

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

April 15, 1983

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fritz Daily in room 420 of the Capitol Building on April 15, at 12:20 p.m., with all members present, except Representatives Hannah, Kadas, and Nilson, who were excused.

Chairman Daily opened the meeting to a hearing on House Joint Resolutions: 43 and 45.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

REPRESENTATIVE MARY ELLEN CONNELLY, District 15, Whitefish, opened by stating this study resolution came about as a result of the hearing on community colleges. Nobody really knows where the community college fits within the educational system. This resolution is designed to clarify the role of the community college within the system. Since the community college is under a dual board, they have the district trustees and also the Board of Regents, and the vo-techs are under the district trustees and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. We thought this should be clearly defined as to how they relate within the community. This committee would meet over the next two years and submit their results to the next session of the legislature.

PROPOSERS

MAYNARD OLSON, Office of Public Instruction, said we feel the vo-tech centers are operating rather well right now, and constant improvement is being made. There is some fear that this bill will open a governance issue again, which has not been in the best interest of a good vocational education program at the vo-tech centers. Concern still exists on the part of many people relative to the operation and role of the centers and as far as community colleges are concerned. As a result of these concerns, there should be a study of some type initiated. We are fearful of opening this governance issue again. We are accomplishing a great deal of standardization in the schools. We feel the vo-tech center directors and the people involved are more knowledgeable as to their roles. We are concerned as to whether the bill will accomplish what it proposes to do.

Rep. Connelly closed by saying if there are problems, they should be brought out and we should address them. It would be in the best interest of the community colleges and the vo-tech centers to clarify where they fit, whether there is a conflict, or whether they do duplicate each other. I ask your support of the study.

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There were no questions from committee members.

Chairman Daily closed the hearing on House Joint Resolution 45 at 12:25 p.m.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

REPRESENTATIVE JIM JENSEN, District 66, Billings, opened by stating House Joint Resolution 43 is a resolution requiring an interim study of school teacher tenure in Montana. We have had bills in the legislature dealing with this issue session after session. I think it is appropriate that we now sit down and find out what other states are doing and get people with new ideas to sit down and talk about changing the tenure system. I think this is the best vehicle with which to do this.

PROPOSERS

MAYNARD OLSON, Office of Public Instruction, said this issue has been raised in almost every legislative session. Since collective bargaining for public employees has become statutory, I believe that this study is more justified than ever before. A clear direction should be given when this issue of tenure surfaces, and it will surface again next session.

There were no opponents to House Joint Resolution 43.

Rep. Jensen closed.

There were no questions from committee members.

Chairman Daily closed the hearing on House Joint Resolution 43 at 12:28 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

HJR 43

Rep. Kitselman moved House Joint Resolution 43, DO PASS, the motion carried 13 to 1, with Chairman Daily voting no.

HJR 45

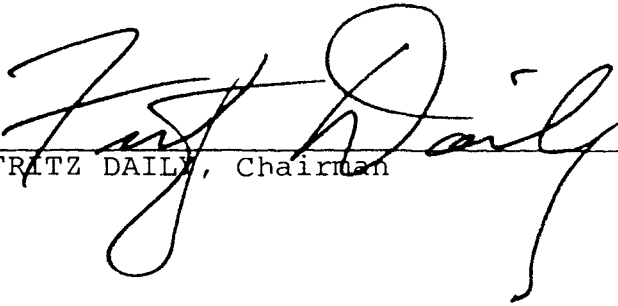
Rep. Donaldson moved that all reference to the post secondary vo-tech centers be removed.

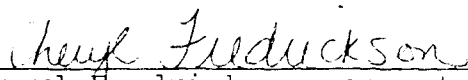
Rep. Donaldson stated I think you are going to cloud the issue. The relationship with the community college is closer to higher education than it is to the vo-tech centers.

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Rep. Donaldson's motion carried unanimously.

Rep. Endaily moved House Joint Resolution 45, DO PASS as amended,
the motion carried unanimously.


FRITZ DAILY, Chairman


Cheryl Fredrickson, secretary

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COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE -----

	Date: No: 43	Date: No: 45	Date: No:	Date: No:	Date: No:	Date: No:	Date: No:
Donaldson ✓							
Eubaily ✓							
Hammond ✓							
Hannah							
Kidas							
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Lory ✓							
Miller ✓							
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Wearby ✓							
Taily ✓	No						

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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SPEAKER:

MR.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

We, your committee on

having had under consideration HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 43

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF SCHOOL
TEACHER TENURE LAWS AND REQUIRING A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS
OF THE STUDY TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 43

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SPEAKER:

MR.

We, your committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

having had under consideration HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 45

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY TO CLARIFY
THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-
TECHNICAL CENTERS IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM OF THE STATE
OF MONTANA.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

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

be amended as follows:

1. Title, lines 6 and 7.

Following: "COLLEGES"

Strike: line 6 through "CENTERS" on line 7.

2. Page 1, lines 10 and 11.

Following: "colleges"

Strike: line 10 through "centers" on line 11

3. Page 1, lines 19 through 21.

Strike: lines 19 through 21 in their entirety

4. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: "and postsecondary vocational-technical centers"

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5. Page 2, lines 3 and 4.

Following: "colleges"

Strike: line 3 through "centers" on line 4

6. Page 2, line 13.

Strike: "and postsecondary vocational-technical centers"

7. Page 2, lines 17 through 19.

Following: "governance"

Strike: "of each"

Following: "of the"

Strike: line 17 through "structure" on line 19

Insert: "community colleges"

8. Page 2, line 20.

Strike: "structures of the two systems"

Insert: "structure of community colleges"

9. Page 2, line 25 through line 1 on page 3.

Following: "each"

Strike: line 25 through "systems" on line 1, page 3

Insert: "community college"

10. Page 3, line 5.

Strike: "and postsecondary vocational-technical centers"

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