moved House Joint Resolution 34 Be Concurred In. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATOR STORY VOTING NO.

HOUSE BILL 791

Senator Story moved House Bill 791 Be Concurred In and transferred to the Fish and Game Committee. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATORS BLAYLOCK AND JERGESON VOTING NO.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 85

The resolution had already been passed but the opportunity was to be extended to the absent committee members to vote on the bill. Senators Towe and Jergeson voted yea and the bill was to be sent out of committee.

HOUSE BILL 506

The only discussion of the bill was as to who would carry it on the floor and Senator Blaylock agreed to carry the bill.

HOUSE BILL 566

The bill had been voted on and the motion to be concurred in had failed. A vote not to concur had not been taken and the bill was being held for that action. Senator Roskie moved House Bill 566 Be Not Concurred In. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATORS JERGESON, TOWE, AND BLAYLOCK VOTING NO.

HOUSE BILL 493

Senator Roskie moved the amend the bill as per the attached committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

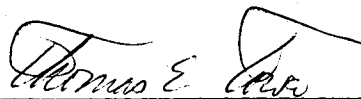
Senator Story moved House Bill 493 Be Concurred In As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

HOUSE BILL 302

Senator Brown moved to amend the bill as per amendments #1, 7, 9 and 10 on the standing committee report attached the the March 30 afternoon meeting minutes. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR RASMUSSEN ABSTAINING.

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There being no futher business, the meeting adjourned to reconvene
March 30 upon adjournment of the Senate.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas E. Towe", is written above a horizontal line.

Thomas E. Towe, Chairman

ROLL CALL

State Administration COMMITTEE

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1977

Date 3/30/77

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Thomas E. Towe, Chrm.	X		
Senator Pete Story, V. Chrm.	X		
Senator Bob Brown	X		
Senator A.T. "Tom" Rasmussen			X
Senator George F. Roskie	X		
Senator John W. Devine			X
Senator Greg Jergeson	X		
Senator Chet Blaylock	X		

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 46

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 46

~~DO PASS~~

BE ADOPTED

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 31

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MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration House Joint Resolution Bill No. 34

Respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution Bill No. 34

~~DO NOT SIGN~~ WE CONCURRED IN

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 31

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MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration House Bill No. 493

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 493,
third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 3, section 2, line 5.
Following: "the"
Strike: "department"
Insert: "society"

~~DO PASS~~ AND AS SO AMENDED, BE CONURRED IN

Chairman.

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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. 566

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 566

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MARCH 30, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Senator Towe, Chairman, at 4:40 p.m. in Room 410 of the Capitol Building. Committee members present were Senators Towe, Rasmussen, Story, Jergeson, Blaylock, and Devine. Senators Roskie and Brown were absent.

The following bills were discussed: HB 302
HB 795

HOUSE BILL 302

The action on the bill was continued from March 30 morning committee meeting minutes.

Senator Jergeson moved amendment # 2 and amendment #8 on the attached committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Rasmussen moved amendment #5 on the attached committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Story moved amendments #3, 4, and 6 on the attached committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

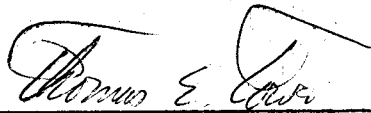
Senator Jergeson moved House Bill 302 Be Concurred In As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATORS DEVINE AND STORY VOTING NO.

HOUSE BILL 795

Senator Rasmussen moved to amend the bill as per the amendments on the attached committee report. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATORS BROWN AND STORY VOTING NO ON AMENDMENTS # 2, 3, and 4.

Senator Rasmussen moved House Bill 795 Be Concurred In As Amended. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH SENATOR TOWE VOTING NO AND SENATOR ROSKIE ABSENT.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to reconvene April 1, 1977.



Thomas E. Towe, Chairman

ROLL CALL

State Administration COMMITTEE

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1977

Date *3/3/77*

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Thomas E. Towe, Chrm.	X		
Senator Pete Story, V. Chrm.	X		
Senator Bob Brown	X <i>late</i>		
Senator A.T. "Tom" Rasmussen	X		
Senator George F. Roskie			X
Senator John W. Devine	X		
Senator Greg Jergeson	X		
Senator Chet Blaylock	X		

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration House Bill No. 302

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 302, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, line 8.

Following: "MEETINGS;"

Strike: "REQUIRING ADVANCE WRITTEN NOTICE OF MEETINGS;"

2. Amend title, line 10.

Following: line 9

Insert: "PERMITTING TAPE RECORDINGS OF OPEN MEETINGS;"

3. Amend page 1, section 1, lines 18 and 19.

Following: "or"

Insert: "bodies, boards, bureaus, commissions, or"

Following: "agencies"

Strike: "(as defined in 82-4227)"

Insert: "other than conference, caucus, subcommittee, or other meetings not governed by Article V, section 10, of the Montana constitution,"

4. Amend page 2, section 1, line 12.

Following: "agency."

NOTE: EX

Insert: "Meetings of the legislature governed by Article V, section 10, of the Montana constitution may not be closed."

5. Amend page 3, section 3, lines 10 through line 7 on page 4.

Following: line 9

Strike: section 3 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Amend page 4, section 4, line 11.

Following: "required"

Insert: "by 82-3402"

7. Amend page 4, section 4, line 17.

Following: "body"

Strike: "or"

Insert: ", "

Following: "agency"

Insert: ", or organization"

8. Amend page 5.

Following: line 3

Insert: "Section 5. There is a new R.C.M. section in Title 82, chapter 34, that reads as follows:

Recording. All or any part of a meeting of a public body or agency required to be open may be recorded by any person in attendance, by means of a tape recorder or any other means of sonic reproduction, as long as the act of recording does not actively interfere with the conduct of the meeting."

Renumber: subsequent sections

9. Amend page 5, section 5, line 6.

Following: "Any"

Strike: "agency"

10. Amend page 5, section 5, line 9.

Following: "within"

Strike: "90"

Insert: "30"

AND AS SO AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN

Thomas E. Fove, Chairman

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 1

19 77

MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration House Bill No. 795

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 795,
third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 3, section 2, line 24.

Following: "dufy,"

Insert: "malfeasance or misfeasance in office, violation of his oath of office,"

Following: "a"

Strike: "crime"

Insert: "offense"

2. Amend page 4, section 4, line 11.

Following: "ten-percent-{"

Strike: "10%"

Insert: "7 1/2%"

3. Amend page 4, section 4, line 15.

Following: "least"

Strike: "15%"

Insert: "12%"

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4. Amend page 4, section 4, line 19.
Following: "fifteen-percent-{"
Strike: "15%"
Insert: "12%"

5. Amend page 4, section 4, line 25.
Following: "twenty-percent-{"
Strike: "20%"
Insert: "15%"

AND AS SO AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN

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