

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

March 23, 1979
Room 104
State Capitol Building
Subject: HB 9
HB 868
HB 908
HB 911

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 A.M. by Chairman Francis Bardanouve. All members of the committee were present.

Chairman Bardanouve stated that the committee would hear House Bills 9, 868, 908 and 911 this morning.

He then introduced Representative Steve Waldron from Missoula, the sponsor of House Bill 868. Representative Waldron explained that this is one of three pieces of legislation. This bill deals with the money and the method of funding was a novel approach. There is to be an additional amount of \$15 placed on the marriage licenses. This would go into the state general fund. Of that additional amount \$1.00 is for the court's collection fee and sending it on to the State, and the rest would go to the State. He said the Department of SRS has proposed some amendments to the bill.

Rep. Waldron went on to explain the purpose of the bill is to provide a battered spouses and domestic violence grant program which is to be administered by the Department of SRS. He then introduced Marti Adrian from Missoula.

Ms. Adrian stated that half of the married women in this country are abused at some point in their marriage. The actual crime rate may be 10 times higher than incidents that are reported. She said that till present days women have not had the right to protect themselves; men have had the right to punish them. Until very recently we have had a history of abuse. We are talking about a variety of women; they could be wealthy; only about 25% of abuse cases happen in poverty homes. We are talking about normal every day people. She went on to say that violence is a learned behavior. Research has shown there is no incidence of provocation. Ms. Adrian stated that the sponsors of this legislation are trying to give women control over their lives. She commended that they are requesting a very small amount of money which will probably fund 2 programs. This will provide the start they need. She concluded by asking for the committee's support.

Caryl Borchers rose in support of the bill. Ms. Borchers said that there are state homes in Butte, Glendive, Miles City and Helena. They have support systems in Billings, Glasgow, Kalispell, Polson, Hamilton and Hardin. She said that there is a concern throughout state people in studying this problem.

The shelter in Great Falls was thoroughly funded by church groups for the first 9 months. Ms. Borchers commented that they are trying to solve a problem with very little money but lots of good support.

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She said that 55% of the funding in Great Falls comes from the United Way. They have served 377 women and children since May of 1977 when they started the program.

The next proponent was Bonita Wheeler from Great Falls who told of abuse that she had suffered. She said that she lived in Polson and that there was no place for her to go. She went to her in-laws for assistance. She commented that it is difficult to involve family in this sort of situation. She urged support.

Arlene Brown, from the Missoula YWCA, stated that their YWCA operates the battered shelter in Missoula. She spoke to the bill. They had proposed 3 amendments to the bill which concern them. They have had representatives on the State Task Force for battered spouses. They are concerned with the limited money. Ms. Brown stated that the \$112,000 will probably only fund 2 programs. In Missoula, they feel the most important factor was emergency housing and shelter. They felt there was no reason to duplicate existing services. Ms. Brown went on to explain that they had developed a new referral system. She also said that the Missoula shelter ran the first 14 months with volunteer help. They now have one paid staff member who is a house mother.

Ms. Brown closed saying that if the committee decides to approve this appropriation for \$112,000, it would be a start.

Representative Jonas Rosenthal from Great Falls spoke to the bill. He said that in working with children in Great Falls, they had found that children run away from a bad situation. He said that many children were severely upset by the abuse on their parents and on children. He stated that he has followed this problem closely, and he urged the committee to pass the bill.

The next proponent was Jessica Hunter from Missoula. Ms. Hunter told the committee that she was married for 34 years, the last 14 of which she was abused. She told of being admitted to emergency rooms 7 times. She tried to get someone to record why she was bruised, but never did succeed in getting a law enforcement officer to put in on the record. She had no place to go as there were no shelters. She asked the committee to please help and to please support this need.

Liz Manly from Helena stated that she is a nurse at Mountain View School for Girls. She commented that since the first of this year, they have received 82 calls from battered women. There is no shelter in Helena. She said that they have received money from various organizations and went on to say that this problem can result in homicide. She urged the committee to support the bill. She closed saying that this is not enough money, it is only about half of the amount they need.

Ann Owens from Helena said that she is a battered woman. She lived

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in this situation for over 7 years. During that time she was admitted to hospitals 112 times. She had no where to go, so she always went home. She feels that it is important for Helena to have a shelter home. Ms. Ownes stated that she lives in fear and that there are no laws to protect them. If there was a shelter, they could go there and at least be safe physically and emotionally. She closed saying that no one has the right to injure or rape someone.

