

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 21, 1983

The thirteenth meeting of the State Administration Committee was called to order by Chairman Pete Story on January 21, 1983 at 10:30 in room 331 of the State Capitol in Helena, Montana.

ROLL CALL: Roll was taken and all present but SENATOR STIMATZ.

SENATE BILL NO. 118: " AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO THE SALE, EXCHANGE, OR TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAND."

SENATOR TOWE introduced this bill as a sponsor and presented the committee with a handout as an explanation and written testimony. EXHIBIT 1. He stated that there was a controversy regarding the sale of federal land and this bill was to allow people to know when federal land was going to be sold and that hearings should be held in a city near said sale. He said that it may cost as much as \$41,000 a year to hold the hearings but it would be worth it, and it may take a full time person. Senator Towe called on Dennis Hemmer.

DENNIS HEMMER, Commissioner of State Lands, directed their request to the committee that S.B. 118 be amended. See the attached testimony and amendment, shown as EXHIBIT 2.

PROPOSERS were called.

KEN KNUDSON, representing the Montana Wildlife Federation spoke in support of S.B. 118 and submitted written testimony, EXHIBIT 3.

NOEL ROSETTA in behalf of the Montana Audubon Council testified in support of S.B. 118 and submitted written testimony, EXHIBIT 4. Ms. ROSETTA submitted suggested amendments

ED DOBSON, Vice Chairman of the Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club spoke to the committee as a proponent and submitted written testimony, EXHIBIT 5.

DENNIS UNSWORTH from the Glendive Field Office of the Northern Resource Council testified as a proponent to S.B. 118 and submitted written testimony, EXHIBIT 6.

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LUCIANNE BRIEGER representing the Montana Environmental Information Center spoke as a proponent and a written testimony was submitted as EXHIBIT 7.

BILL CUNNINGHAM representing the Montana Wilderness Association spoke to the committee favoring S.B. 118. He stated that they are interested in the proper use, management and retention of the federal lands. He stated that he commended the State for considering public participation procedures which have been signed with the federal government in the terms of possible public land sales. The State and its' residents must be given the controlling voice in such major decisions. There should definitely be no large sales of federal lands. EXHIBIT 8.

There were no other proponents and no opponents.

The chairman called for questions from the committee.

Questions were called for by the chairman.

SENATOR TVEIT asked if under the transfer does that mean that federal lands are now coming back to school lands.

SENATOR TOWE said that those lands being selected for the enabling acts exchange will be excluded.

SENATOR TVEIT said that his concern is that they will take over these lands and shove them into Fish and Game.

SENATOR TOWE stated that it was his understanding that there are hearings already required.

DENNIS HEMMER stated that he believes the land they are talking about are the 27,000 acres and they do not go to the Fish and Game but to the school trust.

CHAIRMAN STORY assigned this bill to a subcommittee consisting of SENATOR TOWE and SENATOR TVEIT to study the suggested amendments.

SENATOR MARBUT asked about having the hearings in the cities near the land in question.

SENATOR TOWE said he believed addressed that in section 3. He said that we cannot tell the federal government what to do but if we as a state say "we want you to go through the action to at least inform our people with regard to the impact your actions will have on our people" it would be pretty hard for them to

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refuse.

SENATOR MARBUT stated that they are working right now on a joint resolution that will be in opposition to the sale and transfer. He stated that this will be a major resolution and asked Senator Towe if he would like to consider that in combination with his bill.

SENATOR TOWE stated that he would consider it in combination if it is drafted in such a way that it is realistic.

SENATOR STORY said there was a court case that said any state action must be in accordance with MEPA.

SENATOR STORY said there were no strict recommendations on who can buy.

The meeting CLOSED on SENATE BILL 118.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

CONSIDERATION of the Board of Housing appointee, HOWARD ROSENLEAF.

SENATOR TOWE MOVED that Howard Rosenleaf be concurred in and confirmed.

Discussion was called for.

