

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

January 29, 1979

The Senate Education Committee met Monday, January 29, 1979, in Room 402 of the Capitol Building. Senator Bob Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Committee members present were Senators Brown, E. Smith, O'Hara, Anderson, Severson, McCallum, Fasbender, and Blaylock. Senator Thomas arrived late and Senator R. Smith was excused.

The following bills were acted upon: Senate Bill 189  
Senate Bill 194.

SENATE BILL 189

Senator Fasbender explained that due to a cash flow problem, the Office of Public Instruction preferred local districts to contract for services and then OPI would reimburse them.

Senator Fasbender moved to amend the bill on page 3, lines 7 and 8, by striking "private nonprofit agencies" and inserting "cooperative services" and "regional services". (see attached committee report amendments 1 and 2)

The committee discussed the amendment on line 9 proposed by Senator Stephens at the hearing on January 26. There was concern voiced that the wording would include ages 3-21 although the mandatory provision of the law relating to those ages will not be in effect until 1980.

Senator Fasbender further moved to amend page 3, line 9, following "to" by striking "school-age" and inserting "those"; and further amending page 3, line 9 by inserting "mandated by Montana law" following "children". (see attached committee report amendment 3) The motion carried unanimously with Senator R. Smith being absent and recorded voting aye and Senator Thomas absent.

Senator Fasbender moved Senate Bill 189 Do Pass As Amended. The motion carried unanimously with Senator R. Smith being absent and recorded as voting aye and Senator Thomas absent.

SENATE BILL 194

The committee discussed the bill echoing the comments heard at the hearing on January 26. They recognized that there are extreme

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parking problems on the campus at Bozeman as well as the U. of M. Senator Smith commented that something needs to be done before someone is killed. Senator O'Hara said someone already has been killed and noted that a little girl from his home town, Shelby, was killed on the Bozeman campus in a traffic related accident.

Senator O'Hara moved Senate Bill 194 Do Pass.

Senator Smith commented he felt in all likelihood there would be an opportunity for the student bodies to react to any decision made by the Presidents of the respective schools regarding fines.

Senator Thomas arrived.

The motion carried with all the Senators voting aye but Senator Richard Smith who was recorded as voting no.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to reconvene Wednesday, January 31, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 402.

  
Senator Bob Brown, Chairman

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

..... JANUARY 29 ..... 19 79 .....

MR. .... PRESIDENT .....

We, your committee on ..... EDUCATION .....

having had under consideration ..... SENATE ..... Bill No. 189 .....

Respectfully report as follows: That ..... SENATE ..... Bill No. 189 .....  
introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 3.  
Following: line 7  
Insert: ", cooperative services,"
2. Page 3, line 8.  
Following: "or"  
Strike: "private nonprofit agencies"  
Insert: "regional services"
3. Page 3, line 9.  
Following: "to"  
Strike: "school-age"  
Insert: "those"  
Following: "children"  
Insert: "mandated by Montana law"

And, as so amended,  
DO PASS

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Chairman.

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Respectfully report as follows: That ..... SENATE ..... Bill No. 194 .....

DO PASS

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Chairman. *J.E.*