Jan Brown from the Montana Association of Churches in Helena rose in support of the legislation.

The next proponent to speak was Vivian Miller from Missoula who explained that they have had an operation of this sort for 2 years. Ms. Miller stated that there were 300 in the shelter the first year. She said that she thinks we need an emergency shelter like the one in her city.

Vicky Gallagher and Janette Steele also rose in support of the bill.

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Representative Manning asked if this crime is on the increase or on the decrease. Ms. Adrian replied that they have just addressed the problem in the last decade. We are just starting to see the tip of the iceberg. Ms. Miller stated that in the last 6 months, since the beginning of the shelter program in Missoula, they have seen a reduction.

Representative Bengston asked how they came up with the idea of doubling the marriage license fee to fund this bill, and Representative Waldron stated that they got together and this is what they came up with. He said that Montana is not the first state to do this.

Representative Marks asked if this only happens in couples that are married. Ms. Adrian said that it happens in all kinds of situations. She went on to say that domestic violence can also include children and parental abuse.

At this time, Representative Waldron closed saying that there are also men who are battered and who suffer the same things that women suffer. Quite often you will find this to be true. He said that it had been suggested that cost of getting married be increased because it is easier to get in than it is to get out.

The hearing was closed on House Bill 863.

Chairman Bardanouye then presented Representative Earl Lory from Missoula, the sponsor of House bill 9. Representative Lory explained that this is a bill to appropriate \$135,000 to the Board of Crime Control for the purpose of funding the operation of the Montana Criminal Law Information Research Center (Montclirc) at the University of

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Montana School of Law. Representative Lory stated that Montclirc has been in operation over two years and that they have been funded by federal grants. He explained the purpose of Montclirc. It is composed of law clerks in the law school at Missoula who research legal questions and problems for lawyers around the State. They also do research for county attorneys, etc. The research can be done at a much lower rate for these law clerks than what it would cost for a practicing attorney to take time away from his office to travel to the state library to do this research. Representative Lory commented that the \$135,000 would be saved over and over again to the counties that now have this service. It would also increase the quality of law in the state of Montana.

Art Graham rose in support of the bill. Mr. Graham said that he is employed in a law firm in Chinook and that they are a long ways from any place. He said that Montclirc has been a great service to them in Chinook. He went on to say that as a researcher for Montclirc, he provided information to many people and to numerous lawyers. He said that Montclirc saved the county a lot of money. The importance of Montclirc to the State is not so much in what it provides to the defendants, but what it provides to the prosecutors. He said that his office has used Montclirc 5 or 6 times already.

Jim Raney, the Director of Montclirc was the next proponent. He said that the Attorney General and the Chief Justice have expressed support of this program. Montclirc can provide information cheaply and effectively. It is a tremendous, worthwhile program and is saving the state a great deal of money.

There were no further proponents and no opponents to the bill.

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Representative Hurwitz stated that he thought it was the responsibility of the Attorney General to respond to requests for information.

Mr. Raney explained that you can request an opinion from the Attorney General but that it often takes a long time to get an answer. He said that the Attorney Generals' intentions are good, but they just do not have good response time.

Representative Bengston inquired where they had received their funding up to this time. Mr. Raney stated that it has come from federal grants. However, they didn't receive second year federal funding. They are now operating on private fund money and if they don't obtain this funding they will be out of business.

Representative Bengston then asked if this should be a supplemental appropriation under the law school and Mr. Raney responded that it should be part of their budget. So far it has not been set up that way. He explained that the President of the University felt that programs of this category are second in priority to education and that since this was a service function it should be funded separately.

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Representative Kvaalen then asked if this is a full time job and Mr. Raney stated that there is too much to do. It can not be handled on a part time basis.

At this point Representative Lory closed, saying that they have about 60 calls a month and that it is a cheap investment.

This closed the hearing on House Bill 9.