SENATOR MARBUT stated that he was a negative vote and first protested the move of this seat from Missoula county, secondly, to replace a woman with a man and thus diminishing the board to one woman. He did state that he talked to Mrs. Jellison and she did voice her approval of Mr. Rosenleaf so he has accepted her judgement.

QUESTION was called. ROLL CALL VOTE: EXHIBIT 9.

SENATOR HAMMOND	NO	SENATOR STIMATZ	(absent)
SENATOR MARBUT	YES	SENATOR TOWE	YES
SENATOR TVEIT	NO	SENATOR STORY	YES
SENATOR MANNING	YES		

MOTION PASSED.

SENATE BILL 49 was presented for action.

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SENATOR TOWE MOVED that S.B.49 DO NOT PASS.  
A roll call vote was taken. EXHIBIT 10. There were 4 ayes  
and 2 nays and one absent.  
MOTION PASSED that Senate Bill 49 DO NOT PASS.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 33:

SENATOR HAMMOND MOVED THAT S.B.33 DO PASS.  
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 45:

SENATOR HAMMOND MOVED THE AMENDMENTS.  
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

SENATOR HAMMOND MOVED THE S.B.45 DO PASS AS AMENDED.  
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 100:

SENATOR TOWE MOVED TO PASS THE AMENDMENTS in Section 11.  
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

SENATOR TOWE MOVED THE AMENDMENTS in Sections 12, 20 and 21.  
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

SENATOR TOWE MOVED SENATE BILL 100 DO PASS AS AMENDED.  
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

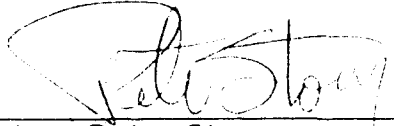
ACTION ON SENATE BILL 123:

SENATOR MARBUT MOVED S.B.123 DO PASS.  
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

SENATE BILL 134:

This bill was held from action due to the absence of Senator  
Stimatx.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40  
a.m.

  
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CHAIRMAN, Senator Pete Story

## ROLL CALL

STATE ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE

48th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1983

Date 1/21/83

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Each day attach to minutes.

January 21, 1983

STATE ADMINISTRATION

## VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One	
			Support	Oppose
Ken Knudson	MT Wildlife Fed	SB 118	✓	
Noel Rosetta	Mont. Audubon Council	SB 118	✓	
<del>Jack</del>	<del>Hughes</del>	SB 118		
Bill Cunningham	MT Wilderness Assn.	SB 118	✓	
Steve Burger	MT Env. Def. Ctr.	S 118	✓	
Ed Johnson		S 118	✓	
Dennis Unsworth	NRAC	S 118		
Dennis Hemmer	State Lands	SB 118		
Paula Koenig		SB 118	✓	
Dave Woodgerd	State Lands	SB 118		
Alex Hoor		SB 118	✓	
Mark Bissm	Governer			

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

## SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS

### I. Land ownership by Federal Government.

- A. Federal government owns one third of this country's land.
- B. The land is valued " conservatively " at \$210 billion.
- C. The Federal government owns 175,961 acres in Montana.

### II. Proposed Land Sale-- General

- A. Reagan's Executive Order 12348 requires all Federal agencies to review their land holdings and report any unneeded property for sale.
- B. The land sale will be administrated by the Federal Property Review Board as designated by E.O. 12348.
- C. James Watt claims that only 5% of the Federal land holdings will be sold. 5% of the public holdings amounts to 35 million acres.
- D. The Interior Department said that the tracts that would be marketed first would be those around urban or developed areas or tracts of land located off the beaten path.
- E. Predictions for Fiscal Year 1983 state that the land sales would raise \$17 billion during the next five years.
- F. Federal agencies were required to submit more land for sale after their initial numbers did not meet those that the government had established. The locations of the recently submitted lands are being kept very secret, and this secrecy has caused people to fear that tracts that border National Parks will be sold and that development would pollute the parks and marr the scenery.
- G. In previous years, the money from the limited land sales went to the Land and Water Conservation Fund which went to the further acquisition of land to increase the National Park system. E.O. 12348 proposes that the money from the new land sales will go to decrease the national deficit.

