

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 6, 1979

The first meeting of the Senate State Administration Committee was called to order by Senator Pete Story, Chairman, on the above date, in Room 442 of the State Capitol Building at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senators Patrick L. Ryan and William F. Hafferman who were excused due to a caucus; Senator Ryan appeared prior to the end of the meeting.

Discussion was held on the conflict of the committee members' meeting schedules; Chairman Story may be tied up in Finance and Claims when this meeting is scheduled to start, and Vice Chairman Roskie has a conflict with the Taxation Committee if it should run past 10:00 A.M. The Chairman gave the Vice Chairman authority to start meetings in his absence if a quorum was present.

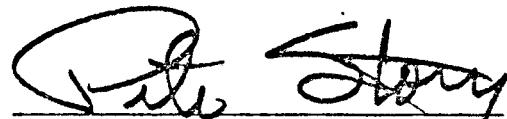
Sponsorship of department bills was also discussed; some proposed bills are lacking sponsors.

Chairman Story advised the Committee that he had received a partial list of the Governor's appointees and that recommendations were handled by this Committee. Upon discussion, it was decided hearings on a particular nominee would not be held unless investigation warranted a hearing or an appointee would not receive a favorable recommendation or a request was received from a Committee member. The Chairman stated he would appreciate being informed of any objections to any of these appointments.

There was a short discussion relating to how the sunset laws would affect some of the proposed appointments.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 A. M.



Pete Story, Chairman

Date June 6, 1979

ROLL CALL

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