Chairman Bardanouye then presented Representative Joe Quilici from Butte who is the sponsor of House Bill 908. Representative Quilici stated that his bill will appropriate \$1,500,000 for the biennium to the Department of Natural Resources from the Resource Indemnity Trust Interest Account to conduct siting, energy need, facility integration, environmental and socio-economic impact studies for the possible construction of a magnetohydrodynamics engineering test facility in Montana. He said that the Department of Energy has looked at possible sites in Montana including Great Falls, Glasgow, Billings, Livingston and Anaconda-Butte. He explained that this system is an efficient way of generating energy through the use of coal or plasma. It is about 50% more effective than steel. Mr. Quilici went on to explain that the U.S. Department of Energy has said that they would like to establish this in Montana. If we succeed, we will receive \$750,000,000 in federal money. Representative Quilici stated that with the initial planning being in Butte, they have a good chance of getting the ETF in Montana. He went on to say that not more than \$500,000 of the funds appropriated by this bill are to be spent prior to a formal agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy to site the ETF in Montana.

Dr. Jerry Plunkett from Butte, rose in support of House Bill 908. Dr. Plunkett explained that the passage of House Bill 908 will show the genuine concern of the people in Montana to seek solutions to our nation's energy needs. It will show the Department of Energy, the Administration, and the Congress that Montana is willing to promote and financially support the promise of the MHD technology as being essential to the reasonable use of our coal which the nation now insists is vital to meeting national energy requirements. Dr. Plunkett closed saying that passage of this bill should force the Department of Energy off of dead center and bring a billion plus dollars to this state which is not a bad return on investment.

Joe Roberts, the Governor's attorney then rose in support. Mr. Roberts emphasized that the Governor's office has talked to federal officials. They have indicated that they are looking very favorably on Montana. If Montana is really serious with the development of MHD technology, they would like to see some good faith on our part. He said that if we are to keep our lead we are going to have to go forward with proposals like this. MHD is going to bring jobs and investments into the economy. It is also potential to develop a new and exciting technology.

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There were no further proponents and no opponents to the bill.

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Representative Hand asked what they think our chances are to develop a really practicable system. Dr. Plunkett responded that the possibility of success is in excess of 90%. We are moving at a very fast pace.

Representative Hand then asked if they see any way to change the output of these plants and Dr. Plunkett said that you have a greater flexibility in the output of the plant. You can maintain a higher efficiency. Representative Hand then asked if the plants have to operate with a steam plant, to which Dr. Plunkett responded that a plant consists of two parts.

Representative Ellis asked if there are any contributions from the private sector. Dr. Plunkett stated that we are talking about utilities. The total cost would be \$750,000,000. \$400,000,000 of that would be put up by the private sector and the federal government would put up \$350,000,000. The state's contribution is more of a token payment.

Further questions were asked of Dr. Plunkett on the efficiency of the system and the location of the facility.

At this time Representative Quilici closed saying that he thinks this is one of the best energy programs we have in the State today. The state would show good faith by appropriating the money and the Department of Energy could put the plan in Montana. He said there is a real energy problem in the country today. We should use the coal in the best possible way we can. Private industry is looking to use this process. This would bring a lot of money and a lot of jobs into the state.

This closed the hearing on House Bill 908.

Chairman Bardanouye then introduced Representative Bill Hand from Dillon who is the chief sponsor of House Bill 911.

Representative Hand stated that his legislation would appropriate funds to Beaverhead County for the purpose of maintaining Montana Route 278. He explained that this road runs between Dillon and Wisdom through Jackson. The repairs on this road are beyond the scope of Beaverhead County. It is a large county with a sparse population. Representative Hand said that legislation passed this session will increase travel on this road. The county feels they will have to increase their mill levy to gain the help they need. They are already in deep tax trouble. He closed asking for \$150,000 or whatever he could get for this purpose.

Mal McDowell, a county commissioner in Beaverhead County, rose in support of the bill. Mr. McDowell stated that Beaverhead County

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operates on a budget of \$500,000 a year. They spent \$55,000 patching this road last year. They just can not afford it and they would like some help on it.

There were no further proponents and no opponents.

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Bardanouve asked if there had been an attempt to have the road put under the Highway Department so they will contribute funds.

Representative Hand replied that the Highway Department has said that this is an inter-county road. It doesn't cross county lines. They assume the maintenance of the one road; they will not take on the maintenance of this.

Representative Hurwitz asked if they do get some cost sharing. Representative Hand said that they do get some from the federal government, but it doesn't keep up with the cost of the maintenance of the road.