III. Proposed Land Sale-- Montana.

A. The Bureau of Reclamation:

1. Manages one million acres of land in Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakotas.
2. Put forth 21,674 acres to sale. This land would transfer to the BLM for management of the sale.
3. The estimated income from this sale of land could range from 5-10 million dollars.
4. Three proposed areas for sale:
  - a. 8,422 acres of an unused dam site along the Powder River on the Montana-Wyoming border.
  - b. 527 acres near the Clark Canyon Reservoir near Dillon.
  - c. 36 acres in Richland County.

B. The Forest Service has 14,000 acres of salable land in Montana.

C. Bureau of Land Management:

1. Manages 8.4 million acres in Montana and in the Dakotas, which compose 10,000 tracts.
2. 2,500 of those 10,000 BLM tracts are considered salable at the rate of \$100-\$150 an acre.
3. The BLM will not disclose where the tracts are located by order of the Federal government.

Information compiled from:

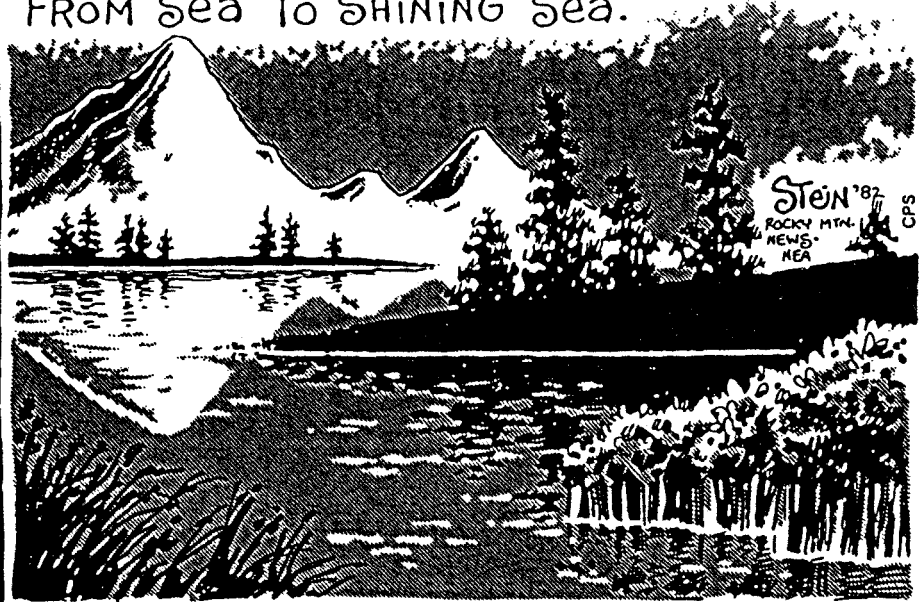
National Parks, September/October 1982. p. 36

Nation's Business, September 1982. pp. 46-7

The Billings Gazette, August 22, 1982.



OH, BEAUTIFUL! OUR FEDERAL LANDS  
ON SALE FOR WAVES OF GREEN.  
WANT A PURPLE MOUNTAIN MAJESTY?  
THAT'LL BE A BUCK-NINETEEN!  
AMERICA, AMERICA,  
HERE'S WHAT THEY PLAN FOR THEE:  
TO RAPE THY LAND FOR CASH IN HAND  
FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 118

BEFORE THE SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Department of State Lands requests that Senate Bill 118 be amended to clarify what actions by the federal government require a determination by the Commissioner of State Lands. The bill currently requires a determination for any sale, exchange or transfer of land by the federal government. The term "transfer of land" can be interpreted broadly to include all easements granted by the federal government for whatever purpose. It would not appear to be the intent of the bill to require the Commissioner to make a determination when the U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management grants an easement for a road, pipeline, power line or other purpose. This would add considerably to the duties of the Commissioner and would not appear to serve any real purpose. Thus it is suggested that easements be exempted from the bill.

