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

### March 15, 1979

The meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Committee was called to order by Chairman Lowe on March 15, 1979, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 404 of the State Capitol.

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

Chairman Lowe opened the hearing on House Bill #766 and asked Representative Porter of District 65 to address the Committee. Mr. Porter stated that this bill revised the unemployment compensation laws relating to the minimum weekly benefit amount, changing the duration of benefits and disqualification of benefits. Mr. Porter stated that this bill would save the State approximately one million dollars in four years. Mr. Porter explained that this bill was an effort to tighten up eligibility requirements for unemployment compensation. Mr. Porter stated that the unemployment compensation fund is in the red now and cannot pay the money owed the Federal Government. If this loan is not paid by November, the State of Montana would then lose its tax credit. He indicated that the State should build up a reserve fund in order to avoid situations such as this and that the fund should be stable.

Mr. Harold V. Kansier, Deputy Administrator of the Unemployment Insurance Bureau, then addressed the Committee as a proponent of House Bill #766. Mr. Kansier explained that the bill increased the penalties for voluntary quits, dicharged for misconduct and requiring the individual to be a member of the active work force. Mr. Kansier stated that this new system did not change the benefit amount to be paid. Mr. Kansier explained that this bill required more qualifying wages thus tightening the eligibility.

Mr. Chad Smith, representing the Unemployment Compensation Advisors, stated that this bill insures and reinforces the requirements that an individual be attached to the labor force in order to qualify for benefits. Mr. Smith urged the Committee to pass the bill. Mr. Robert Helding, representing the Montana Wood Products Association, also urged the Committee to support the bill as did Mr. G. T. Neils, representing the Montana Loggins Association.

Mr. Fred Barrett, representing the Employment Security Division, then proposed an amendment to the Committee in that he asked the Committee to change the effective date of the bill to July 1, 1979 instead of April 1, 1979. Mr. Jim Oppedahl of the Legislative Council stated that the April date made the bill retroactive and advised the Committee that this was probably unconstitutional. Members of the Employment Security Commission agreed to this change. Mr. Oppedahl was asked by the Committee to prepare these amendments for the Committee's next meeting.

Senator Severson moved the amendments which carried unanimously.

Mr. Jerry Driscoll, representing the Laborer's Union Local #98, addressed the Committee in opposition to House Bill #766. He stated that this bill would hurt the seasonal workers and urged the Committee not to pass the bill.

After a question and answer period, Senator Lowe proposed an amendment to the Committee:

Page 6, after the word "cause"
Reinsert: "attributable to the employment."

Senator Severson moved the amendment which carried unanimously.

In closing, Representative Porter stated that he had been asked by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to include another amendment to this bill. This amendment reads as follows:

1. Page 1, line 6.
Following: "cause"
Strike: "."

Insert: "or if he is a school district employee that has
 a written agreement to return to his employment following
 the summer break."

Mr. Barrett of the Employment Security Division explained that employees working for the school systems were, at present, collecting unemployment benefits during the summer months, while in fact, they are hired under a school contract basis and should not be eligible for unemployment benefits. Mr. Jim Watkins of the Office of Public Instruction and former Superintendent of Schools in Libby stated that this amendment applied to non-certified people hired by the school districts. Mr. Watkins stated that under the present law, these people were allowed to draw unemployment during the summer months.

There being no more discussion on this bill, Senator Lowe closed the hearing on House Bill #766.

Chairman Lowe then opened the hearing on House Bill #190 and asked Representative Harper of District 30 to address the Committee.

Representative Harper that House Bill #190 was designed to revise the unemployment compensation laws changing the taxable wage base, employer contributions and employer classification and experience rating. These changes, he stated, were designed to try to save the unemployment fund in the State. Representative Harper stated that by going to the experience rating system, the unemployment fund could be built up for emergency situations in unemployment and reimburse the Federal Government the monies owed by the State. He stated that the fund was in trouble at the present time and felt that this system would see to it that this trouble never occurred Mr. Harper referred to a Chamber of Commerce study wherein the State of Idaho had been chosen as closely resembling the problems of Montana. He stated that the fund in Idano was now solvent after going to the experience rating system in 1964, and that the problems that Montana was having was due to the fact that the base rate had never been changed thus not allowing for increases in unemployment.

Mr. Barrett of the Employment Security Division stated that it was his legal obligation to call to the attention of the Legislature problems being experienced by the Division and to recommend changes. Mr. Barrett stated that he felt that the changes in House Bill #190 were fair and equitable to everyone concerned. Mr. Barrett stated that an alternative was to get by the way they were, but felt that it was time to do better than that. He felt that the experience rating system with a low tax rate and a low base would not get the fund anywhere. He stated that he had read the proposed amendments by opponents of the bill and felt that these amendments would simply wreck the intent of the bill and it would make no sense to incur the cost of implementing the system. He stated that if the Legislature approved the bill without the amendments, the Federal Government would provide the money to convert to the new system. Mr. Barrett read a portion of a letter dated February 22, 1979, from the Regional Office of the Department of Labor which indicated that there were additional funds for costs incurred in law changes and that the Federal Government would review the changes as well as determine the effectiveness of the law changes. The letter further stated that the State was obliged to set up a trust fund and provide adequate funds for potential unemployment.

Mr. Phil Strope, representing the Montana Innkeepers Association, addressed the Committee in favor of the bill and urged the Committee to support the bill without the amendments. Mr. Strope stated that we needed the experience rating and felt that the new wage base at \$7800 was not unreasonable. Mr. Strope stated that the State needed House Bill #190 in its present form.

