MINUTES OF THE MEETING
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 9, 1981

The second meeting of the Senate State Administration Committee
was called to order by Senator Pete Story, Chairman, on the
above date, in room 442 of the State Capitol Building at 10:00
o'clock a.m.

ROLL CALL: All members were present except Senators Towe
and Hafferman.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 62:

        TO PROVIDE THAT FINES, ETC., PAID TO
        DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS, ETC., ARE
        CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

The chairman introduced Senator Joseph Mazurek, Helena,
District 16, author of the bill, to present his testimony on
Senate Bill No. 62.

Senator Mazurek introduced two other proponents of the bill,
Mr. Brace Hayden from the Department of State Lands and Mr.
John Osborne from the same department.

Senator Mazurek explained his bill will provide for the
deposit to the general fund of monies collected by the Depart-
ment of State Lands under the Strip and Underground Mine Siting
Act and the Strip and Underground Mine Reclamation Act. The
monies that are presently in the State Treasury that were
collected for fines, fees, and penalties paid to the Department
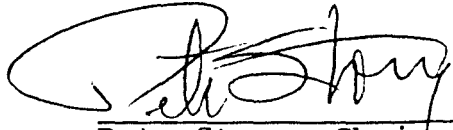of State Lands will be transferred to the general fund.

Questions were asked and answered by the committee.

Senator Story closed the hearing of the Senate Bill No. 62 by
appointing a sub-committee of one, Senator Kolstad, to work
with Senator Mazurek in the possibility of making amendments
to this bill to clarify where the bonds forfeiture proceeds go.

Chairman Story discussed the possibility of a ten o'clock con-
flict regarding the committee meeting schedule. Senators
Kolstad and Ryan have conflicting schedules. Senator Story
stated that the committee must have a quorum of four members,
and again he stressed that voting times would be scheduled and
members notified. Possibly, executive sessions would be arranged.

Senator Story announced that if he is unavoidably tardy, another is to be appointed and start the meeting. Senator Johnson announced she will be absent Monday, January 12, 1981.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to bring before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Pete Story, Chairman

2nd meeting

<u>ROLL   CALL</u>

STATE ADMINISTRATION   COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Pete Story, Chairman	✓		
Senator Allen Kolstad, V. C.	✓		
Senator William Hafferman		✓	
Senator H. W. Hammond	✓		
Senator Jan Johnson	✓		
Senator Patrick Ryan	✓		
Senator Thomas Towe		✓	

Each day attach to minutes.

In compliance with a written request received ___January 7___, 19 __81__, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for __Senate Bill 62__ pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to provide that fines, fees, and penalties paid to the Department of State Lands under the Strip and Underground Mine Siting Act, and the Strip and Underground Mine Reclamation Act are credited to the general fund.

COMMENTS:

The passage of this legislation would have no effect on revenue or expenditures. The legislation would only require that any revenue collected under the Strip and Underground Mine Siting Act and the Strip and Undergound Mine Reclamation Act be placed in the General Fund rather than an Earmarked Revenue Account.

Appropriation for the operations of the Acts would be made from the general fund.

Syle Manley, for

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1/8/81

DATE 1-9-81

COMMITTEE ON _State Administration_

VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One	
			Support	Oppos
BRACE HAYDEN	Dept State Lands	SB 62	✓	
Joseph P. Mazurek	Sen Dist 16	SB62	✓ (Sponsor)	
Jrw Osborne	State Lands	SB62	✓	

Please sign the other sheet
if you plan to testify.

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)