Questions were asked about the amount of travel on the road. Representative Hand said that it carries approximately 243 cars daily throughout the year.

Representative Kvaalen asked if they had tried to get this on the primary system and Representative Marks asked if it would be possible to take money out of earmarked revenue funds rather than general funds.

At this point Representative Hand closed on his bill.

This concluded the hearings scheduled to be heard before the Committee and the committee members then took executive action on the following legislation:

HOUSE BILL 410

Representative Marks made a motion that House Bill 410 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 12.

Strike: "\$138,500"

Insert: "\$63,500"

2. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "fund"

Insert: "and \$75,000 from the renewable resource development bond account funded under 15-35-108(2)(g)"

The action on the amendment carried unanimously. Representative Bengtson then moved that House Bill 410, as amended, do pass.

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On a voice call, the motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 9

Representative Moore moved that House Bill 9 Do Not Pass. With Representatives Ellis, Gesek, Lund, Manning, Manuel, South, Waldron and Yardley voting no, and with Representatives Hand and Menahan absent, the motion failed.

Representative Yardley then moved that House Bill 9 Do Pass. With Representatives Bengston, Hurwitz, Kvaalen, Marks, Moore, Wood and Bardanouye voting No, and with Representatives Hand and Menahan absent, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 807

Representative Gesek made a motion that House Bill 807 Do Pass. Representative South moved that House Bill 807 be amended, as follows:

1. Page 2.

Following: Page 1, line 25.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Reimbursement. The Department of Natural Resources shall seek reimbursement from the Federal Department of Agriculture for amounts owed the state."

Renumber: subsequent section

Representative South's motion carried unanimously on a voice call. At this point Representative Gesek withdrew her motion. Representative Hurwitz moved that House Bill 807, as amended, Do Pass. On a voice call, motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 828

Representative Marks made a motion that House Bill 828 Do Not Pass. On a voice call, motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 838

Representative Moore moved that House Bill 838 Do Not Pass. With Representative Hand absent, and with Representatives Bengston, Manning, Marks, Menahan and Yardley voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 917

Representative Moore moved that House Bill 917 Do Not Pass. Representatives Manning and Menahan voted no and the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 841

Representative South made a motion that House Bill 841 Do Not Pass.

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Motion carried with Representatives Menahan, Wood and Bardanouye voting No; Representative Hand absent and Representative Yardley abstaining.

There was no further business to come before the committee at this time and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M. to reconvene on adjournment.

The meeting was reconvened at 2:40 P.M. Chairman Bardanouye presided with all members of the committee present.

At this time the committee resumed executive action on the legislation in the Appropriations Committee.

HOUSE BILL 867

Representative Lund made a motion that House Bill 867 Do Not Pass. With Representatives Manning and Marks voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 754

Representative Kvaalen made a motion that House Bill 754 Do Not Pass.

Representative Menahan opposed this motion, and made a substitute motion that House Bill 754 Do Pass. Representative Marks commented that the committee should take a long hard look at this. This is one of three related bills sponsored by Representatives Scully and Metcalf. They should try and come up with a package for the 3 bills.

The committee decided to table this bill until they have an opportunity to look into it closer.

HOUSE BILL 472

Representative Moore made a motion that House Bill 472 Do Not Pass.

After discussion of the bill, Representative South moved to amend as follows:

1. Title, line 4.

Following: "APPROPRIATE"

Strike: "\$12,200"

Insert: "\$6,200"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: line 13 in its entirety

3. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "Fiscal Year"

Insert: "For the biennium"

Strike: "\$6,600"

Insert: "\$6,200"

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The motion on the amendments carried with Representatives Kvaalen, Marks, Moore and Waldron voting No.

Representative Hand then made a motion that House Bill 472, as amended, Do Pass. With Representatives Kvaalen, Marks and Moore voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 504

Representative Moore made a motion to move House Bill 504 to the Long Range Building Committee.

