

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
June 23, 1982

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Keyser. Roll call was taken and all committee members were present except Representatives Anderson, Conn, Keedy, Shelden and Yardley, who were excused.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

House Bill 15

REPRESENTATIVE BROWN told committee members that he had discussed HB 15 with Warden Risley and that Warden Risley was concerned about the dress code matter and he intends to try to enforce a more strict dress code.

REPRESENTATIVE HUENNEKENS said he felt this was an administrative matter and doesn't think this committee needs to address the problem.

REPRESENTATIVE KITSELMAN, sponsor of HB 15, told committee members that the bill was amended to include prisoners as well as prison staff in the dress code. He said this committee would be giving the warden a statute to follow for enforcement of the dress code.

REPRESENTATIVE HUENNEKENS moved HB 15 DO NOT PASS.

REPRESENTATIVE SEIFERT asked why the committee couldn't just draft a letter to the warden requesting that he look into the feasibility of enforcing a dress code.

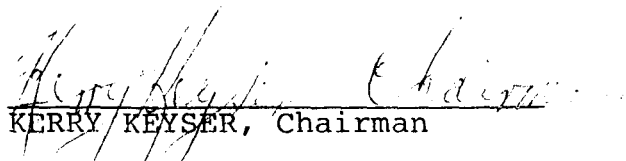
REPRESENTATIVE HANNAH made a substitute motion that HB 15 BE TABLED.


The motion was voted on and PASSED unanimously.

REPRESENTATIVE SEIFERT made a motion that a letter be drafted to the warden.

The motion was voted on and PASSED unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.


KERRY KEYSER, Chairman


Vicki Lofthouse, Secretary

Proposed Amendments to HB 15

1. Title, lines 4 through 6.
Following: "ENTITLED: "AN ACT" on line 4
Strike: The remainder of line 4 through "AND" on line 6
2. Title, line 6.
Following: "WARDEN"
Insert: "OF THE MONTANA STATE PRISON"
Following: "FOR"
Insert: "INMATES AND"
3. Page 1, lines 10 through 16.
Strike: Section 1 in its entirety
Re-number: Subsequent section
4. Page 1, line 17.
Following: "code."
Insert: "(1)"
5. Page 1, line 18.
Following: "code"
Insert: "for inmates and correctional personnel"
6. Page 1, line 19.
Following: "provide"
Insert: "(a)"
Following: "identification"
Strike: the remainder of Section 2
Insert: "for security purposes;
(b) discipline;
(c) adequate hygiene; and
(d) uniformity.
(2) The code shall include but is not limited
to provision for uniform clothing and prohibition
of excessively long hair."