Additionally, the State of Montana is currently in the process of obtaining additional federal lands under the Enabling Act. The State of Montana, when it became a state was granted sections 16 and 36 in each township as well as additional lands for specific purposes. As a result of deficiencies in the acreage of some of the sections of land and because some sections were not available at the time of statehood, the federal government still owes the state 26,740 acres. The Department of State Lands is currently working with the Bureau of Land Management to obtain this acreage. These selections are already the subject of public hearings and public comment. This bill would require a determination and perhaps additional hearings. These selections by the state should also be exempt from the bill.

The suggested amendments to the bill by the Department of State Lands are attached to the testimony.

The only other concern by the Department of State Lands is that the Legislature provide funding to allow the Commissioner to adequately carry out the intent of the bill. It will not be possible to adequately determine the impacts of the sale or exchange of federal land without additional funding. Also, the costs of advertising and holding a public hearing on proposed sales and exchanges will require additional funds. A fiscal note has been prepared for this bill.

The Department of State Lands urges the committee to amend the bill to clarify its application.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS PROPOSED  
AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 118

ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION UNDER SECTION 1

Page 1, line 10

following "required, add "-exemptions"

Page 1, line 25

(3) The sale, exchange or transfer of easements by the federal government and the transfer of land by the federal government to state of Montana in satisfaction of land owed to the state pursuant to the Enabling Act, shall be exempt from the operation of this section..

TESTIMONY OF THE MONTANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION  
Concerning SB 118  
January 21, 1983

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee:

My name is Ken Knudson and I'm here today representing the Montana Wildlife Federation in support of SB 118.

I would like to start out by requesting, for your consideration, a few possible amendments to the bill:

(1) It would seem that there may often need to be more than one hearing, preferably in at least one major town in our state, on any sale or exchange involving significant quantities of land.

(2) It would also seem proper to include provisions that personnel from the affected federal agencies be present at all hearings.

(3) We would hope that this committee will examine quite closely the fiscal note that has been attached to this bill. MWF feels that a request for ~~\$42,000~~ is a bit of an overestimate just to cover hearings, notifications and records.

It's truly unfortunate that we have to call upon our state officials to monitor what may or may not happen to federal lands in Montana, but with the attitude of the present administration, we don't really appear to have much choice. As an example, my organization was not even notified about the recent exchange of BLM land involving additions to the public trust along the Missouri River near Helena in exchange for significantly larger quantities of federal land in central Montana. Indeed, this exchange may well have been for the net benefit of the public, but we would rather learn ahead of time about such actions instead of reading about them after the fact in the newspapers.

There are other examples as well, but leave it to say that with the Reagan administration and certain other bureaucrats back in Washington apparently

regarding our public lands as just another article of merchandise to be traded off or sold at will, we in Montana who regard the utilization of these lands as being a large reason for living here, would certainly like to have more of a say in their fate and management.

Open public hearings on the sale or exchange of public lands would be of benefit to all - local landowners, recreationists or anyone who would like to have a say in what happens to our public trust. We need to evaluate, in an open public forum, the benefits or losses to all of such sales and exchanges; and many considerations beyond purely economic ones need to be evaluated. For example, what are the recreational, agricultural or wildlife values of the lands to the State of Montana? Perhaps in exploring these questions we would find that in most of the proposed actions, the people of our state would usually be better served by carefully monitored land exchanges, and not by sales, which have been proposed so often by the present administration.

I would like to close by thanking Senator Towe and the other cosponsors for introducing this legislation, and with the above suggestions and considerations, we would hope that this committee will react favorably to the passage of SB 118.

Mr. Chairman--

My name is Noel Rosetta. I am here today on behalf of the Montana Audubon Council which consists of 2600 members throughout the state. We support SB118 with the addition of some strengthening amendments which I will discuss later.

First, I want to discuss "privatization" in a very brief and sketchy way.

