

STATE ADMINISTRATION
APRIL 10, 1981
RM 436

The meeting of the House State Administration Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 1981, with Chairman Jerry Feda presiding. A quorum was present.

The purpose of this meeting was a hearing on HJR 67. Representative Sivertsen, sponsor, was unable to be present at the hearing so Representative Sales presented this resolution to the committee.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67 is a joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana requesting an interim study of safety problems of Montana airports and the amounts and sources of funding needed to correct the problems. Representative Sales said that there is a definite problem in this area but possibly the aeronautics board should be doing this kind of review instead of having an interim study. He said that possibly if this resolution passed they would take a more careful look at the problem.

There were no other proponents present.

OPPONENTS

Representative Carl Smith said that he could not support this resolution and wanted to be recorded as an opponent.

QUESTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE

Representative Mueller asked if it would be appropriate for the committee to write a letter to the aeronautics board and request that they study this problem.

Representative Feda said that if they were not aware of the problem by this time it probably would be a waste of time.

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Representative Kanduch moved that HJR 67 DO PASS. He said that if nothing else this resolution might turn the attention of the board to this problem.

A vote was taken and carried with 10 YES, 2 NO and 7 absent. Representatives McBride and Smith voted no and Representatives Azzara, O'Connell, Dussault, Kennerly, Kropp, Pistoria and Ryan were absent.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.


G. C. JERRY FEDA, Chairman