

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 7, 1981

The Business & Industry committee met in executive session on the above date in Room 404 of the Capitol building. The meeting was called to order by Senator Hazelbaker, Chairman, at 11:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Roll call was taken and all committee members were present.

CONSIDERATION: The following Senate bills were considered by the committee:

SB 239	SB 275	SB 301
SB 295	SB 242	
SB 261	SB 49	
SB 263	SB 147	

DISPOSITION: Senator Lee moved adoption of the amendments which had been considered previously on SB 239. Motion carried. Senator Goodover then moved that SB 239 DO PASS as amended. Motion carried.

Senator Lee moved that SB 295 DO NOT PASS. Motion carried on a vote of 6-2, Senators Kolstad and Regan voting "No".

Motion: SB 261 DO PASS made by Senator Boylan and seconded by Senator Lee. Motion carried

The motions made on SB 263 were: Senator Goodover moved that SB 263 DO PASS. As a substitute motion, Senator Lee moved that SB 263 DO NOT PASS. The latter motion carried on a vote of 6-2 with Senators Goodover and Kolstad voting "No".

The next bill acted on was SB 275. Senator Blaylock moved that SB 275 DO PASS as amended. The motion carried with Senator Regan voting "No".

It was decided by the committee at this time that SB 242 be held for further consideration.

The next bill placed before the committee for action by the Chairman was SB 49 which is the home care bill and amendments for it had been previously adopted at a prior meeting. Senator Regan moved that SB 49 DO PASS as amended. As a substitute motion, Senator Goodover moved that SB 49 DO NOT PASS. The vote on the substitute motion was 4-4.

Senator Regan next moved that SB 49 DO PASS as amended. The vote on this motion was also 4-4. Therefore, SB 49 will remain in committee.

SB 147 was laid aside by the committee for later action.

The next bill acted on was SB 301. Senator Lee moved that SB 301 be amended on page 2, line 14, following "return" by inserting "or rate of recovery". The motion carried. Senator Dover then moved that the researchers proposed amendments be adopted. This motion also carried.

The committee then discussed the bill further and Senator Kolstad said that it should be held over for further discussion. The Chairman then requested the researcher to have the bill typed up with the appropriate amendments in place so that the committee could see how it now would read. The committee would then discuss SB 301 again.

There being no further business before the committee at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

  
FRANK W. HAZELBAKER, Chairman

ROLL CALL

BUSINESS and INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

47th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1981

Date 2-07-81

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Goodover, Pat - Vice Chairman	x		
Hazelbaker, Frank - Chairman	x		
Blaylock, Chet	x		
Boylan, Paul	x		
Dover, Harold	x		
Kolstad, Allen	x		
Lee, Gary	x		
Regan, Pat	x		

Each day attach to minutes.



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TESTIMONY OF DONALD R. JUDGE, MONTANA STATE AFL-CIO, ON SENATE BILL 295, FEBRUARY 5, 1981, BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

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I am here today to express the strong support of the Montana AFL-CIO for Senate Bill 295, which provides that all motor vehicles purchased by the state of Montana must be manufactured and assembled in the United States.

We are in full agreement with the intent of this bill; that Montana taxpayers' dollars be spent in the United States to help our economy and protect the jobs of United States workers.

The state of Montana purchases an average of 500 motor vehicles per year with an annual cost of about \$400,000. It is essential that this money be spent on United States made motor vehicles.

The nation's auto industry is in desperate straits, with car sales hitting a 19-year low in 1980. Foreign car makers sold 2,368,400 cars in the U.S. in 1980, up 4 percent from last year and a record 26.4 percent of the U.S. car market. The United States Commerce Department reports that U.S. merchandise imports totalled 252.8 billion for 1980, while exports totalled only \$220.5 billion, a difference of \$32.3 billion.

The theme of the 1980 elections was "jobs" for American workers. Montana can help do its part with the passage of Senate Bill 295.

We urge you to support American products, American workers and American industry by voting in favor of Senate Bill 295.

Proposed Amendment to SB 275

1. Page 1, line 22.

Following: "making"

Insert: "insurance, designated as funeral insurance,"

Following: "available"

Strike: "insurance for funerals"

Amend Senate Bill 301, as introduced as follows:

- (1) in the title, page 1, line 5, by inserting following the word "A" and before the word "RATE" the word "GENERAL"; and
- (2) in Section 1, page 2, line 8, following the word "a" and before the word "proceeding" the word "general".

Proposed Amendments to SB 295

1. Title, line 5.  
Following: "MANUFACTURED"  
Insert: "BY A U.S. MANUFACTURER"
2. Page 1, line 11.  
Following: "manufactured"  
Insert: "by a U.S. manufacturer"
3. Page 1, line 12.  
Following: "United States"  
Insert: "The department of administration may grant a waiver of this requirement any time it appears that the mechanical needs of the state will not be adequately met by the purchase of a motor vehicle manufactured by a U.S. manufacturer and assembled in the United States."

