

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE SENATE

February 5, 1979

The sixth meeting of the Natural Resources Committee was called to order by Senator George F. Roskie, Chairman, at 12:45 P.M., on the above date in Room 405 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: Upon roll call all members were present with the exception of Senators Dover, Jergeson, Lockrem, Manley, Story, and Thiessen. Senator William Mathers, President of the Senate, and Senator Stan Stevens, Senate Majority Leader, sat in as committee members in order to establish a quorum. Senator Manley arrived about 10 minutes after the meeting began.

Mr. Jim Lear, Staff Attorney from the Legislative Council, was also present. See attached visitors' register for the names of visitors present.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 192: "An act to generally revise and clarify the law relating to environmental protection; amending sections 75-3-103, 75-3-104, 75-3-204, 75-3-301, 75-3-405, 75-3-615, 75-6-111, 75-7-204, 75-10-113, 75-10-121, 75-10-213, 75-10-214, 75-10-232, 75-15-123, 75-15-215, 75-20-408, AND 75-20-501, MCA."

Chairman Roskie called on Jim Lear, representing the Code Commissioner, to explain HB 192 to the Committee. Mr. Lear highlighted the changes proposed in HB 192.

Chairman Roskie called for any other proponents to HB 192 and, hearing none, called for any opponents. Hearing none, Chairman Roskie opened the hearing to questions from the Committee.

Senator Brown asked if it was necessary to be so specific in making reference to the sections of the law. He felt this might necessitate more bills in the future to update references everytime there was any recodification.

With the arrival of Senator Manley at this time, Senator Stevens left the meeting.

Senator Lowe moved that HB 192 BE CONCURRED IN. Senator Brown asked if it would be possible to defer action until he had time to check on the need for the exact references to sections of the law.

Senator Lowe then withdrew his motion.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 168: "An act to generally revise and clarify the law relating to planning, research, and development; amending sections 90-1-108, 90-2-112, 90-5-102, 90-6-116, MCA,

and repealing sections 90-2-105 and 90-2-106, MCA."

Chairman Roskie called on Randy McDonald, Attorney from the Legislative Council representing the Code Commissioner, to explain HB 168 to the Committee. Mr. McDonald highlighted the changes proposed by HB 168.


Chairman Roskie then called for any other proponents and, hearing none, called for any opponents. Hearing none, Chairman Roskie opened the hearing to questions from the Committee and a brief discussion followed.

DISPOSITION OF HB 168: Senator Lowe moved that HB 168 BE CONCURRED IN. All those present voted in favor of the motion with the exception of Senator Manley.

Senator Lowe moved that HB 168 be put on the Consent Calendar. All those present voted in favor of the motion with the exception of Senator Manley.

Chairman Roskie pointed out the need to have someone carry HB 168 on the floor. At this point Senator Manley decided to withdraw his no vote on Senator Lowe's motion to have HB 168 put on the Consent Calendar. It was then pointed out that the motion that HB 168 BE CONCURRED IN must also pass unanimously in order for a bill to be put on the Consent Calendar. Therefore, Chairman Roskie appointed Senator Etchart to carry HB 168 on the floor.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M.



SENATOR GEORGE F. ROSKIE, CHAIRMAN

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ROLL CALL

Natural Resources COMMITTEE

46th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1979

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
ROSKIE, George F., Chairman	✓		
DOVER, Harold L., Vice-Chairman			✓
BROWN, Steve	✓		
ETCHART, Mark	✓		
JERGESON, Greg		✓	
LOCKREM, Lloyd C., Jr.			✓
LOWE, William R.	✓		
MANLEY, John E.	✓	✓	
STORY, Pete			✓
THIESSEN, Cornie R.		✓	

Each Day Attach to Minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 6 1979

MR. President

We, your committee on Natural Resources

having had under consideration House Bill No. 168

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 168

DO PASSE
BE CONCURRED IN

NAME: Jim Lear DATE: 2/5/79

ADDRESS: Clancy, Me.

PHONE: 443-0624 (Leg. Council 449-3064)

REPRESENTING WHOM? Code Commissioner

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: HB 192

DO YOU: SUPPORT? AMEND? OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: Randy McDonald DATE: 2/5

ADDRESS: Leg Council

PHONE: 3064

REPRESENTING WHOM? Code Commissioner

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: HB168

DO YOU: SUPPORT? AMEND? OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.