

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE

April 1, 1981

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## OF MONTANA

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in Room 104 of the State Capitol Building, with all committee members present.

HEARING: HB 864

SEN. H. W. (SWEDE) HAMMOND, District 3, Malta, testified in support of HB 864, stating that the Saco area has the worst infestation of mosquitoes in the State. He stated that Phillips County has come up with \$10,000, but needs an additional \$10,000 to fight the problem with a bacteria which would be introduced in a 3-mile radius of Saco.

MR. VAN JAMISON, Food and Consumer Safety Bureau, Dept. of Health and Environmental Sciences, stated that the mosquito problem causes economic damage and that it is hoped that the bacteria will develop each year and preclude the need for annual chemical treatment of the problem.

MR. JAMISON stated that the loss of economic gain is in cattle who don't feed and drink normally, when disturbed by mosquitoes. He stated that the product to be used will be supplied by companies at no cost and that the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences would supply the companies with control data in return. He stated that the appropriation was to cover the cost of application of the bacteria.

MR. JAMISON stated that the product is being tested to gain registration with the mosquito control industry.

There were no opponents to HB 864. The hearing was closed.

HB 863

REP. BARDANOUVE moved that HB 863 do pass. The motion was approved by the committee members, with 15 voting aye, 1 voting no and one member absent.

HB 19

REP. DONALDSON moved that the committee amend HB 19 from \$350,000 on lines 4 and 10, to \$100,000 on lines 4 and 10. (EXHIBIT ATTACHED.) The motion made by Rep. Donaldson was approved by the Committee with 15 members voting aye and 2 members voting no.

REP. DONALDSON stated that the program saves the State dollars and would allow expanded service to other areas.

REP. HURWITZ made a motion that HB 19 do not pass.

REP. LORY stated that RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program)

is designed to involve senior citizens in the community.

REP. THOFT made a substitute motion that the Committee take the \$100,000 as amended in HB 19 and add this amount to HB 217.

REP. DONALDSON stated that he would resist the motion as he feels that HB 19 stretches dollars in other programs.

REP. MANUEL stated that the 11 centers serve 47 communities.

REP. QUILICI stated that the number of volunteer hours put into this program equal 10 times the minimum wage.

REP. BARDANOUVE stated that RSVP is a separate agency under Federal legislation.

The motion made by REP. THOFT failed, with four members voting aye and 13 voting no.

The motion made by REP. HURWITZ failed, with 6 members voting aye and 11 voting no.

REP. DONALDSON moved that HB 19 pass as amended. The motion was APPROVED by the committee, with nine members voting aye and eight members voting no.

#### HB 846

REP. MOORE moved that the Committee strike "resource indemnity trust account" and substitute "renewable resource development bond account", in the amount of \$40,270, in HB 846.

The motion made by REP. MOORE was passed unanimously by the committee members.

REP. MOORE moved that HB 846 do pass as amended. The motion was unanimously APPROVED by the members of the committee.

#### HB 469

REP. MOORE moved that HB 469 be amended to \$50,000 renewable resource development funds and that the \$30,000 general fund be deleted.

REP. BARDANOUVE moved that HB 469 not be funded and then withdrew his motion.

The motion as made by REP. MOORE was APPROVED by the committee with 15 members voting aye and 2 members voting no.

REP. MOORE moved that HB 469 as amended, do pass.

REP. WALDRON made a substitute motion that HB 469 do not pass.

REP. STOBIE stated that he would agree to take all funds out of HB 469 as long as the agency would be directed to complete the research as stated in HB 469.

REP. DONALDSON stated that he would resist this approach as he feels that the legislature has interfered too much in management in the agency to date.

The motion made by REP. WALDRON failed, with 13 members voting aye and 4 members voting no. The vote was reversed and HB 469 was recorded as DO PASS AS AMENDED.

#### SB 257

REP. MOORE moved that SB 257 Do Not Pass.

REP. QUILICI stated that he would oppose this motion.

REP. LORY moved that SB 257 be amended, leaving in-state travel as it currently stands, and approving out-of-state travel as requested in the bill. The travel expenses for the Governor were also to be approved as requested in the bill.

REP. QUILICI stated that he would oppose the motion. The motion was PASSED with 13 members voting aye and 4 members voting NO, as made by REP. LORY.

REP. BARDANOUVE moved that SB 257 as amended be concurred in. The motion as made by REP. BARDANOUVE was APPROVED with 16 members voting aye and one member voting no.

#### HB 676

REP. QUILICI began to explain funding for Crime Control Victims and how it would change with the proposal made in HB 676.

REP. BARDANOUVE moved that the committee leave the funding as it now stands.

A discussion followed REP. BARDANOUVE'S motion to the effect that the committee members would require further information prior to making a decision on the bill.

CHAIRMAN LUND appointed a subcommittee consisting of REP. COZZENS,

REP. QUILICI and REP. STOBIE to further study HB 676 and report to the Committee.

REP. MOORE moved that the Committee pass on HB 676 for the day. The motion was unanimously approved.

