

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 17, 1983

The meeting of the Business and Industry Committee was called to order by Chairman Allen Kolstad on February 17, 1983, at 10:10 a.m., in Room 404, State Capitol.

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

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 403: An act to provide that the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences may by rule establish the state license fees for food establishments, hotels, motels, and rooming houses, tourist campgrounds, and trailer courts.

Senator Bill Norman stated this bill relates to health inspection only of hotels, motels, and so forth. This is a long standing statutory requirement and a fee has been charged for this in the past. A request was made to bump the fee. There are some other agencies doing this and the legislative auditor supports this. Let the Department of Health who has been charged with this responsibility set the fees by rule. There would have to be a hearing and these would need to be justified.

PROPOSERS TO SENATE BILL 403: Vern Sloulin, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, stated he is responsible for these three licensing laws on the books. He is in favor of this bill but they are working on some amendments regarding effective dates, defining the word "entity" to be local health departments and so forth. They already provide funds back to the locals. We would like to see the fee established as a flat fee rather than a variable fee.

Ron Weiss, Budget Office stated they support this bill. He requested the following amendment, page 2, lines 2, 9, & 15, to read "earmarked revenue fund". Also, he would like the Human Services Subcommittee to establish an appropriation in an earmarked account to be consistent with this bill.

Robert Stevenson, City-County Health Department, stated they support this bill. His written testimony is attached to the minutes. (Exhibit No. 1)

David A. Feffer, Missoula City-County Health Department, stated they support this bill. His written testimony is attached to the minutes. (Exhibit No. 2)

Doug Kikkert, Missoula County Health Department, stated they support the bill. His written testimony is attached to the minutes. (Exhibit No. 3)

OPPOSERS TO SENATE BILL 403: Bob Durkee, Montana Tavern Association, stated many of their members do have food service. They are not in opposition to the idea of the bill but they are in opposition to the mechanics. It has been on the books for many years but the proponents are proposing a bunch of amendments. They are concerned about the money. It is appropriated to the general fund and allocated to the

Department of Health who then sends it to the different counties. Set a flat fee or a sliding scale but don't leave it wide open to rulemaking.

Forrest Boles, Montana Chamber of Commerce, stated he has the same concerns as Mr. Durkee. He feels the fee should be set. He would like to see an equitable fee charged. They recommend a set amount.

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Senator Goodover asked reference was made to changing the state general fund to earmarked accounts. Would that include line 9 and line 15? Senator Norman stated yes. Mr. Sloulin stated all three should be worded the same and have uniformity.

In closing, Senator Norman stated the way this concept evolved was because of some of the comments that Mr. Durkee has made. For example should a "Ma and Pa" restaurant be charged the same amount as a large chain like Wendys? How do you establish a fee? Those that are relatively easy to inspect should pay much less? That is not his idea he thinks they should pay the same. They feel the fee should be set by rule.

The hearing was closed on Senate Bill 403.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 398: An act transferring the function of licensing public contractors from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Commerce; changing the license fee for each class of license; changing the contract value limits for a class B license requiring a public contractor to be licensed in a field of contracting; including failure to perform quality work as grounds for license suspension.

Senator Paul Boylan stated he was the sponsor of this bill. The Department of Revenue has been issuing these licenses. There is some investment that goes with the licenses. This bill is a start in what they are trying to develop. There is a Resolution coming through for a study. Contractors, architects and the Department of Administration have set money aside to make this study.

PROPONENTS TO SENATE BILL 398: Jim Spring stated this bill is only a small part of the recommendations that he has had. This is the first attempt and felt it was a good recommendation. They are in charge of consumer protection. The Department of Administration awards many contracts. They do support this bill.

Vice Chairman Lee took over for Chairman Kolstad.

Sonny Hanson, Montana Technical Council, stated we support this bill. This bill does three things. It moves from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Commerce an existing licensing law. It adds on page 5 the classification of licenses AB&C, and a penalty for the failure to perform work properly. It is very difficult not to award to the low contractors. This bill will establish some criteria and put some force into it.

