

MEETING OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 17, 1981

The seventh meeting of the Legislative Administration Committee was called to order by Chairman Kolstad at 1:30 p.m. in Room 415 of the Capitol building on the above date.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 282: "An Act to Establish a Legislative Energy & Natural Resources Policy Review Committee"

Senator Dover, as promised in the prior meeting, presented several amendments to S.B. 282 at this time. (See Exhibit 1) There was a problem with the title and the amendments. It was suggested that Clark Pyfer, Legislative Council researcher, review the title and amendments and then come up with a grey bill for the committee to work with.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



ALLEN C. KOLSTAD, Chairman

ROLL CALL

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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Proposed Amendments to SB 282

1. Page 1, line 23.

Following: "economy"

Insert: "while also ensuring adequate protection of the physical environment"

2. Page 3, lines 8 through 13.

Following: line 7

Strike: subsection (1) in its entirety

Insert: "(1) review and keep informed of energy and natural resource issues of importance to the state"

3. Pages 3 and 4, line 25 on page 3 through line 8 on page 4.

Following: line 24 on page 3

Strike: subsections (3) through (5) in their entirety

Re-number: subsequent subsections

4. Page 4.

Following: line 11

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 7. Powers of the committee. The committee, may:

(1) review and comment, upon request, on legislation dealing with energy and natural resources proposed by state agencies and legislators to facilitate a consistent and coordinated policy direction for the state.

(2) act as an intermediary and factfinding review authority for persons who contest the validity of rules or legislation."

Re-number: all subsequent sections

5. Page 4, lines 12 through 21.

Following: "7."

Strike: the remainder of line 7 through line 23 and "considerations." on line 24

Insert: "Review of resource issues. The committee shall review and keep informed of energy and natural resource issues of importance to the state."

6. Page 5, lines 1 through 6.

Following: "government"

Insert: "in the areas of energy and natural resources"

Following: "committee"

Strike: "shall"

Insert: "may"

Following: "develop"

Strike: the remainder of line 1 through line 6

Insert: "appropriate recommendations to be submitted to the legislature for its consideration at the next regular or special legislative session."

7. Page 6, line 22.

Following: "issues"

Strike: "must"

Insert: "may"

(Exhibit #1)

8. Page 7, lines 6 and 7.

Following: "to"

Strike: the remainder of line 6 and line 7

Insert: "insure that the legislative intent of a bill is clear"

9. Page 7, line 12.

Following: "committee"

Strike: "shall"

Insert: "may"

10. Page 7, line 16.

Following: "committee"

Strike: "shall"

Insert: "may"

11. Page 7, lines 20 and 21.

Following: "complaints"

Strike: "and initiate the appropriate action"

12. Page 8, line 9.

Following: line 8

Insert: "possible"

13. Page 8, line 10.

Following: "(7)"

Strike: "The"

Insert: "Upon request of the committee, the"

14. Page 8, line 13.

Following: "it"

Strike: "shall"

Insert: "may"

15. Pages 8 and 9.

Following: line 23 on page 8

Strike: section 13 in its entirety

Renumber: all subsequent sections

16. Page 9, line 11.

Following: "comment"

Insert: "on its own behalf"