HB 810

REP. SHONTZ moved that HB 810 do pass.

MR. TERRY WHITESIDE, Transportation Unit, Department of Agriculture, stated that the trustees would submit a package for \$49,000,000 on April 10, 1981, toward the funding of the Milwaukee line from Minnesota to Miles City. He stated that the trustees have a total of \$61,000,000 to spend and that the power companies would have to come up with the balance of funds needed for the project.

MR. WHITESIDE stated that Montana-Dakota Utilities serves Eastern Montana and that if the power companies don't work together, MDU would have to purchase the line, resulting in a rate increase to users.

MR. WHITESIDE stated that there is no guarantee that the Federal government will support this endeavor and that if Federal dollars are present, there will be \$49,000,000 for the project.

MR. WHITESIDE stated that the funds requested in HB 810 will be used to fund a \$10,000,000 trust fund at 10% interest to pay off notes if they are not paid as agreed. He stated that the notes would be for 30 years at 2% interest. He added that if an agreement were not reached, the funds appropriated would not be used..

REP. SHONTZ stated that the cost of transportation of coal from Montana to Minnesota via Burlington Northern was high and that there was a need for competition.

REP. BARDANOUE stated that he would support the motion. He stated that Milwaukee would bear the loan and would be the actual owner of the railroad.

MR. WHITESIDE stated that funding would come from Title 505 at 2% interest.

The motion as made by REP. SHONTZ was unanimously approved by the members of the subcommittee.

HB 850.

REP. MOORE stated that 3,750 persons would be eligible for the extended unemployment compensation benefits in April under HB 850.

He stated that only 856 or 23% of these are Anaconda employed and that the total funding for the bill would be \$3,412,505.

REP. MOORE moved that HB 850 Do Not Pass.

REP. QUILICI suggested that the bill be amended to extend benefits for 5-6 weeks at that amount appropriated in the bill, adding that this way, not all of the 3,750 persons currently receiving unemployment benefits would be eligible for extended benefits.

The Motion was made by REP. MOORE and approved by the Committee, with 10 members voting aye, 6 voting no and one member abstaining.

HB 848.

REP. MOORE moved HB 848 Do Not Pass.

REP. BARDANOUE made a substitute motion to keep the bill alive and to table same.

The motion as made by REP. BARDANOUE was approved by the Committee with 14 members voting aye and 3 members voting no.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

  
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REP. ART LUND, Chairman

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 31

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SPEAKER:

MR. ....

We, your committee on HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 810

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR  
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OTHER AFFECTED STATES TO  
PRESERVE RAIL SERVICES FROM JONATHAN, MINNESOTA, TO MILES CITY,  
MONTANA; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PURPOSE; AND  
PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 8100

DO PASS

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DO PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 1

19 81

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

having had under consideration

HOUSE

BILL NO. 157

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO  
THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN  
CLAIMS MADE AGAINST THE STATE OF MONTANA BY GERALDINE STRONG  
AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

Respectfully report as follows: That

HOUSE

Bill No.

853

DO PASS

DO PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 1 1961

MR. **SPEAKER:**

We, your committee on **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **846**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE TONGUE RIVER DAM AND TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF STATE OF MONTANA COAL SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR A STATE-FEDERAL COST SHARE OF THE TONGUE RIVER DAM REHABILITATION CONSTRUCTION COSTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **846**

1. **Page 2, line 22 AND line 23**  
Following: "in the"  
Strike: "resource indemnity trust account, created by", line 22  
Strike: " "15-38-201", line 23  
Insert: " renewable resource development bond account,  
provided for in 15-35-108(2)(g)", lines 22 and 23
2. **Additional Amendments attached**

DO PASS **as amended**



# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

..... APRIL 1 ..... 1981 .....

MR. **SPEAKER:** .....

We, your committee on ..... **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS** .....

having had under consideration ..... **HOUSE** ..... Bill No. **850** .....

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY  
FOR A 10-WEEK CONTINUATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR  
THOSE WHOSE REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXPIRE IN APRIL  
1981; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."**

Respectfully report as follows: That ..... **HOUSE** ..... Bill No. **850** .....

**DO NOT PASS**

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AMENDMENT TO HB 676

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Page 1, line 6,  
Strike: "modify"  
Insert: "eliminate"

Page 1, lines 8, ~~4-10~~  
Following: "program,"  
Strike: "requiring" through "citations;" on line 10

Page 1, line 10,  
Strike: "amending"  
Insert: "repealing"

Page 1, line 11,  
Following: "MCA"  
Insert: "; providing an effective date."

Page 1, line 14,  
Insert: "Section 1. Repealer. Section 53-9-109, MCA, is repealed."

Page 1, line 16,  
Strike: Section 1 in its entirety.

Page 1,  
Following: line 25, *See 2. Effective Date*  
Insert: "This act is effective July 1, 1982."

