

JANUARY 11, 1979
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williams. The secretary called the roll. Representatives O'Connell and Ellard were absent. All other members were present.

HOUSE BILL 68: Representative Dozier, chief sponsor, opened discussion on the bill. He stated that HB 68 is a house-keeping bill and eliminates only that portion of the law that is no longer necessary.

The following were proponents to HB 68 and gave testimony:

William J. Opitz, Montana Public Service Commission (exhibit 1)

Wayne Budt, Montana Public Service Commission (exhibit 2)

There were no opponents.

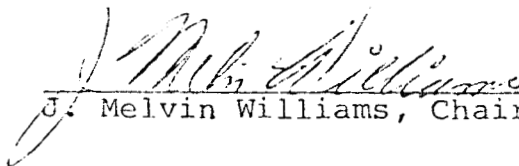
The Committee went into executive session.

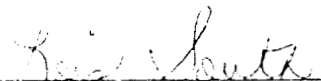
Discussion was held by the Committee members.

It was moved by Rep. Fagg, and seconded by Rep. Teague, that the research analyst check on the possibility of repealing Section 69-14-801, as well as Section 69-14-802. Motion carried unanimously.

The Chairman announced that the next meeting would be held Tuesday, January 16, 1979, to hear House Bills 31, 33, 42, 62.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.


J. Melvin Williams, Chairman


Lois South, Secretary