Representative Menahan made a substitute motion that House Bill 504 Do Pass. There was considerable discussion on the substitute motion. Representative Menahan withdrew his motion. On a voice call, Representative Moore's motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 502

Representative Moore made a motion that House Bill 502 Do Pass. Representative Kvaalen inquired about the feasibility of having a Statement of Intent attached to the bill. With Representative Wood opposing the bill, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 294

After lengthy discussion Representative Waldron moved to table House Bill 294. On a voice call, motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 357

Representative Ellis made a motion to adopt the amendments proposed to House Bill 357 (Exhibit 1 attached hereto). On a voice call, the motion carried. At this time Representative Moore made a substitute motion Do Not Pass. After discussion between the committee members and with Representatives Hand and Gesek speaking in favor of the bill, Representative Hand moved that House Bill 357, as amended, Do Pass. With Representatives Kvaalen, Menahan, Moore and Waldron voting No, and with Chairman Bardanouye abstaining, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 653

Representative Moore moved that House Bill 653 Do Not Pass. Representative Gesek made a substitute motion that House Bill 653 Do Pass. With Representatives Ellis, Hand, Hurwitz, Kvaalen, Lund, Marks, Moore, South, Wood, Yardley and Bardanouye voting No, Representative Gesek's motion failed. At this time the roll call was taken on Representative Moore's motion, and with Representatives Bengtson, Gesek, Manning, Manus, Menahan and Waldron voting No, the motion carried.

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HOUSE BILL 665

Representative Moore made a motion that House Bill 665 Do Not Pass. With Representatives Ellis, Manning, Menahan and Waldron voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 679

Representative Moore made a motion that House Bill 679 Do Not Pass. With Representative Ellis abstaining and with Representatives Bengtson, Gesek, Manning and Menahan voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 690

Representative Kvaalen made a motion that House Bill 690 Do Not Pass. Representative Waldron made a substitute motion that House Bill 690 Do Pass. After considerable discussion on the bill, a roll call vote was taken on Representative Waldron's substitute motion and with Representatives Bengtson, Gesek, Kvaalen, Lund, Manning, Marks, Moore, South, Wood, Yardley and Bardanouye voting No, his motion failed. Action was then taken on Representative Kvaalen's motion, and with Representatives Ellis, Hand, Hurwitz, Manuel, Menahan and Waldron voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 743

Representative Manning made a motion that House Bill 743 be moved to Long Range Building. All voted in favor of the motion with the exception of Representative Yardley.

HOUSE BILL 745

Representative Gesek made a motion that House Bill 745 Do Pass. Representative Moore made a substitute motion that House Bill 745 Do Not Pass. With Representatives Bengtson, Gesek, Hand, Manning, Menahan and Wood voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 752

Representative Kvaalen made a motion that House Bill 752 Do Pass. At this time Representative Lund presented proposed amendments (Exhibit 2 attached hereto) and moved that the amendments be accepted. With Representatives Bengtson, Ellis, Hurwitz, Kvaalen, Manning, South and Bardanouye voting no, the motion on the amendments carried. Before the vote was taken on the motion to accept the amendments, Representative South spoke against the motion and against the bill saying that he does not want to obligate the university system any more than they already are. After the vote on the amendments carried, Representative Lund made a motion that House Bill 752, as amended, Do Pass. With Representatives Bengtson, Ellis, Gesek, Hand, Hurwitz, Kvaalen, Manning, Moore, South, Wood and Bardanouye voting No, the motion failed.

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HOUSE BILL 757

Representative Manning made a motion that House Bill 757 Do Pass. After discussion Representative Hurwitz made a substitute motion that House Bill 757 Do Not Pass. With Representatives Manning, Manuel, Menahan and Waldron voting No, the substitute motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 773

Representative Wood made a motion to amend House Bill 773 as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "PROGRAM"

Strike: "ON FLATHEAD LAKE"

2. Page 1, lines 13 and 14.

Following: "owners"

Strike: "on Flathead Lake"

3. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "operators"

Strike: "on Flathead Lake"

With Representative Moore voting against the amendment, Motion carried. At this time Representative Marks made a motion that House Bill 773, as amended, Do Pass. With Representatives Hand, Hurwitz, Kvaalen, Lund, South, Yardley and Bardanouye voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 868

Representative Waldron explained the proposed amendments to House Bill 868 as follows:

1. Page 3, line 1.

Following: line 25 on page 2.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Administrative duties of department. The department of social and rehabilitation services: (1) shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of /this act/;

(2) may spend no more than 5% of the appropriated funds for administrative costs of the program;

(3) shall accept federal funds that may be available for use in carrying out the provisions of /this act/;

(4) may use state funds as a match for federal funds if required; and

(5) may conduct research and compile statistics relating to battered spouses and domestic violence."