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 3

19 61 A.D.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 676

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE EARMARKED FUNDING FOR THE CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM, THUS REQUIRING THAT FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM BE BY LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION; REPEALING SECTION 53-9-109, MCA."**

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 676

1. **Strike lines 3 and 4 in their entirety**
2. **Further amendments attached**

**DO PASS AS AMENDED**

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 3 1981

MR. **SPEAKER:**

We, your committee on **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **854**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO  
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PLAN FOR AND COORDINATE  
TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND SERVICES FOR ALL MODES OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND TO PURSUE RATE ANALYSIS AND LITIGATION."**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **854**

1. Page 1, line 13  
Strike: "\$297,313"  
Insert: "\$102,313"
2. Page 1, line 14  
Strike: "\$297,313"  
Insert: "\$222,313"
3. Page 1, line 11  
Strike: "\$594,626"  
Insert: "\$324,626"

DO PASS **AS AMENDED**

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 2 19 82

MR. **SPEAKER:**

We, your committee on **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **827**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING."**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **827**

**1. Page 1, line 14**

**Following: "\$45,000"**

**Insert: "These funds shall not be used in the planning of public television or public radio. Advice from private vendors is to be utilized in the planning effort to the maximum extent possible, but such advice is not to be construed as binding upon either the department or the state."**

**2. Page 1, line 16, 17 and 18**

**Following: "received.", line 16**

**Strike: remainder of line 16, 17 and 18**

**Insert: "Contingent upon receiving a dollar for dollar matching ratio from executive branch agencies, local government or other source, the following additional money is appropriated from the general fund to the department of administration for the purposes of telecommunications planning and/or equipment purchases as follows:"**

**DO PASS AS AMENDED**

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 2

19 81

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

having had under consideration

HOUSE

Bill No.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO  
VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
1981; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE  
APPROPRIATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

Respectfully report as follows: That

HOUSE

Bill No. 865

1. Page 2, line 7  
Strike: "\$60,000"  
Insert: "\$45,000"

2. Amend total  
Strike: \$274,705  
Insert: \$259,705

DO PASS AS AMENDED

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 7 19 51

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 864

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$10,000  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A STUDY AT SAGO, MONTANA, TO DEVELOP  
A BIOLOGICAL METHOD OF MOSQUITO CONTROL."

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 864

DO PASS

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

19. 82

MR. **SPEAKER:**

We, your committee on **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **767**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$25,000  
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR SUPPORT OF A STUDY,  
ESTABLISHED UNDER HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 423, OF STATE-  
OPERATED LABORATORY FACILITIES."**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **767**

**DO PASS**

**DO PASS**



# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 1 19 81

MR. **SPEAKER:**

We, your committee on **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **620**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A  
REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION INCENTIVE BONUS FOR ENLISTED  
MEMBERS OF THE MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD AND TO APPROPRIATE  
MONEY FOR THAT PURPOSE."**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **620**

1. Page 3, line 13  
Strike: "\$14,000"  
Insert: "\$7,000"
2. Page 3, line 14  
Strike: "\$28,000"  
Insert: "\$14,000"

DO PASS **AS AMENDED**

MR. SPEAKER:We, your committee on HOUSE APPROPRIATIONShaving had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 257

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT  
 AUTHORIZED FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES AND MEAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR PERSONS  
 IN STATE SERVICE; AMENDING SECTION 2-18-501, MCA".

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 257

1. Page 1, line 24  
 Following: "exceeding \$21 \$27"  
 Strike: "\$24"  
 Insert: "\$21"
2. Page 1, line 25  
 Following: "plus \$8"  
 Strike: "\$3"  
 Insert: "\$2"
3. Page 2, line 1  
 Following: "morning meal, \$3-50"  
 Strike: "\$4.50"  
 Insert: "\$3.50"
4. Page 2, line 1  
 Following: "midday meal, and \$6-50"  
 Strike: "\$8"  
 Insert: "\$6.50"
5. Page 3, line 4  
 Following: "amount of \$7", line 3  
 DO PASS Strike: "\$10" at beginning of line 4  
 Insert: "\$7" at beginning of line 4

DO PASS AS AMENDED

APRIL 1

19 81

MR. **SPEAKER:**We, your committee on **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **469**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR SEED POTATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT; AND CREATING A SEED POTATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT AT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY."**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **469**

1. Page 1, line 11  
Following: "Appropriated"  
Strike: "\$30,000 from the"
2. Page 1, line 12  
Strike: "general fund and \$60,000" at beginning of line 12  
Insert: "\$50,000" before "from the renewable resource," line 12

**DO PASS AS AMENDED**

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 1

1982

MR. Speaker:

We, your committee on HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

having had under consideration

HOUSE

Bill No.

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$350,000 TO  
SUPPLEMENT THE RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS OPERATING  
WITHIN MONTANA."

Respectfully report as follows: That

HOUSE

Bill No.

193

1. Page 1, line 10  
Strike: "\$350,000" at beginning of line 10  
Insert: "\$100,000"
2. Amend the title, line 4  
Strike: "\$350,000"  
Insert: "\$100,000"

DO PASS AS AMENDED