# 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

#### ROLL CALL

#### STATE APMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1977 Date 4/8/77

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Senator Thomas E. Towe, Chrm.	χ		
Senator Pete Story, V. Chrm.		Х	
Senator Bob Brown	Χ		
Senator A.T. "Tom" Rasmussen	X		
Senator George F. Roskie	*		
Senator John W. Devine	<b>Y</b>		
Senator Greg Jergeson	Y		
Senator Chet Blaylock	<b>X</b>		

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THOMAS E. TOWE,

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