Ty Ingram, Ingram Clevenger Construction, stated they support this

piece of legislation.

There were no further proponents and no opponents.

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Senator Goodover asked is there any feelings between the Department of Commerce and the Department of Revenue regarding this. Senator Boylan stated the Department of Commerce and the Department of Revenue do not object to the transfer.

Don Bucks, Department of Revenue, stated we will take no position on this issue as to whether or not you want to establish regulation of public contractors vs. registration. The Department of Revenue will carry out the law as faithfully as possible. We see the purpose of the existing law to be registration and supplying of information. The purpose of the current law is to have registration as to the current qualifications of the contractors which is available for the public to review. In existing law there is absolutely no independent enforcement action authorized by the Department of Revenue. Any enforcement action needs to come by way of a complaint. They believe they are carrying it out as it is listed. It is a registration function, a revenue raising function and enforcement only when a complaint occurs and then only on the grounds of fraud, abandonment of contract, or certain others. It will complicate our work in coordinating but he believes it is their responsibility to coordinate effectively with the Department of Commerce.

Vice Chairman Lee asked the language on page 11 you want to keep it? Mr. Hanson stated his intent is there has to be something in the law that will allow review of the contractors work in compliance with the plans and specifications.

Vice Chairman Lee stated the thing is what are accepted standards of construction quality? The contractors already know that. If an architect requires a certain structure to be built in a certain way and it is substandard construction what you are going to do is penalize that contractor for the mistake of the architect and engineer. It is his understanding on state contracts that you should be able to withhold the money without the inspections being made. If there is substandard work the individual does not need to be paid. Mr. Hanson stated basically what they want is some means for the contractors to meet all specifications. The Mitchell Building is the main reason for this bill. There should be progression of capabilities.

Vice Chairman Lee asked on the Mitchell Building didn't the state set the bond large enough? Mr. Hanson stated as you go through the progression of contracts you have monthly payments you hold back 10-12%. When a contractor goes belly-up and does inferior work the issue becomes with the bonding company. All they are trying to do is put in some language to allow them to do some removal. We have no way right now of keeping an individual from bidding for poor quality of work.

Senator Fuller stated they have another statute that contractors post a bond. From a contractors point he would think the contractor would not

know where to go. Mr. Ingram stated this is a requirement to make sure that the contractor you have on the job has a license and is capable of doing the work he is applying for.

In closing, Senator Boylan stated this area of law is a mess. You have to get 12 signatures for a change order.

The hearing was closed on Senate Bill 398.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16: A Joint Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana urging the Public Service Commission to require certain information, monitor, and oversee long-term debt obligations of public utilities in the State of Montana to ensure that Montanans will not face further financial difficulties related to abandonment of power projects that result in rate increases.

Senator Jean Turnage stated he was the sponsor of this bill. He stated you had another bill in this committee relating to REA debt obligations and that arose out of the concern of the nuclear generating failure in Washington and Oregon. He felt this should be amended to regulated nuclear power generator facilities.

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Vice Chairman Lee asked if we leave it the way it is we probably will hear from the REA. Instead of just relating to nuclear facilities could we put a dollar figure on it? Senator Turnage stated yes. He didn't have a figure in mind but maybe the committee could come up with one.

Senator Fuller stated he was sympathetic to this. He feels this bill is a good idea but he does not know where to draw the line.

The hearing was closed on Senate Joint Resolution 16.

ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16: Senator Goodover made the motion that the proposed amendment to SJR 16 Be Adopted. Staff Attorney Petesch stated he has them to the bill but not to the Resolution.

Senator Lee stated if we limit these to nuclear facilities we could go ahead. Senator Goodover stated that is where the problem is.

Senator Severson asked what kind of involvement does the Public Service Commission have with the REAs now? Staff Attorney Petesch stated none.

Senator Boylan stated cooperative laws are the strongest in the U.S. and you cannot move them.

Senator Goodover stated in Oregon co-ops could not assess their members. If one court ruled that way maybe another could.