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Representative Waldron moved that the amendments be accepted. Motion carried unanimously on a voice call. Representative Yardley then moved to amend House Bill 868 by reducing the fee from \$30 to \$25 and reduce the money in the bill accordingly. With Representative Marks absent, and with Representatives Manning and Waldron voting No, the motion by Representative Yardley carried. Representative Yardley then moved that House Bill 868, as amended, Do Pass. With Representatives Hurwitz, Kvaalen, Lund, Marks, Moore and Wood voting No, the motion carried.

At this time the Chairman entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 this evening. Motion carried.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:30 P.M. Chairman Bardanouye stated that the committee would continue with execution action on the bills previously heard in committee beginning with:

HOUSE BILL 451

Representative Gesek made a motion that House Bill 451 Do Pass. Discussion was held by the committee, after which Representative Hurwitz made a substitute motion that House Bill 451 Do Not Pass. With Representatives Bengtson, Gesek, Manning, Menahan, Waldron and Yardley voting No, and with Representatives Marks and South absent, the motion by Representative Hurwitz carried.

HOUSE BILL 284

Representative Waldron explained the proposed amendments to House Bill 284 (Exhibit 3 attached hereto). After considerable discussion by the committee, Representative Waldron moved that the amendments be accepted and urged the concurrence on the committee. With Representative South absent, and with Representative Ellis voting No, the motion on the amendments carried. Representative Manning then made a motion that House Bill 284, as amended, Do Pass. Again with Representative South absent, and Representatives Ellis and Moore voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 243

Representative Kvaalen made a motion that House Bill 243 Do Not Pass. Representative Lund made a substitute motion to postpone action and to pass consideration on House Bill 243. After discussion by members of the committee, Representative Lund withdrew his motion and the roll call vote was taken on Representative Kvaalen's motion. With Representative Waldron abstaining and with Representatives Gesek, Hand, Manning, Manuel and Menahan voting No, the motion carried.

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HOUSE BILL 849

Representative Kvaalen made a motion that House Bill 849 Do Not Pass. Representative Manuel made a motion to amend House Bill 849 by striking \$25,000 out of the general fund. After discussion by the committee, Representative Manuel withdrew his motion to amend. Representative Manning then made a motion that House Bill 849 Do Pass. With Representatives Marks and Moore abstaining and with Representatives Ellis, Hurwitz, Kvaalen and Wood voting No, Representative Manning's motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 914

Representative Menahan made a motion that House Bill 914 Do Pass. Representative Hand spoke in opposition to the motion. He stated the commissioners from his district feel the assessors and appraisers are getting enough in their county. After further discussion by the committee, roll call vote was taken. With Representatives Marks and Moore abstaining and with Representatives Ellis, Hand, Hurwitz and Kvaalen voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 760

Representative Bengtson made a motion that House Bill 760 Do Pass. At this time Representative South moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: "actual and necessary expenses incurred"

Insert: "the sum of \$10 per day"

2. Page 2, lines 14 and 15.

Following: "county the"

Strike: "actual and necessary expenses incurred"

Insert: "sum of \$10 per day"

After discussion on the amendments, roll call was taken and with Representatives Hand and Yardley voting No, the amendments carried. Representative Waldron then moved that House Bill 760, as amended, Do Pass. With Representatives Marks and Moore abstaining, and with Representatives Kvaalen, Yardley and Bardanouye voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 896

Representative Gesek made a motion that House Bill 896 Do Pass. Representative Kvaalen made a substitute motion that House Bill 896 Do Not Pass. With Representative Moore abstaining, and with Representatives Bengtson, Ellis, Gesek, Hand, Hurwitz, Manning, Marks, Manuel, Menahan, Waldron and Wood voting No, Representative Kvaalen's motion failed. The roll call vote was then taken on Representative Gesek's motion and with Representative Moore abstaining, and with Representatives Kvaalen, Lund, South, Yardley and Bardanouye voting No, the motion carried.

