

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 3, 1981

The fourth meeting of the Legislative Administration Committee was called to order by Senator Kolstad, Chairman, at 11:05 a.m. on the above date in Room 415 of the state Capitol building.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present.

CONSIDERATION: A Joint Resolution of the House and Senate to establish an Interim Committee to study salaries of the legislative staff of permanent committees. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8.

Senator Stan Stephens, Majority Leader, explained to the committee that there was no standard method of classification for employees among the 5 permanent legislative committees and that each committee establishes the pay plan for its own staff. He said that he hoped this resolution would be approved and used in 1983.

Senator Steve Brown asked if the bill was just for study. Senator Stephens said it was just for study. Senator Kolstad thanked Senator Stephens for appearing.

Representative Dussault of District 61 next appeared as a proponent of HJR 8 and stated that Senator Stephens had explained her resolution in full. Questions were then asked by committee members. Senator Stephens explained at this time that this is not for the Directors but just for the staff.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8: Senator McCallum recommended that HJR 8 BE CONCURRED IN. The motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6 and SENATE BILL 264:
SJR 6 - A Joint Resolution of the Senate and House directing an amendment to SJR 1 to require 2 recesses during the session.

Senator Brown, author of SJR 6, appeared before this committee and said that he felt that recesses were necessary after the 5-day work week was discarded the first of the session. He said the recesses would give legislators time to talk with their constituents. The recesses would be between the 35th and 40th day and again between the 55th and 65th legislative day.

SB 264 - To provide for reimbursement to legislators for three additional round trips to their place of residence.

Senator Steve Brown, author of SB 264, told the committee that this would be only fair if the session should go on until April 20th or 25th.

Senator Graham of the committee said that housing is difficult when the session runs into late April as you have told your landlord

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that you will be out on a certain day and they want their house then. It would mean that legislators, in some cases, would have to move to a hotel or motel for a few days, and this is very inconvenient. He also stated that farmers do not like a 5-day work week.

At this time, Senator Kolstad, Chairman, closed the meeting on SJR 6 and SB 264.

DISPOSITION OF SB 264: Senator McCallum moved that SB 264 DO PASS. The motion carried with Senators McCallum, Graham and Mazurek voting "Yes" and Senators Kolstad and Hazelbaker voting "No".

DISPOSITION OF SJR 6: Senator Hazelbaker moved that SJR 6 DO NOT PASS. Motion failed with Senators Hazelbaker, McCallum and Graham voting "Yes" and Senators Kolstad and Mazurek voting "No".

Senator Graham was appointed to carry SJR 6 on the floor of the Senate.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned.



ALLEN C. KOLSTAD, Chairman

ROLL CALL

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

47th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1981

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **PRESIDENT:**

We, your committee on **LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** Bill No. **8**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** Bill No. **8**

BE CONCURRED IN

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SENATE COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Date Feb. 3, 1981 Senate Bill No. 264 Time 11:35

NAME	YES	NO
<u>Kolstad</u>		X
<u>Hazelbaker, V. Ch.</u>		X
<u>McCallum</u>	X	
<u>Graham</u>	X	
<u>Mazurek</u>	X	

Betty Jakovac
Secretary

Chairman Kolstad

Motion: A motion was made by Senator McCallum that Senate Bill 264

DO PASS. The motion carried with the above roll call vote.

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **President:**

We, your committee on **LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **264**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **264**

DO PASS

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SENATE COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Date February 3, 1981 SJR Bill No. 6 Time 11:39

NAME	YES	NO
Kolstad, Ch.		X
Hazelbaker, V.Ch.	X	
McCallum	X	
Graham	X	
Mazurek		X

Betty Jakovac
Secretary

Chairman Kolstad

Motion: Senator Hazelbaker made a motion that SJR 6 DO NOT PASS.

Motion carried by the above roll call vote.

(include enough information on motion—put with yellow copy of committee report.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 6

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 6

DO NOT PASS

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