Senator Christiaens asked is their not some way we can address both agencies? Senator Goodover stated the other bill addresses one and this addresses another.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 382: Senator Gage stated the subcommittee met and came to the conclusion that inequities were going to exist regardless and the solution they came up with was the proposed amendments distributed to the committee. (Exhibit No. 4) Basically what they would do is allow a person in his conversion only to convert to a level of benefit coverage that he had in his group plan. Otherwise, if he had a minimum group plan he could come back to a conversion plan and get every benefit possible. If he wanted in excess of that he would pay for it. He should have some protection in the amount of time he would be able to convert to a plan and not have his premium adjusted up. There would not be any rate hikes within six months.

Mr. Cain stated he wants to have something they could measure. The way this would read that the premium could not be 150% of the smaller group plan. What he had thought about was 150% of the highest group rate. His proposed amendment would be "may not be greater than 150% of the highest group rate for benefits comparable to the conversion plan." He is going to be back because they don't know what the rate would be. Senator Gage stated it was our feeling that you would start from the 150% of the premium of the plan they were getting use of.

Mr. Cain stated they have a group plan. Their group conversion rates are \$197.90. If we took the person off this plan his benefits would go up. Senator Christiaens stated that is why we addressed it this way those benefits would not be increased.

Mr. Cain stated this would force them to have an infinite number of conversion plans. Senator Christianes stated this would be something to base your benefits on. If it does increase their benefits then they pay according to the market.

Vice Chairman Lee asked what was wrong with page 2, line 14, "150% of the insurers average group rate". That was my suggestion. Senator Christiaens stated you could have someone who would be paying up to \$800 more than from what they came off the plan.

Senator Gage asked do you have any plans right now where you only have two or three people? Mr. Cain stated no.

Senator Gage asked don't you have individual policies at this time? Mr. Cain stated individual policies are on a group rate too. In answer to Senator Christiaens question I think you are assuming that we would adjust the rate up automatically to make it as high as we could for everyone. The customary rate would limit you. It would not allow you to get as much as you could.

Senator Christiaens stated he was not implying that you were going to take the highest rate but if you took someone off a minimum rate of \$40 and they elected to take the extra coverage, what kind of rate are you looking at? Mr. Cain stated our conversion rate now is \$137.64. If a person came off the \$40 rate they would want him to pay \$137.64. What he is suggesting is it is awkward to tie the ceiling from the rate to the person. Senator Stimatz's proposal was he wanted to get away from a situation where a person could be charged a good deal

more than a group rate for the benefits. If you tell me I cannot charge for the conversion plan more than 150% from the group rate I can live with that. If you start out tying you will have differences in plans and coverages. The language I am proposing would say "the premium on the individual policy would be at the insurers rate but may not be greater than 150% of the highest group rate for comparable benefits."

Vice Chairman Lee asked Senators Christiaens, Staff Attorney Petesch and Mr. Cain to go in the hall and come up with some type of agreement.\*

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18: A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana protesting proposed charges by Federal agencies to rural electric and telephone cooperatives for right-of-way use and permits.

Senator Ed Smith stated he was the sponsor of this bill. He stated he never knew that the rural electric cooperatives could be charged for crossing BLM or Forest Service land. They asked him if he would sponsor a Resolution protesting this charge. Rural electrics and cooperatives are by law obligated to provide that service to them. We as private land owners do not charge the rural electrics. Why then should the rural electrics charge? He talked to Mountain Bell and MDU and they stated they are behind the bill 100%. There is no opposition from the other utilities.

ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18: Senator Severson made the motion that SJR 18 Do Pass. Senator Fuller seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18 DO PASS.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 398: Vice Chairman Lee stated he would like to see something in there so that when this substandard work is done it is not the result of engineering or specifications, it was the architects.

Senator Goodover made the motion that we amend the title and amend out subsection (f). Senator Severson seconded the motion. Staff Attorney Petesch will prepare the amendment.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that the proposed amendments to SENATE BILL 398 BE ADOPTED.

