

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
RULES
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 29, 1979

The meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was called to order by Chairman Stephens at 11:07 a.m. on the above date in Room 331 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with no exceptions.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. 692 (introduced by Dussault): "AN ACT TO INSURE THAT MEDICAID ELIGIBLE PERSONS MAY NOT RECEIVE COUNTY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; AMENDING SECTION 53-3-103, MCA". This bill was referred to the Rules Committee for a determination on whether it is considered an appropriation measure, and therefore, would not fall within the requirement of meeting the 70th day transmittal deadline. It was originally referred to the Human Services Committee in the House where it was heard and passed out. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee from 2nd Reading. Representative Bardanouve came over to the Senate and talked to Senator Mathers about the probability of the bill being late for transmittal through a mixup in handling as a non-appropriation at the beginning.

Senator Mathers moved that H.B. 692 be accepted and referred to Finance and Claims. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. 534 (introduced by McBride): "AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE 'RECOGNIZED NONFOSSIL FORMS OF ENERGY GENERATION' TO INCLUDE PASSIVE SOLAR ENERGY; AMENDING SECTION 15-32-102, MCA."

This bill is in the Senate Rules Committee for the same reasons as the previous bill. Representative McBride gave a brief history of the bill. It was originally assigned to House Natural Resources, but in February, before it was scheduled for hearing, it was moved to House Taxation. The bill amends the definition of "recognized nonfossil forms of energy generation" thereby qualifying for the tax credit for installing alternative energy systems, hence it did qualify as a tax bill.

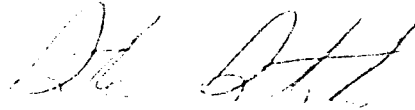
Senator Blaylock moved that H.B. 534 be accepted and referred to Senate Taxation. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SJR 36 (introduced by Conover, et al): "A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING PRESIDENT CARTER TO INCREASE THE TARGET PRICE OF CORN, WHEAT, AND BARLEY BY 10% TO REFLECT CURRENT COSTS OF PRODUCTION."

This is a question of whether to suspend the rules to allow introduction of this resolution past the deadline. It was determined that it does not call for a study and, therefore, does not meet the criteria. A suggestion was made to the sponsor that a letter with as many signatures as possible be sent to President Carter to accomplish the same results as the resolution.

Senator Jergeson moved that we acknowledge this resolution, but it does not meet the deadline, therefore, it cannot be introduced. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.



Stan Stephens, Chairman

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL NOTE ON _____

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Present	Absent	Name of Member	Aye	No	Not Voting
✓		Blaylock			
✓		Graham			
✓		Hazelbaker			
✓		Jergeson			
✓		Kolstad			
✓		Mathers			
✓		Smith			
✓		Thiessen			
✓		Turnage			
		Bardanoue			
		Brand			
		Dussault			
		Gerke			
		Huennekens			
		Kvaalen			
		Moore			
		Ramirez			
		Sivertsen			
		Vincent			
✓		Stephens, Chairman			
		TOTAL			

MOTION:

M. L. McKay
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on RULES

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 692

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 692

Be re-referred to Committee on Finance and Claims

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on RULES

having had under consideration HOUSE

Bill No. 534

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE

Bill No. 534

Be re-referred to Committee on Taxation

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on FULES

having had under consideration SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 36

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 36

DO NOT PASS

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