

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 6, 1983

The meeting of the Labor Committee was called to order by Chairman Gary Aklestad on January 6, 1983 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 404, State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Keating who was excused.

Chairman Aklestad introduced Committee Secretary, Marjorie Nichols, and Staff Attorney, John MacMaster, to the Committee. Chairman Aklestad urged all Committee members to try to be on time for the meetings.

The Committee discussed procedures of Committee meetings. Chairman Aklestad stated that he thought it would be wise to have all amendments in writing before the Committee leaves that day. Also, the secretary and staff attorney should make certain that the amendments are in correct order.


Chairman Aklestad stated that the Committee would do their best to hear as many proponents and opponents of the bills as possible and would try to give all a chance to be heard especially since many would be traveling some distance to attend the meetings. The Committee would like to avoid repetitious testimony, however.

Staff Attorney, John MacMaster, explained his duties to the Committee and stated that he was available to give the Committee members any assistance that he could.

Chairman Aklestad introduced Labor Commissioner, Dave Hunter, to the Committee. Mr. Hunter told the Committee that he would help them any way he could and his staff would strive to take a neutral position on the bills.

Senator Goodover stated that the Staff Attorney should go over the amendments before the Committee votes on them.

ADJOURN: There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

  
Chairman, Gary C. Aklestad

