

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

APRIL 4, 1981

The meeting of the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Tom Hager on Saturday, April 4, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members were present. Kathleen Harrington, staff researcher, was also present.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE RESOLUTION 3: Senator John Manley is the chief sponsor of SR 3. This is a resolution of the Senate and the State of Montana to Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, the Commissioner of the United States Food and Drug Administration, the Honorable John Melcher, Senator from Montana, the Honorable Max Baucus, Senator from Montana, the Honorable Ron Marlenee, Congressman from the Second Congressional District, the Honorable Pat Williams, Congressman from the First Congressional District, and Ted Schwinden, Governor of the State of Montana, encouraging them to have rescinded a regulation of the Federal Food and Drug Administration that would cause the closure of the Deer Lodge Research Unit which conducts drug research at the Montana State Prison because such closure would cause great economic hardship for the community of Deer Lodge, Montana.

Kathleen explained the proposed amendments to the resolution.

A motion was made by Senator Halligan that all the amendments to the resolution be adopted. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of the amendments can be found on the attached Committee Report. (See attachments.)

Senator Olson stated that he thought the resolution should be amended to state the year 1966 uniformly through out the resolution. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Halligan that SR3 receive a DO PASS, as amended recommendation from the Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34: This is a Committee Bil which is being carried by Senator Tom Hager. It is a Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana requesting an interim study of licensing laws regarding facilities that provide protective oversight, supervision, personal care, and health care to the young, disabled, infirm, or elderly of the state.

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Kathleen explained the proposed amendments to SJR 34.

Senator Johnson explained how a "swing bed" works. This is done in smaller hospitals which use some of their beds for nursing homes patients until they are need for the sick.


Senator Johnson stated that many people are studying these areas already. There are three very large areas to this resolution.

A motion was made by Senator Halligan that the proposed amendments be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was then made by Senator Halligan that Senate Joint Resolution 34 receive a DO PASS, as amended recommendation from the Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: This will be the last meeting of the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee unless otherwise notified.

ADJOURN: With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



SENATOR TOM HAGER, CHAIRMAN

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ROLL CALL

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY COMMITTEE

47th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1981

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S. A. Olson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Bill Norman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harry K. Berg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **PRESIDENT:**

We, your committee on **PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY**

having had under consideration **SENATE RESOLUTION**

Bill No. **3**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE RESOLUTION**

Bill No. **3**

introduced bill be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "since"

Strike: "1968"

Insert: "1966"

2. Page 2

Following: line 5

Insert: "WHEREAS, the Deer Lodge Research Unit, having been involved in an on-going drug research program since 1966, has made a significant contribution to the body of knowledge available concerning the impact of new drugs on human beings; and"

3. Page 2

Following: line 12

Insert: "WHEREAS, the Deer Lodge Research Unit provides a useful summer intern program for researchers from the University of Montana; and WHEREAS, the drug research conducted at the Deer Lodge Research Unit benefits the entire nation; and"

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4. Page 2, line 14.
Following: "at"
Inset: "Federal Register"

And, as so amended, DO PASS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY

having had under consideration SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 34

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 34

introduced bill be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "CARE,"

Insert: "REHABILITATION,"

2. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "WHEREAS,"

Strike: "both"

3. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "Sciences"

Strike: "and"

Insert: ", "

4. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "services"

Insert: ", and the Department of Institutions"

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5. Page 2, line 15.

Following: "(a)"

Strike: "nursing homes"

Insert: "long-term care facilities"

6. Page 2, line 16.

Following: "homes;"

Strike: "and"

7. Page 2.

Following: "disabled" on line 17

Insert: "(h) residential and transitional living facilities,
including rooming houses, boarding homes, and retirement
homes;

(i) swing beds; and

(j) alcoholism and drug treatment facilities"

And, as so amended, DO PASS