

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

MARCH 23, 1979

The meeting of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairman George McCallum on Friday, March 23, 1979 at 12 Noon in Room 405 of the State Capitol Building.

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

Dennis Taylor, Staff Researcher, was also in attendance.

There were some visitors in attendance also. (See attachment.)

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 81: This bill is regarding local government review of sanitary requirements for subdivisions.

Senator Story stated that the problem with this bill is that Mr. Casne of the Subdivision Bureau of the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, will loose money for his department without Mr. Casne 's proposed amendments.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 34: This bill is in regards to changing the notice requirements for the creation of a refuse disposal district.

A motion was made by Senator Thomas that the bill be amended on page 2, line 2, that "notice must be a display advertisement of at least 12 column inches". Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Lockrem brought up the question of the proposed amendments from the railroads. Mr. Gordon McGowan, lobbyist for the railroads, stated that the railroad companies are based out of states and would not be able to see the ads in the newspaper.

A motion was made by Senator Lockrem that House Bill 34 BE NOT CONCURRED IN, as amended. Motion failed. (See attachment.)

A motion was made by Senator Conover to accept the proposed amendments from the railroads. Motion failed.

A motion was made by Senator Watt that House Bill 34 BE CONCURRED IN, as amended. Motion carried. (See attachment.)

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DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 494: This bill is in regards to revising and clarifying laws related to public water supplies.

A motion was made by Senator Thomas to amend this bill on page 9, strike subsection 2-4. Motion carried.

Senator Story stated that the new section is unconstitutional.

A motion was made by Senator Lockrem to amend the bill on lines 20-25 and page 10, lines 1-13. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Watt that on page 8, line 20 the word "pipline" be inserted. Motion failed.

A motion was made by Senator O'Hara to strike Section 7, on page 9. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Watt that House Bill 494 BE CONCURRED IN, as amended. Motion failed. (See attachment.)

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 879: This bill will review and clarify the Subdivision and Platting Act.

Senator Story, Chairman of the subcommittee, went over the bill and the possible amendments which the Committee felt would improve the bill. A motion was made by Senator Story to accept the proposed amendments. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Lockrem that the bill be amended on page 8, line 24, and page 9 lines 1-3. (See attached Committee report.) Motion carried. (See attachment)

A motion was made by Senator Story that House Bill 879, BE CONCURRED IN, as amended. Motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 46: This bill revises the Subdivision and Platting Act and related landuse statutes.

A motion was made by Senator Story that House Bill 46 BE NOT CONCURRED IN.

A substituted motion was made by Senator Watt that House Bill 46, BE CONCURRED IN. Motion failed. (See attachment.)

Senator Story's motion was voted on. Motion carried. (See attachment.)

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 81: This bill provides for expanded local government review of sanitary requirements for subdivisions.

It was pointed out that nobody seems to like this bill

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and if it was fixed up so that people would like it, there would be nothing left.

A motion was made by Senator Story that House Bill 81, BE NOT CONCURRED IN.

It was commented that the money should go to the local government, if they are the ones doing the work.

Senator Watt made a substitute motion that House Bill 81 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Thomas that the Committee reconsider their actions on this bill.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 366: This bill is to streamline annexation.

A motion was made by Senator Thomas that House Bill 366 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 12 Noon in Room 405 of the State Capitol Building.

  
CHAIRMAN, George McCallum

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date March 23 House Bill No. 34 Time

Elaine H. Sweling  
Secretary

Secretary

George McCallum  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made by Senator Watt that House Bill 34

BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENTDate March 23 House Bill No. 34 Time 

NAME	YES	NO
GEORGE MCCALLUM, CHAIRMAN	✓	
LLOYD LOCKREM, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
MAX CONOVER		✓
JESSE A. O'HARA		✓
BOB PETERSON		✓
A. T. (TOM) RASMUSSEN	✓	
PETE STORY	✓	
BILL THOMAS		✓
ROBERT D. WATT		✓

Laurie Harvey  
Secretary

George McCallum  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made by Senator Lockrem that House Bill 34,  
BE NOT CONCURRED IN. Motion failed.

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

## ROLL CALL

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

46th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1979

Each Day Attach to Minutes.

## SENATE

COMMITTEE

**BILL**

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 23, 1972

MR. President:

We, your committee on Local Government

having had under consideration House Bill No. 356

Kessler (Thomas)

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 356

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APPROVE BE CONCURRED IN

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 23

1979

MR. President:

majority  
We, your committee on Local Government

having had under consideration House Bill No. 34

Frates (Watt)

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 34

third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 2.

Following: "notice"

Insert: "must be a display advertisement of at least 12 column inches and"

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Senator Max Conover

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Senator Jesse A. O'Hara

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Senator Bob Peterson

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BE CONCURRED IN

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Senator Bill Thomas

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 23, 1979

MR. President:

minority

We, your Committee on Local Government

having had under consideration House Bill No. 34

Frates (Lockrem)

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 34

third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 2.

Following: "notice"

Insert: "must be a display advertisement of at least 12 column inches and"

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Senator George McCallum

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Senator Lloyd C. Lockrem

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Senator A. T. (Tom) Rasmussen

DO PASS: And, as so amended,

BE NOT CONCURRED IN

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Senator Pete Story

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date March 23 House Bill No. 46 Time

NAME	YES	NO
GEORGE MCCALLUM, CHAIRMAN		✓
LLOYD LOCKREM, VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
MAX CONOVER	✓	
JESSE A. O'HARA		✓
BOB PETERSON		✓
A. T. (TOM) RASMUSSEN		✓
PETE STORY		✓
BILL THOMAS	✓	✓
ROBERT D. WATT	✓	

Secretary

George McCallum  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made by Senator Watt that House Bill 46  
BE CONCURRED IN. Motion failed.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date March 23 House Bill No. 46 Time

J. Verna Linnell  
Secretary

George McCallie  
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made by Senator Story that House Bill 46 BE NOT CONCURRED IN. Motion carried.

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

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President:.....

We, your committee on .....Local Government.....

having had under consideration .....House..... Bill No. 46.....

Lory (Story)

Respectfully report as follows: That .....House..... Bill No. 46.....

~~YEAH~~ BE NOT CONCURRED IN

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 23, 1973

MR. President:

We, your committee on Local Government,

having had under consideration House Bill No. 979,

House Judiciary (Story)

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 979,

third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "76-3-102"

Strike: "THROUGH 76-3-104, 76-3-201"

2. Page 1, line 20.

Following: "of"

Strike: "certain"

Following: "subdivisions"

Insert: "of 6 parcels or more"

3. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: lines 25 through line 24 on page 5 in their entirety  
Renumber: subsequent sections.

4. Page 6, line 14.

Following: "family"

Strike: remainder of lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

DO NOT PASS Insert: ";"

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George McCallum

Chairman

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5. Page 8, line 24.

Following: "fund"

Strike: ". This money may"

Insert: "to"

6. Page 8, line 25.

Following: "lands"

Strike: ".L"

Insert: "or"

7. Page 9, line 1.

Following: "playgrounds"

Strike: remainder of lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

Insert: ".."

And, as so amended, BE CONCURRED IN