

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 8, 1979

The second 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 except Senators Roskie, Brown and Rasmussen who were absent.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 38: The Chairman called on Joan Mayer of the Legislative Council to present her testimony on Senate Bill No. 38.

Ms. Mayer explained this was a Code Commissioner Bill for the purpose of clarifying certain language in the laws relating to law enforcement and forensic science. Other changes were to provide consistency with existing laws and correct grammatical language or terminology. An example of such changes was pointed out on page 14, line 8, which was changed from "he" to "the state medical examiner" for clarity. A complete list of proposed changes was summarized in an attached letter from the Legislative Council, a copy of which is attached to these original Minutes, which also included an explanation for the repealer clauses.

Sen. Hafferman questioned the use of the word "punishable" on page 17, line 12, and was assured the change was for language clarification purposes only and would not change the present effect of the law.

Chairman Story called for proponents of the Bill; there being none, he asked for any opponents. None appeared.

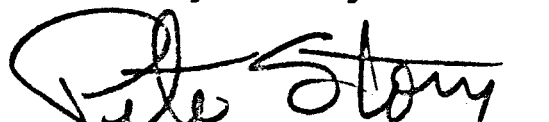
The Chairman then asked for comments from the Committee members and questioned if the explanation statement would accompany the Bill. He was assured by Ms. Mayer that all these bills would have the explanation statement attached when placed on the Senators' desks.

There being no further questions, the hearing on Senate Bill No. 38 was closed.

Senator Pat Ryan made a motion that Senate Bill No. 38 DO PASS; motion was seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

  
Pete Story, Chairman

ROLL CALL

STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Pete Story, Chairman	✓		
Senator George F. Roskie, V. Chmn.		✓	
Senator Bob Brown		✓	
Senator A. T. (Tom) Rasmussen		✓	
Senator Patrick L. Ryan	✓		
Senator Greg Jergeson	✓		
Senator William F. Hafferman	✓		

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ROLL CALL VOTE RECORD

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date January 8, 1979 SENATE Bill No. 38 Time           

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Pete Story, Chairman	✓	
Senator George F. Roskie, V. Chairman	✓	
Senator Bob Brown	✓	
Senator A. T. (Tom) Rasmussen	✓	
Senator Patrick L. Ryan	✓	
Senator Greg Jergeson	✓	
Senator William F. Hafferman	✓	

Jennie L. Palmer  
Secretary

Pete Story  
Chairman

Motion: Senator Pat Ryan moved that Senate Bill No. 38 DO  
PASS; motion was seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

.....January 8..... 19 79.....

MR. President.....

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION.....

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 38.....

Respectfully report as follows: That..... SENATE Bill No. 38,.....

**Introduced Bill,**

DO PASS *J.A.*

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**Pete Story** Chairman.