

HOUSE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

The Business and Industry Committee orientation meeting was held in room 129, Capitol Building, Helena, MT, at 9:00 a.m. January 6, 1981. The members appointed to this committee are: Jay Fabrega, Chairman, Ray Jensen, Vice Chairman, Orval Ellison, Bob Ellerd, Darryl Meyer, Aaron Andreason, Toni Bergene, Les Kitselman, David O'Hara, Jim Schultz, Norm Wallin, John Vincent, Dick Manning, Glenn Jacobsen, Gerald Kessler, Jerry Metcalf, Bob Pavlovich, Ken Robbins, Hal Harper. All members were present.

The chairman welcomed the members, introduced staff researcher, Paul Verdon, and secretary, Jo Lahti. The committee introduced themselves and told something about their professions and experience. Many were pleased to be appointed to Business and Industry.

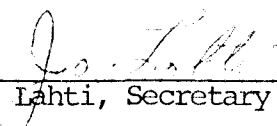
The problem of smoking was discussed. Since room 129 has rather poor ventilation, it was decided that no smoking would be allowed in the room during the meeting by either committee members or witnesses or any other persons present. A break would be allowed for smokers to leave the room. No Smoking signs will be posted.

The chairman will allow committee members to question witnesses for more than one question after getting chairman approval for the first question. This will expedite questioning it was thought.

A meeting on Economic Development - The Issue of the 80's was to be held at the Coach House East, Room 114, on January 8, at which the committee members were asked to be present in lieu of a regular meeting. Copy of agenda was discussed.

This first meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.


W. J. Fabrega, Chairman


Jo Lahti, Secretary