Mr. Barrett of the Employment Security Division referred the Committee to a summary entitled, "Financing of Unemployment Insurance in MOntana" which is attached as Exhibit "A".

Mr. Chad Smith, representing the Unemployment Compensation Advisors, addressed the Committee in opposition to House Bill #190. Mr. Smith stated that the experience rating is the preferred method of administering unemployment compensation and worked well, however, he stated that the bill in its present form would increase taxes up to 60% the first year. Mr. Smith proposed some amendments to House Bill #190 which are attached as Exhibit "B". Mr. Smith indicated that these amendments would keep the base at \$6,000 and felt that this would be sufficient to maintain the fund and increase the tax rate enough to keep the fund operating and not be punitive. Smith indicated that 37 states still maintain \$6,000 base and that the Federal standard sets the base at \$6,000. Mr. Smith felt that this base would provide the fund with enough money to meet expenses and felt that that was all that was needed. Mr. Smith stated that if the Secretary of Labor were notified by July 1st, the payment of the monies due the Federal Government could be postponed for another year.

Mr. Robert Helding, representing the Montana Wood Products Association, urged the Committee to adopt the amendments proposed by Mr. Smith. Mr. Helding stated that the employers could better use the money to provide more jobs for employees.

Ms. J. Fallan, representing the Montana Chamber of Commerce, also spoke in favor of the amendments to House Bill #190. Mr. Wes Banta, representing Kaiser Cement, stated that they were opposed to the bill as strike benefits could increase the employer's experience rating.

Representative Harper, in closing, stated that the experience system was a fairer and more equitable method of taxation. Mr. Harper indicated that out of the 37 states referred to by Mr. Smith, only 11 of these states were solvent. Mr. Harper indicated that he did not understand the opposition posed by the Chamber of Commerce, as it was their study which established the wage base and they had recommended it.

Chairman Lowe then closed the hearing on House Bill #190.

Chairman Lowe asked the Committee to take executive action on House Bill #579 and referred to the amendments furnished by Mr. Oppedahl for their consideration. These amendments are attached as Exhibit "C". Senator Smith moved the amendments which carried unanimed Senator Severson moved the bill as amended which also carried unanimously.

Chairman Lowe then referred the Committee to House Bill #856 and the amendments which Mr. Oppedahl had been asked to submit. These amendments are attached as Exhibit "D". Senator moved the amendments which carried unanimously. Senator Hafferman moved the bill which also passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Senator William R. Lowe, Chairman

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### PRIORITIES FOR REVENUES

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FINANCE CURRENT BENEFIT COSTS AS NEEDED.

B. BUILD TRUST FUND BALANCE TO A CONDITION OF

BENEFIT ADEQUACY.

# ETERMINING CONTRIBUTION RATE SCHEDULE:

TRUST FUND BALANCE FOR DEC. 31, 1979
TOTAL WAGES FOR FY 1979

1,968,000,000 = .0058 = SCHEDULE X

1980 SCHEDULE OF

CONTRIBUTION RATES

### TRUST FUND BALANCE FOR 12-31-80 -

19.8 MILLION - .0094 - SCHEDULE IX -

1981 SCHEDULE OF

ONTRIBUTION RATES

TAXABLE WAGE BASE FOR 1979 IS 80% OF THE AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE FOR 1977-1878 7800. PROPOSED \$7800 BASE WILL TIELD 61% OF PROJECTED: 1979 TOTAL STATE-WIDE: WAGES AS TAXABLE WAGES

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981	\$ 19.8 MILLION = 0094 \$ 2.1 BILLION	2.9%

# EFFECT OF LOAN ON FUTA TAX PRESENT FUTA TAX = 3.4%

FUTA TAX CREDIT = 2.7% NET FUTA TAX = .7% (PAYABLE BY EMPLOYERS)

IF \$10,484,089 LOAN IS NOT REPAIR IN 1979:

FUTA TAX = 3.4%

FUTA TAX CREDIT = 2.4%

NET FUTA TAX = 1.0% (PAYABLE BY EMPLOYERS

IN ADDITION TO STATE U.I. TAX

### STATES WITH \$7,800 WAGE BASE OR GREATER

MINNESOTA
OREGON
WASHINGTON
ALASKA
JDAHO
UTAH
HAWAII

\$ 8,000 \$ 9,000 \$ 10,000 \$ 10,200 \$ 13,300 \$ 10,400

### 20 STATES HAVE A MAXIMUM!

S.I. TAX OF 4.4% OR MORE.

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MICH.	6.6	YES
W. J.	6.2	YES
VT.	6.1	YES
CONN.	6.0	YES
WISC.	5.7	NO
MAINE	5.3	YES
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### HOUSE BILL NO. 190

I move to amend the third reading copy of House Bill No. 190 as follows:

- 1. On page 7, by deleting lines 18 through 25, and on page 8, by deleting lines 1 and 2.
- 2. On page 15, line 16, by deleting the item "(....)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the item "(.0025)".
- 3. On page 15, lines 14 through 25 and on page 16, lines 1 through 12 by adding a new schedule XI at the end of said lines respectively, as follows:

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HB #579

### Third Reading Bill

1. Title, line 9. Following: line 8

Insert: "PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE PAYMENT UPON SEPARATION FROM EMPLOYMENT IN CERTAIN CASES;"

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