MINUIES OF MEETING of the LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMITIEE MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 16, 1979

Meeting of the Labor & Employment Relations Committee was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on the above date by Chairman Lowe in Room 404 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present with the exception of Senator Severson and Senator Dover who was excused.

Chairman Lowe placed three bills before the committee which were in need of sponsors and which had been sent to the committee by Fred Barrett, Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Labor & Industry, with the message that his department would present the testimony on the bills.

After discussion, it was decided that Senator Mehrens would take the three bills and have Jim Murray of the Montana AFL-CIO look them over and, if he felt the bills were good, Senator Mehrens would sign them for introduction in the Senate.

Chairman Lowe then presented the committee with a bill which had been given him by the insurance companies for introduction by this committee. This bill has not yet been sent to the Legislative Council for printing. It is designed to plug a loophole in the present law regarding third party suits. Senator Aklestad has taken the bill under study.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

LIAM LOWE.

## ROLL CALL

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LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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GARY AKLESTAD	L		
HAROLD L. DOVER			2
WILLIAM F. HAFFERMAN	L		
JOHN (SANDY) MEHRENS	V		
BOB PALMER			
ELMER D. SEVERSON			
RICHARD G. SMITH	i		
BILL R. LOWE, CHAIRMAN			

Attach to minutes each day.