

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 22, 1979

Chairman Lowe called the meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Committee to order at 10:00 a.m. on February 22, 1979, in Room 404 of the State Capitol.

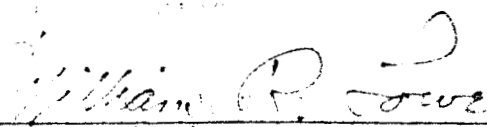
Although the roll was not called, all members were present with the exception of Senator Elmer D. Severson who was absent.

Chairman Lowe explained that the reason he had called this meeting was that the Senate had been asked to take executive action on those House Bills which had been heard in Committee to date.

Chairman Lowe then held a short review on House Bill #159, after which Senator Dover moved to pass this bill which motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Lowe then asked the Committee to look over House Bill #413 which had been heard on February 15, 1979, and action deferred for amendments. Mr. Jim Oppedahl then presented the amendments which Representative Fabrega had asked him to originate. Senator Dover moved the amendments but withdrew this motion as the amendments were not clear to the members of the Committee. Senator Palmer then moved that action on this bill be postponed until such time as Representative Fabrega could attend one of the Labor and Employment Relations Committee meetings to explain the purpose of the proposed amendments. (See Exhibit "A" for amendments.)

There being no further business, Senator Smith moved that the meeting stand adjourned, which carried unanimously.

  
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Senator William R. Lowe, Chairman

*Amendment A*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HB #413

THIRD READING BILL

1. Title, line 11.  
Following: "7-32-4135,"  
Insert: "AND"

2. Title, line 12.  
Following: "7-32-4136,"  
Strike: "AND 19-9-104,"

3. Page 3, line 1 through line 6 on page 6.  
Strike: Section 4 in its entirety  
Insert: New Section.

"Section 4. (1) When an officer receives compensation under [Section 1] the member contributions for retirement required under 19-9-601 will be paid on the total compensation received under [Section 1] and the employer contribution paid by the municipalities under 19-9-703 and the state contribution under 19-9-702 shall include as part of the salaries paid to police officers all compensation received under [Section 1]. The service represented by these contributions will be credited in the same manner as provided in 19-9-401.

(2) When an injured officer accepts a transfer under [Section 3] to a non-police position within the municipality covered under 19-3-407, all service and contributions previously credited with the municipal police officers' retirement system shall be transferred from the municipal police officers' retirement system retirement account in the agency fund along with the interest to the public employees' retirement system agency fund. The employer contributions and interest transferred will be equal to the amount that would have been contributed had the transferred service been normal employment covered under the public employees' retirement system."

ROLL CALL

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

46TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1979

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
HAROLD C. NELSON, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
GARY AKLESTAD	✓		
HAROLD L. DOVER	✓		
WILLIAM F. HAFFERMAN	✓		
JOHN (SANDY) MEHRENS	✓		
BOB PALMER	✓		
ELMER D. SEVERSON		✓	
RICHARD G. SMITH	✓		
BILL R. LOWE, CHAIRMAN	✓		

Attach to minutes each day.