

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HOUSE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
February 21, 1983

CHAIRMAN BRAND opened the meeting at 8 a.m. with the hearing on House Bill 887 sponsored by Representative Marks. All members were present except Representative Bardanouve.

Representative Marks made his opening statement: "This bill is an attempt to clarify what districts would be used in the event that there are petitions gathered for initiatives for the next general election. There may be some question as to what the final plan should be. This is actually the first time that this could happen. This is a question that has not come up before. In the event there are initiatives to be placed on the ballot in 1984, the districts used to qualify the petitions will be the ones adopted by the commission early next month."

There were no other proponents or opponents.

Representative Solberg: "How would this tie in with the districts we are elected to represent?"

Representative Marks: "If the plan holds, you will serve out the rest of your term in a district that you may not be able to run again in anyway."

Representative McCormick: "What would happen if there is a law change by the courts?"

Representative Marks: "That is the reason why I put the bill in, so we don't run that risk."

Representative Driscoll: "In 1986, would you use the actual districts?"

Representative Marks: "Yes."

Chairman Brand opened the hearing on House Joint Resolution 30, sponsored by Representative Menahan.

Representative Menahan gave his opening statements: "This is a joint resolution to give direction on hiring for the executive jobs and legislative agencies. When the applicants are equally qualified, they should hire Montanans."

Tom Schneider, Executive Secretary of the Public Employees Association: "We support this bill because there is nothing that upsets our public employees more than having a good, decent job come along and somebody from another state get the job. These people come in here, spend about two years here and then move along."

Representative Pistoria: "I have had a phobia on this for I don't know how long. I wish we could make it permanent."

Representative Brand: "I am a cosponsor. At Deer Lodge, we developed a person through the prison. Lo and behold, an out-of-state person got the job."

There were no opponents to House Joint Resolution 30.

Representative Menahan made his closing statements: "The College of Great Falls has a native Montanan at the head. Carroll College for years has had Montanans and that is what I would like to see here."

Representative McBride: "Is this supposed to mean Montana citizens or native Montanans?"

Representative Menahan: "Montana citizens."

Representative McBride: "How about Montana citizens who left because of getting a job out-of-state and then come back?"

Representative Menahan: "This is the idea, to try to get them back."

Representative O'Connell: "Why not include local governments?"

Representative Menahan: "I would be agreeable to amend it to say that."

Representative O'Connell: "I would like to amend this bill to include local governments."

Representative Koehnke: "What would prevent you from coming here thirty days prior and becoming a resident to get around this?"

Representative Menahan: "That could be; however, if asked how long they have lived here, you would know."

Representative Smith: "Do you think that this is strong enough language?"

Representative Menahan: "This is just a resolution."

HOUSE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Representative Brand asked the Committee what action it would like to take on House Joint Resolution 30.

Representative O'Connell moved to amend the resolution to include the university system and local governments.

Representative Smith seconded the motion.

THE AMENDMENT TO HJR 30 PASSED THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY.

Representative Hammond moved, and Representative Smith seconded, the motion to pass HJR 30 as amended.

HJR 30 AS AMENDED PASSED THE COMMITTEE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Representative Brand asked the Committee what action it would like to take on HB 887.

Representative Driscoll moved, and Representative Hammond seconded, the motion to pass HB 887.

HB 887 PASSED THE COMMITTEE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Representative Mueller moved to reconsider the Committee's action on House Bill 283.

Representative Phillips seconded the motion.

Representative McBride pointed out that they had tried to do this before, but now it is a little late.

THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER HB 283 DID NOT PASS with Representatives McBride, Mueller, Phillips, Sales, and Smith voting yes.

Representative Solberg moved to adjourn at 9:30 a.m.


Representative Joe Brand, Chairman

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MR. SPEAKER

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 30

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THAT
STATE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL, AND LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES
GIVE PREFERENCE TO MONTANA CITIZENS IN FILLING STATE
POSITIONS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "AGENCIES"

Insert: " LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM"

2. Title, line 7.

Following: "STATE"

Insert: ", LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND UNIVERSITY SYSTEM"

3. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "state"

Insert: "and local"

4. Page 1, line 15

Following: "government"

Insert: "and the Montana university system"

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5. Page 1, line 23.
Following: "hardship"
Insert: " , "

6. Page 1, line 24.
Following: "state"
Insert: "and local"
Following: "government"
Insert: "and the Montana university system"

7. Page 2, line 3.
Following: "state"
Insert: "or local government"
Following: "position"
Insert: "or a position within the university system"

8. Page 2, line 11.
Following: "state"
Insert: "and local"
Following: "government"
Insert: "and the Montana University system"

9. Page 2, line 13.
Strike: "and"
Insert: " ; "

10. Page 2, line 15.
Following: "agency"
Insert: " ; to the governing body of each political subdivision; and the
the president of each unit of the Montana university system"

AND AS AMENDED
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MR. SPEAKER

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING WHICH DISTRICTS
MUST BE USED TO ALLOCATE VOTERS TO CERTIFY A BALLOT ISSUE FOLLOWING
A REAPPORTIONMENT; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 887

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