

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

SPECIAL SESSION

November 21, 1981

The first meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee met in Room 331 of the State Capitol on the above date. Senator Anderson, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. with all members present.

Senator Anderson stated that the purpose of the meeting was only to address House Bill 3.

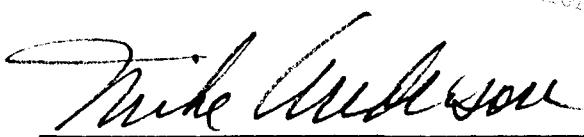
Senator Mazurek explained that House Bill 3 was drafted primarily to correct an error that had been made in Senate Bill 267 last session which, in part, repealed the legal right of an adoption agency or state welfare agency to go through the courts to terminate parental rights in the case of private placement adoptions. House Bill 3 further defines and streamlines the relinquishment process as it is felt that the current process had been made too cumbersome and difficult.

There was no opposition to the bill.

Motion by Senator Crippen that House Bill 3 be concurred in. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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Senator Anderson, Chairman

ROLL CALL
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>EXCUSED</u>
Senator Anderson	X		
Senator O'Hara	X		
Senator Olson	X		
Senator S. Brown	X		
Senator B. Brown	X		
Senator Tveit	X		
Senator Crippen	X		
Senator S. Brown	X		
Senator Mazurek	X		
Senator Halligan	X		

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MR.President.....

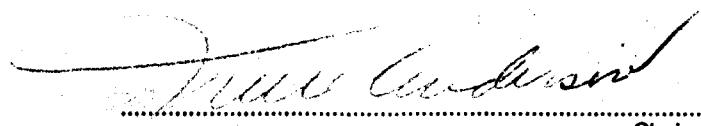
We, your committee onJUDICIARY.....

having had under considerationHOUSE..... Bill No.4.....

Respectfully report as follows: That.....HOUSE..... Bill No.4.....

BE CONCURRED IN.

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Chairman.