Proposed Amendments to SB 239

1. Page 3, line 9.  
Following: "licensed"  
Strike: "sales"
2. Page 7, line 15.  
Following: (3)  
Strike: "The"  
Insert: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the"



## Bill Summaries

SB 239 authorizes the creation of insurance premium finance companies. Such companies would have to be licensed by the insurance commissioner. Insurance premiums would be paid by a finance company to the insurer. The insured would make payments to the finance company on the amount advanced to the insurer for premium payments. A service charge not to exceed an annual rate of 21%, plus a charge of \$12.50 per finance agreement could be charged on the amount advanced. Delinquency charges on payments would be allowed. An insurance contract could be canceled for nonpayment. Prepayment would also be allowed.

SB 295 would require the state to purchase only motor vehicles which have been manufactured and assembled in the U.S.

SB 301 would allow a public utility to immediately file and charge a schedule of rates that would cover known and measurable changes in an item or items of cost and expense. This would be done in a proceeding before the public service commission to increase utility rates. The PSC would then make its rate order and order credits or rebates if necessary

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# VISITORS' REGISTER

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

.....February 7,..... 1931.....

MR. ....PRESIDENT.....

We, your committee on.....BUSINESS & INDUSTRY.....

having had under consideration .....SENATE..... Bill No. 261.....

Respectfully report as follows: That.....SENATE..... Bill No. 261.....

DO PASS

*H.C.*

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

..... February 7, ..... 19 21 .....

MR. PRESIDENT: .....

We, your committee on BUSINESS & INDUSTRY .....

having had under consideration ..... SENATE ..... Bill No. 295 .....

Respectfully report as follows: That ..... SENATE ..... Bill No. 295 .....

DO NOT PASS

~~DO PASS:~~ *LC*

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 7, 1961

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 275

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 275  
be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 22.  
Following: "making"  
Insert: "insurance, designated as funeral insurance,"  
Following: "available"  
Strike: "insurance for funerals"

And as so amended,  
DO PASS

*He.*

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 7, 1931

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 263

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 263

DO NOT PASS

~~DO PASS~~

*No*

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 7, 19 81

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No 239

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No 239  
be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 9.  
Following: "licensed"  
Strike: "sales"
2. Page 7, line 15.  
Following: (3)  
Strike: "The"  
Insert: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the"

And as so amended,  
DO PASS

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 2/9/81 Bill No. 295 Time 11:20

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker	✓	
Goodover	✓	
Dover	✓	
Kolstad		✓
Lee	✓	
Blaylock	✓	
Boylan	✓	
Regan		✓

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Hallahan

Motion: Amendments Moved by 6-2  
Lee moved Do Not Pass.

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



SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 2/7/81 Bill No. 239 Time 11:10

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker		
Goodover		
Dover		
Kolstad		
Lee		
Blaylock		
Boylan		
Regan		

Secretary

Chairman *[Signature]*

Motion:

2 amendments.  
Sen Lee moved adoption of amendments.  
Goodover moved ~~for~~ as Amended. Do Pass

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

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 2/7/81 Bill No. 261 Time 11:21

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker		
Goodover		
Dover		
Kolstad		
Lee		
Blaylock		
Boylan		
Regan		

Secretary

Hulburt  
Chairman

Motion:

Boylan moved to Pass.  
Seconded by Lee. Carried

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

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 2/7/81 Bill No. 263 Time 11:25

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker	✓	
Goodover		✓
Dover	✓	
Kolstad		✓
Lee	✓	
Blaylock	✓	
Boylan	✓	
Regan	✓	

Secretary

Chairman Hylbke

Motion:

Goodover moved to Pass  
Lee made substitute motion  
that 263 Do Not Pass. 6-3

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

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 2/7/81 Bill No. 275 Time 11:28

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker		
Goodover		
Dover		
Kolstad		
Lee		
Blaylock		
Boylan		
Regan		

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman *[Signature]*

Motion:

*Blaylock moved Recommended,  
Do Pass. Motion carried with  
Regan voting "No."*

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

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 3/7/81 Bill No. 49 Time 11:40

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker		✓
Goodover		✓
Dover	✓	
Kolstad		✓
Lee		✓
Blaylock	✓	
Boylan	✓	
Regan	✓	

Secretary

Chairman Hazelbaker

Motion:

~~Regan moved to~~  
amended to Pass.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 2/7/81 Bill No. 147 Time 11:49

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker		
Goodover		
Dover		
Kolstad		
Lee		
Blaylock		
Boylan		
Regan		

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Hazelbaker

Motion: Laid aside.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 2/7/81 Bill No. 301 Time 11:50

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker		
Goodover		
Dover		
Kolstad		
Lee		
Blaylock		
Boylan		
Regan		

Secretary

Chairman

Motion:

*Lee moved amend p. 2, line 14, following "return" insert "or rate of recovery"*  
~~*to the amendment*~~ *Carried*

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

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 2/7/81 Bill No. 301 Time 11:55

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker		
Goochover		
Dover		
Kolstad		
Lee		
Blaylock		
Boylan		
Regan		

Secretary

Hull  
Chairman

Motion:

Dover moved Greg's amendments.  
Carried

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



SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 2/7/84 Bill No. 301 Time 12:15

NAME	YES	NO
Hazelbaker		
Goodover		
Dover		
Kolstad		
Lee		
Blaylock		
Boylan		
Regan		

Secretary

Hazelbaker  
Chairman

Motion:

Held over

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