This proposal to sell the public lands began almost a year ago when President Reagan signed Executive Order #12348 to dispose of public lands "not utilized, underutilized, or not being put to optimum use." These lands were to be sold to the highest bidder. National Parks, Monuments, Wildlife Refuges and designated Wilderness were excluded.

Two hearings were held in Washington by Congress to find out what was going on. The Administration itself has been promoting the sale primarily through press releases, and by attaching amendments to other congressional bills. For practical purposes there have been no opportunities for public expression, especially in the West.

The executive order itself is so broad it would allow sale of the Whitehouse grounds, or over 300 million acres of NF and BLM in the lower 48 states.

We do know that in the early 50's an angry public through hearings in the West stopped cold the sale of BLM and NF. We also know that a poll taken in late 1978 in the heat of the Sagebrush Rebellion showed that two-thirds of those <sup>in the West</sup> polled opposed the transfer of public lands to the states. At least 7 of the 11 western governors have publicly opposed the proposed sale.

I believe we can safely say today that though there may be willing buyers for our public lands there are very few willing sellers.

The public (I might add) likes the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, and the freedom to use these lands for recreation, and they have invested billions of dollars to support these principles through fire protection, improvement of watersheds, enhancement of wildlife habitat, reforestation, and so on. Nor are they adverse to selling reasonable amounts of timber and forage for commercial use.

The question here today is whether this wealth should be sold off, and whether we, the owners of this land, should have the opportunity to address this issue in open hearings.

SB118 addresses this question by requiring public hearings in Montana. We support this legislation but believe it should be strengthened by the following amendments:

1. Section I, lines 14 - 18, add "and impacts on public recreation, wildlife, and other multiple uses."
2. Section II, Page 2, line 3, after "is located" add "and in the nearest large city, ~~such as~~ Billings, Great Falls, Helena, Missoula, ~~and~~ Butte, Kalispell from among Bozeman"

Noel Rosetta  
Noel Rosetta  
Resource Consultant  
Montana Audubon Council

*Exhibit 5*

Thank you Mr. Chairman, members of the committee. I am Ed Dobson. I live in Billings, and I am vice-chairman of the Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club. I must preface my remarks with the observation that my support of S.B. 118 does not imply support for the sale of public lands. However, given the disposition of the present administration to sell some federal land, I want to thank Senator Towe for this attempt to assure public involvement.

The most important issue surrounding S.B. 118 is what will trigger a determination of impact as required in Section 1. The present language appears limited to a narrow application of a state and local government services test. With this method, impacts upon agricultural or recreational uses or wildlife resources may not be sufficient to trigger a determination leading to a hearing. Therefore, I recommend enabling the commissioner to use potential impacts on agricultural and recreational uses or wildlife resources in determining that there may be an adverse impact. This would be particularly appropriate in that the state is generally responsible for wildlife resources. The amendment I suggest would come at line 15 after state lands add "agricultural or recreational uses or wildlife resources,".

Further, it may be an insignificant observation, but I recommend changing one word in line 19, paragraph 2, from "would be" to may be" an adverse impact. This change would give the commissioner greater flexibility when the question of impact may not be resolved before the hearing. Finally I support holding a hearing in a major population center. Thank you.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. My name is Dennis Unsworth. I am from the Glendive Field Office of the Northern Plains Resource Council.

We support SB 118. Northern Plains Resource Council has always been supportive of public involvement in government land use decisions. The federal government's present handling of public lands disposal has been done in a way the sometimes excludes fair involvement.

One example is a fairly large block of federal land in the Miles City area that was recently turned over to the City-County government in Miles City. Our members in the area knew nothing of the transfer until it had actually taken place. The land amounted to nearly 500 acres.

Transfers such as this can have significant effects on agricultural operations. A number of our members have isolated 40 acre pieces of land owned by the federal government on their land. If these pieces were placed on the auction block, it would be very important for people in the area to know the details of the sale beforehand, and to be able to state their opinion on how the sale ought to be handled.

The sagebrush rebellion grew out of a concern that the federal government did not consider the effects of its land use decisions on people living near the federal land. This state should heed those concerns and provide a forum for public involvement when important land transfer decisions are being made.



