

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 26, 1979

The eleventh meeting of the State Administration Committee was called to order by Chairman Pete Story at 10:00 A. M. in Room 442 of the State Capitol on the above date.

ROLL CALL: All members of the Committee were present, with Sen. Pat Ryan being late due to a conflict in presenting a bill in another committee, and with the exception of Sen. Tom Rasmussen who was absent.

The Chairman announced this was an executive session to take action on the bills assigned to the Committee which had been heard previously but not acted upon.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL No. 74: Sen. Matt Himsel, sponsor of the Bill, was present to review the problems occurring when it had been argued on Second Reading on the floor. He stated the objection of Sen. Turnage was that there was no fixed top limit for the salaries of these officers. In talking with Mr. Albert, he had indicated to Sen. Himsel that the qualifications of the person would make a big difference, but it would be in the area of about \$27,000 to \$29,000. Because of the management of this fund and the selection process, he did not feel there should be much question of this type of person's actions.

Responding to a question, Sen. Himsel stated he found out none of the legislative branch is under the State Pay Plan; the judicial branch is out and those under the Board of Regents are out, as well as some instructors for the Deaf & Blind. There are some 375 positions which are not in the State Plan, so these two persons are not going to upset the apple cart.

Sen. Hafferman commented that it seems only the middle-class people are under the Pay Plan.

The Researcher advised that in order to make the language of the Bill consistent with the present law, regarding Sec. 2-18-103, MCA, if it is passed, it should conform to this section and can be made a part of it by adding a new subparagraph.

Sen. Greg Jergeson moved that the proposed amendment to add a new subsection to the Bill on page 2, line 4, relating to Section 2-18-103, MCA, be adopted. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Committee members present, with Senators Rasmussen and Ryan being absent at this time.

Sen. Jergeson then moved that Senate Bill No. 74 AS AMENDED, DO PASS; motion carried by majority vote of the Committee members being present at this time, with Sen. Hafferman voting "no" and Sen. Rasmussen being absent and Sen. Ryan being excused. For full description of amendments to the Bill, see the attached Standing Committee Report.

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DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL No. 52: In discussion of the Bill, the example cited at the Miles City boys detention center was recalled.

Sen. Greg Jergeson moved that House Bill No. 52 BE CONCURRED IN; motion carried by majority vote of the Committee members present, with Sen. Ryan being excused, Sen. Rasmussen being absent and Sen. Bill Hafferman abstaining from voting.

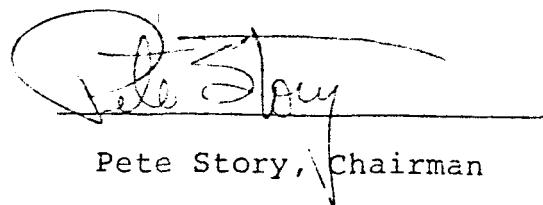
Sen. Jergeson agreed to carry the House Bill on the floor.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3: Sen. Bill Hafferman moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 DO PASS; motion carried by unanimous vote of all of the Committee members present, with Sen. Rasmussen being absent.

In discussing the appointments recommended by Governor Judge, the Chairman asked if any of the Committee needed additional time for investigations or review of the names assigned to them. Sen. Jergeson commented that on the appointment of Laura Brinley to the Board of Regents, it will terminate on Feb. 1st. So far, there were no bad reports on anyone.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to bring before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at the hour of 11:15 A. M.



Pete Story, Chairman

Date Sept. 26, 1979

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ROLL CALL.

STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

46th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1979

Each Day Attach to Minutes.

ROLL CALL VOTE RECORD

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date 1-30-79 26 Bill No. 74 Time   
DO 1123 183.1 MEND.

Jennie L. Palmer  
Secretary

Pete Story

Motion: Senator Greg Jergeson moved that Senate Bill No. 74 be amended, which motion was unanimously passed, as follows:  
1. Page 2, line 4. Following: Line 3 Insert: "Section 2. Section 2-18-103, MCA, is amended to read: (see attached sheet). Senator Jergeson then moved that Senate Bill No. 74 DO PASS AS AMENDED; motion carried by majority vote of the committee members present, with Sen. Hafferman voting "no".

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

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 26 1979

MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 74

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 74,

Introduced Bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 4.

Following: Line 3

Insert: "Section 2. Section 2-18-103, NCA, is amended to read:

"2-18-103. Officers and employees excepted. Parts 1 and 2 do not apply to the following positions in state government:

- (1) elected officials and their chief deputy and executive secretary;
- (2) officers and employees of the legislative branch;
- (3) judges and employees of the judicial branch;
- (4) members of boards and commissions appointed by the governor, appointed by the legislature, or appointed by other elected state officials;
- (5) officers or members of the militia;

DO PASS

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- (6) agency heads appointed by the governor;
- (7) academic and professional administrative personnel with individual contracts under the authority of the board of regents of higher education;
- (8) academic and professional administrative personnel who have entered into individual contracts with the state school for the deaf and blind under the authority of the state board of public education;
- (9) teachers under the authority of the department of institutions;
- (10) personal staff of the elected officials enumerated in Article VI, section 1, of the constitution of Montana are exempt from 1-18-204, 2-18-205, 2-18-207, and 2-18-1013;
- (11) legal services staff and the special assistant attorneys general under the direct control of the attorney general;
- (12) investment officer and assistant investment officer of the Board of Investments.

And, as so amended, DO PASS

Pete Story, Chairman

ROLL CALL, VOTE RECORD

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date Jan. 24, 1979 HOUSE Bill No. 52 Time

Be Considered  
J.W. (D.P. 822)

Jennie L. Palmer  
Secretary

Pete Story

**Motion:** Senator Greg Jergeson moved that House Bill no. 52

BE CONCURRED IN: motion was seconded and carried by majority  
vote of the committee members present, with Senator Wm.  
Hafferman abstaining.

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

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 26, 1972

MR. President.....

We, your committee on ..... State Administration.....

having had under consideration ..... HOUSE..... Bill No. 52.....

Respectfully report as follows: That..... HOUSE..... Bill No. 52.....

Third Reading Bill,

DO PASS

BE CONCURRED IN

ROLL CALL VOTE RECORD

Date Jan. 26, 1979 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3 Time

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Jennie L. Palmer  
Secretary

Pete Story

Motion: Senator William Hafferman moved that Senate  
Joint Resolution No. 3 DO PASS; motion was seconded  
and carried unanimously by vote of all of the  
committee members present.

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

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 26 1979

MR. President

We, your committee on State Administration

having had under consideration SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 3

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 3

Introduced Bill,

DO PASS