

MINUTES OF THE MEEETING
SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
APRIL 8, 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, Brown, Rasmussen, Roskie, Jergeson, Blaylock and Devine.

The following bills were discussed: SB 449
Appointments

SENATE BILL 449

Senator Rasmussen, District 16, sponsor of the bill, stated the purpose of the bill is to provide that military service be counted as state employment for purposes of earning vacation leave credits. He stated further that the only time that would be counted would be time spend in the Vietnam Conflict as employees serving before that time would have retired by now. This applies only to state employees whose employment with the state was interrupted by service duty.

OPPONENTS

Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Association of Counties, stated opposition to the bill.

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

Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association, answered questions by the committee and indicated his support.

Senator Rasmussen moved Senate Bill 449 Do Pass. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH SENATOR STORY ABSENT.

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Blaylock moved the appointments to the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation be confirmed. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Blaylock moved the appointees to the Board of Pardons be confirmed. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

After discussion of the transcript, the committee felt better about the appointment of Dr. Wambach and Senator Blaylock moved that Dr. Robert Wambach be confirmed as Director of the Fish and Game Department. THE MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Blaylock moved the appointees to the Board of Personnel Appeals be confirmed. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Rasmussen moved the appointees to the Tax Appeals Board be confirmed. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOULSY.

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Senator Blaylock moved the appointees to the Water Well Contractors Board be confirmed. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Blaylock moved the appointees to the Montana Arts Council be confirmed. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Roskie moved the appointees to the Board of Regents be confirmed. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Blaylock moved the appointment of Al Bishop to the Fish and Game Commission be confirmed. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to reconvene March 11, 1977.



Thomas E. Towe, Chairman

STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Date 4/8/77

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DATE 7/2/54

COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS

VISITORS' REGISTER

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(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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1977

MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 449

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 449

DO PASS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration Bill No.

communication of the governor dated January 31, 1977, wherein the names of:

PAUL C. BUNN, Chester, Montana, reappointed for a term ending January 1, 1979;

JOHN P. MOORE, Cut Bank, Montana, reappointed for a term ending January 5, 1981;

MILTON G. ANDERSON, Sidney, Montana, reappointed for a term ending January 5, 1981; and

C. J. IVERSON, Whitlash, Montana, appointed for a term ending January 5, 1981

were submitted as appointments to the:

Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That said appointments be concurred in and confirmed by the senate, and that the attached resolution be adopted by the senate.

~~DO PASS~~ BE CONCURRED IN AND CONFIRMED

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration Bill No.

communication of the governor dated January 31, 1977, wherein the names of:

HENRY E. BURGESS, Helena, Montana, reappointed for a term ending January 5, 1981;

ROSEMARY C. BOSCHERT, Billings, Montana, appointed for a term ending January 5, 1981

were submitted as appointments to the:

Board of Pardons

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That said appointments be concurred in and confirmed by the senate, and that the attached resolution be adopted by the senate.

~~DO PASS~~ BE CONCURRED IN AND CONFIRMED

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration ~~XXXX~~

communication of the Governor dated January 6, 1977, wherein the name of:

DR. ROBERT WAMBACH, Helena, Montana, to serve a term ending January 5, 1981

was submitted as appointment as:

Director of Fish and Game.

Respectfully report as follows: That ~~XXXX~~

said appointment be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate, and that the attached resolution be adopted by the Senate.

~~XXXX~~ BE CONCURRED IN AND CONFIRMED

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration Bill No.

communication of the governor dated January 31, 1977, wherein the names of:

JOHN J. QUINN, Great Falls, Montana, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1979;

GEORGE HELIKER, Missoula, Montana, reappointed for a term ending January 5, 1981;

BRENT CROMLEY, Billings, Montana, reappointed for a term ending January 5, 1981; and

CHARLOTTE M. POSEY, Helena, Montana, appointed for a term ending January 5, 1981

were submitted as appointments to the:

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

Board of Personnel Appeals

Respectfully report as follows: That said appointments be concurred in and confirmed by the senate, and that the attached resolution be adopted by the senate.

DO PASS BE CONCURRED IN AND CONFIRMED

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MR. President

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration Bill No.

communication of the governor dated January 31, 1977, wherein the
name of:

**JAMES A. STEFFECK, Helena, Montana, appointed for a term
ending March 1, 1983**

was submitted as an appointment to the:

State Tax Appeal Board

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That said appointments be concurred in
and confirmed by the senate, and that the attached resolution be
adopted by the senate.

DO PASS BE CONCURRED IN AND CONFIRMED

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MR. President

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration Bill No.

communication of the governor dated January 31, 1977, wherein the names of:

W. J. LINDSAY, Clancy, Montana, reappointed for a term ending July 1, 1979; and

T. F. BENES, Billings, Montana, appointed for a term ending July 1, 1977

were submitted as appointments to the:

Board of Water Well Contractors

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That said appointments be concurred in and confirmed by the senate, and that the attached resolution be adopted by the senate.

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President

MR

STATE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on

having had under consideration Bill No.

communication of the governor dated February 24, 1977, wherein the names of:

MRS. SHIRLEY BENTLEY, Helena, Montana, reappointed for a term ending February 1, 1982;

ALAN A. GODDARD, Butte, Montana, reappointed for a term ending February 1, 1982;

ROBERT C. MORRISON, Billings, Montana, for a term ending February 1, 1982;

JAMES J. PASMA, Havre, Montana, for a term ending February 1, 1982;

JESSICA P. STICKNEY, Miles City, Montana, for a term ending February 1, 1982; and

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

MARGARET ANN HODGE, Butte, Montana, for a term ending February 1, 1980.

were submitted as appointments to the:

Montana Arts Council

Respectfully report as follows: That said appointments be concurred in and confirmed by the senate, and that the attached resolution be adopted by the senate.

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MR. President

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration Bill No.

communication of the governor dated February 24, 1977, wherein the names of:

LEWY EVANS, JR., Billings, reappointed for a term ending February 1, 1983;

SID R. THOMAS, Missoula, reappointed for a term ending February 1, 1978; and

LOLA HANSEN, Sidney, for a term ending February 1, 1984

were submitted as appointments to the:

Board of Regents of Higher Education

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That said appointments be concurred in and confirmed by the senate, and that the attached resolution be adopted by the senate.

DO PASS: BE CONCURRED IN AND CONFIRMED

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MR. President

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration Bill No.

communication of the governor dated February 24, 1977, wherein the
names of:

AL BISHOP, Billings, Montana, for a term ending January 5, 1981

was submitted as an appointment to the:

State Fish and Game Commission

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That said appointments be concurred in
and confirmed by the senate, and that the attached resolution be
adopted by the senate.

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