Statement on SB 118

Senate State Administration Committee

Montana Environmental Information Center

Jan. 21, 1983

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee:

I am Lucianne Brieger, and I would like to express support for this bill on behalf of the Montana Environmental Information Center. We fervently endorse the intent of this proposal: to consult the landowners before the land is sold, exchanged, or transferred. Present federal land management policy essentially excludes owners--the public--from participating in these decisions, and even from knowing that the decisions are being made. Several examples of this lack of public information and comment have already been brought to your attention. There is no indication that this policy of the federal government is likely to change. If anything, the situation is likely to worsen as the administration attempts to open vast tracts of land for sale.

To the extent that this measure attempts to increase citizen awareness of public land ownership decisions, we support the bill. But we feel that, to maximize valuable citizen input, the bill should be amended in several ways. First, we feel that hearings should be held on virtually every transaction. The language in this bill seems to indicate that only those transactions which affect "the cost of government services" would require a hearing. But a transaction that has little fiscal impact could have significant impact on other values, for example recreation, wildlife, etc. We therefore propose to insert, in line 15, the words "or federal" after "management of state".

A further amendment that we'd like to suggest is to require an additional hearing, or hearings, in the nearest metropolitan area(s). To hold hearings in the counties of major impact is a good one, but those people are not the only ones affected. Others should have an opportunity to comment as well.

MEIC also feels that the commissioner of state lands should attempt to set up joint hearings with the appropriate federal agency in charge of the transaction. The commissioner should urge the attendance of those federal officials, if joint hearings cannot be arranged.

These hearings could be conducted with a minimum of expense. The fiscal note with this bill seems somewhat extravagant-- a "resource economist" need not be hired. <sup>EVALUATIONS NOT NECESSARY</sup> That deletion would lower the fiscal impact considerably.

The public has a right to participate in decisions that affect our public resources. The bill is a valuable step toward ensuring that right. I hope that you will adopt it, and consider our amendments.

Thank you.

*Lucianne Brieger*  
Lucianne Brieger

NAME: Bill CUNNINGHAM DATE: 1-21-83

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 635, HELENA

PHONE: 443-7350

REPRESENTING WHOM? MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSN.

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 118

DO YOU: SUPPORT? X AMEND?        OPPOSE?       

COMMENTS:       

I commend the State for considering public participation procedures which have been signed by the federal govt. in terms of possible public land sales. The State and its residents must be given the controlling voice in such major decisions! There should definitely be no large sales of federal lands.

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	ROSEENLEAF	YES	NO
SENATOR H.W. HAMMOND			X
SENATOR REED MARBUT		X	
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT			X
SENATOR R. MANNING		X	
SENATOR LAWRENCE STIMATZ			
SENATOR THOMAS TOWE		X	
SENATOR PETE STORY		X	

Leona Williams  
Secretary, Leona Williams

Pete Story  
Chairman SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Bill No. 49 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR H.W. HAMMOND		X
SENATOR REED MARBUT	X	
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT		X
SENATOR R. MANNING	X	
SENATOR LAWRENCE STIMATZ		
SENATOR THOMAS TOWE	X	
SENATOR PETE STORY	X	

Leona Williams  
Secretary, Leona Williams

Pete Story  
Chairman SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

NAME: Dennis Hemmer DATE: 1-2-83

ADDRESS: Capitol Station Helena 59620

PHONE: 449-2074

REPRESENTING WHOM? Dept. of State Lands

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 118

DO YOU: SUPPORT? \_\_\_\_\_ AMEND?   X   OPPOSE? \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: written testimony presented

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY

NAME: Ken Knudson DATE: 1/21/03

ADDRESS: Box 901 Helena 59624

PHONE: 443-0326

REPRESENTING WHOM? MT Wildlife Fed.

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 118

DO YOU: SUPPORT? ☒ AMEND? ☒ OPPOSE? ☐

COMMENTS: Prepared testimony will be presented to  
the committee

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 21

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PRESIDENT

MR. ....