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HOUSE BILL 394

Representative Kvaalen made a motion that House Bill 894 Do Not Pass. Representative Manuel explained to the committee that an amendment had been proposed as follows:

1. Page 1, line 11.

Strike: "general"

Insert: "federal and private revenue"

He then made a motion that the amendment be accepted. With Representative Yardley abstaining, the motion carried. Representative Hand made a motion that House Bill 894, as amended, Do Pass. Again with Representative Yardley abstaining, the Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 392

Representative Kvaalen made a motion that House Bill 892 Do Not Pass. Representative Menahan made a substitute motion that House Bill 892 Do Pass. A roll call vote was taken on Representative Menahan's substitute motion and with Representatives Bengtson, Hurwitz, Kvaalen, Lund, Marks, Manuel, Moore, South, Waldron, Wood, Yardley and Bardanouye voting No, his substitute motion failed. The roll call vote was then taken on Representative Kvaalen's original motion and with Representatives Ellis, Gesek, Hand, Manning and Menahan voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 890

Representative Kvaalen made a motion that House Bill 890 Do Not Pass. At this time Representative Manuel made a substitute motion that House Bill 890 Do Pass. Representative Waldron then commented that an amendment had been proposed to this bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "\$50,000"

Insert: "from the general fund"

After discussion by the committee, Representative Waldron moved that the amendment be accepted. On a voice call, motion carried unanimous. Representative Manuel then moved that House Bill 890, as amended, do pass. With Representatives Kvaalen, Marks, Moore and Bardanouye voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 897

Representative Menahan made a motion that House Bill 897 Do Pass. With all members of the committee voting in favor of the bill, motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 901

Representative Bengtson made a motion that House Bill 901 Do Pass. With Representative Marks abstaining, and with Representatives Moore and Bardanouye voting No, the motion carried.

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HOUSE BILL 902

Representative Bengtson made a motion that House Bill 902 Do Pass. After discussion Representative Hand made a motion that House Bill 902 be moved to Long Range. With Representatives Gesek, Marks and Menahan abstaining and with Representatives Ellis, Kvaalen, South and Yardley voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 905

Representative Kvaalen made a motion that House Bill 905 Do Pass. With Representatives Ellis, Hand and Wood voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 913

Representative South presented the proposed amendments to House Bill 913 as follows:

1. Title, line 4.

Following: "APPROPRIATING"

Strike: "\$125,000"

Insert: "\$100,000"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Following: "1980"

Strike: "\$62,500"

Insert: "\$50,000"

3. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "1981"

Strike: "\$62,500"

Insert: "\$50,000".

After discussion by the committee, Representative South made a motion that the amendment be accepted. On a voice call, the motion carried unanimously. Representative South then made a motion that House Bill 913, as amended, Do Pass. Again on a voice call, the motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 911

Representative Hurwitz made a motion that House Bill 911 Do Not Pass. With Representative Marks abstaining, and with Representatives Hand, Manning and Menahan voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 903

Representative Menahan made a motion that House Bill 903 Do Pass. With Representatives Bengtson, Ellis, Gesek, Hand, Hurwitz, Kvaalen, June, Moore, South, Wood and Bardanouye voting No, the motion failed.

HOUSE BILL 907

Representative Hand made a motion that House Bill 907 Do Not Pass.

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With Representatives Ellis, Gesek, Manning, Menahan and Waldron voting No, the motion carried.

HOUSE BILL 537

Representative Yardley moved to amend House Bill 537 as follows:

Second reading copy be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 2.

Following: "1-0"

Strike: "0.5"

Insert: ".25"

2. Page 4, line 3.

Following: "0-0"

Strike: "0.4"

Insert: ".2"

3. Page 4, line 4.

Following: "0-6"

Strike: "0.3"

Insert: ".15"

4. Page 4, line 5.

Following: "0-4"

Strike: "0.2"

Insert: ".1"

5. Page 4, line 6.

Following: "0-2"

Strike: "0.1"

Insert: ".05"

With all members of the committee voting favorably, the motion carried. Representative South then moved to strike lines 19 through 22 on page 4 in their entirety. Again, all members voted favorably. At this time Representative Yardley made a motion that House Bill 537, as amended Do Pass. With Representatives Hand, Hurwitz, Kvaalen, South, Waldron and Bardanouye voting No, the motion carried.

There were no further bills to be considered by the committee, and the chairman entertained a motion to adjourn until 8:00 A.M., March 24, 1979. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Chairman

Karen J. Hand
Secretary