STATE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on .....

having had under consideration ..... Bill No. ....

communication of the Governor, dated January 12, 1983, wherein the names of:

WILLIAM A. GROFF, Victor, re-appointed for a term ending January 1, 1987.

JOHN D. BUCHANAN, Cascade, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1987.

HOWARD ROSENLEAF, Anaconda, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1987.

were submitted as appointments to the:

Board of Housing

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

said appointments be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate, and that the attached resolution be adopted by the Senate.

~~DO NOT PASS~~

BE CONCURRED IN AND CONFIRMED

J.C.

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 INTRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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4 A SENATE RESOLUTION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH  
5 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, CONCURRING IN, CONFIRMING AND  
6 CONSENTING TO THE NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENTS OF WILLIAM A. GROFF,  
7 HOWARD ROSENLEAF, AND JOHN D. BUCHANAN AS MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF  
8 HOUSING MADE BY THE GOVERNOR BY WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS DATED  
9 JANUARY 12, 1983, TO THE SAID SENATE, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF  
10 SECTIONS 2-15-1008 and 2-15-124, M.C.A., AND THE TERMS OF SAID  
11 OFFICE FOR SAID APPOINTMENTS.

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13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

14 WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Montana has made the  
15 nominations, below designated, of appointments which nominations  
16 have been submitted to the Senate by the Governor in accordance  
17 with the provisions of Sections 2-15-1008 and 2-15-124, M.C.A.,  
18 to-wit:

19 As members of the Board of Housing:

20 William A. Groff, Victor, Montana, reappointed for a term  
21 ending January 1, 1987;

22 Howard Rosenleaf, Anaconda, Montana, appointed for a term  
23 ending January 1, 1987;

24 John D. Buchanan, Cascade, Montana, appointed for a term  
25 ending January 1, 1987;

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27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the regular  
28 session of the Forty-eighth Legislature of the State of Montana  
29 does hereby concur in, confirm and consent to the above nominations  
30 and that the Secretary of the said Senate immediately deliver a

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1 copy of this Resolution, properly certified by the President and  
2 Secretary of the said Senate, to the Secretary of State of the  
3 State of Montana, and that a like copy be certified by the Secretary  
4 of the said Senate to the Governor of the State of Montana.

5 We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct  
6 copy of the Senate Resolution duly adopted in the Senate of the  
7 regular session of the Forty-eighth Legislature this \_\_\_\_ day of  
8 April, 1983.

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Chairman

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate  
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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 21

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **49**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **49**

~~XXXX~~  
~~DO NOT PASS~~ DO NOT PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 21

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**PRESIDENT**

MR. ....

**STATE ADMINISTRATION**

We, your committee on .....

**SENATE**

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having had under consideration ..... Bill No. ....

**SENATE**

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

DO PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 21 1983

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 45

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 45

Introduced bill be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 11.  
Following: "comments,"  
Strike: "and"  
Insert: "or"
2. Page 3, line 12,  
Following: line 11  
Insert: "submitted by the public or the agency and"

DO PASS as amended

Senate Bill No. 45

Amend introduced bill

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PRESIDENT

MR. ....

STATE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on .....

SENATE

Bill No. 100

having had under consideration .....

SENATE

100

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

Introduced bill be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 8.  
Strike: "15-31-114,"
2. Title, line 10 through line 12.  
Strike: "AMENDING SECTION 4, CHAPTER 520, LAWS OF  
1981, AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE  
DDATE FOR SUCH AMENDMENT;"
3. Page 8, line 13.  
Strike: Section 11 in its entirety  
Renumber: Subsequent sections
4. Page 18, line 7.  
Strike: Sections 19 through 21 in their entirety  
Renumber: subsequent section

DO PASS as amended.

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MR. **PRESIDENT** .....

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION** .....

having had under consideration **SENATE** ..... Bill No. **123** .....

Respectfully report as follows: That ..... **SENATE** ..... Bill No. **123** .....

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