Senator Goodover made the motion that Senate Bill 398 As Amended Do Pass. Senator Severson seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that SENATE BILL 398 AS AMENDED DO PASS.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 223: Vice Chairman Lee appointed Senator Fuller Senator Gage and himself to work on a subcommittee to get together with Senator Stimatz on this bill.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 453: Senator Fuller stated they have taken it back prior to the 1981 session where it caused all the confusion. When they met with the Department the easiest solution was focused on the first months income. There is no confusion to deal with the annual.

Senator Goodover stated what is the percentage? Senator Fuller stated that is set by the agency. Senator Fuller gave examples of how this would work.

Senator Gage asked what guarantee has the employee got that he is going to be there for 6-12 months? Senator Fuller stated we have the 100-day provision in there.

Senator Goodover asked do they have to tell them at the time what the percentage is? Senator Fuller stated yes, it is in the bill.

Senator Severson made the motion that Senate Bill 453 Do Pass. Senator Boylan seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that SENATE BILL 453 DO PASS.

Senator Fuller will carry this bill on the floor.

\*ACTION ON SENATE BILL 382: Senator Christiaens stated after extensive discussion we have agreed that the new language in the proposed amendments will do what is agreeable with the Blues. There will be no change in the amendments.

Senator Christiaens made the motion that the proposed amendments to Senate Bill 382 Be Adopted. Senator Goodover seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that the proposed amendments to SENATE BILL 382 BE ADOPTED.

Senator Christiaens made the motion that Senate Bill 382 As Amended Do Pass. Senator Goodover seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that SENATE BILL 382 AS AMENDED DO PASS.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 403: Staff Attorney Petesch stated the Health Department is proposing amendments.

Senator Lee stated put in a fee of \$30 and strike the language that allows the department to set the fee by rule.

Senator Fuller asked if the bottom line, is this where we trust them to be honorable in their rulemaking?

Senator Goodover stated we keep talking about giving local government more responsibility. They are elected people. These are not elected they are appointed. He does not believe they should be given a blanket authority.

Vice Chairman Lee stated he thinks we should set a fee for this.

Senator Goodover asked doesn't that contradict the title of the bill? Vice Chairman Lee stated if we set \$30 we can change the title of the bill can't we? Staff Attorney Petesch stated the title would read an act to establish state license fees. Then strike "provide that the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences may by rule". On line 25, strike new language and insert \$30.

Senator Fuller asked how have we arrived at \$30. Senator Goodover stated they have been doing it for \$20 for all these years.

Vice Chairman Lee stated there will be a lot of opposition if we turn it over or set up a sliding fee schedule.

Senator Severson stated if we don't do anything to this bill what happens? Vice Chairman Lee stated it stays at \$20.

Mr. Forest Boles stated he talked with others and they thought of the possibility of raising it \$10.

Senator Goodover made the motion that we change the title to take out rulemaking, change the fee to \$30 and it is not necessary to earmark the funds. Senator Christiaens seconded the motion.

The Committee voted 7-2 with Senators Fuller & Boylan voting no, that the proposed amendments to SENATE BILL 403 BE ADOPTED.

Senator Goodover made the motion that Senate Bill 403 As Amended Do Pass. Senator Christiaens seconded the motion.

The Committee voted 7-2 with Senators Fuller and Boylan voting no that SENATE BILL 403 AS AMENDED DO PASS.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

  
Allen C. Kolstad, Chairman



## ROLL CALL

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

48th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1983

DATE 2-17-83

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 17,

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MR. President

We your committee on

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

having had under consideration

**SENATE**

Bill No. **382**

Respectfully report as follows: That

**SENATE**

Bill No. **382**

**be amended as follows:**

1. Title, line 6.

Following: **"REQUIRING"**

Strike: **"60"**

Insert: **"45"**

2. Page 2, line 14.

Following: **"plan"**

Insert: **" , provided the benefit level in the converted policy is no greater than the level of the former group plan"**

3. Page 2, line 16.

Following: **"commissioner."**

Insert: **"(1)"**

4. Page 2, line 17.

Following: **"members"**

Insert: **" covered under individual plans."**

Following: **"least"**

Strike: **"60"**

Insert: **"45"**

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5. Page 2, line 22.

Following: line 21

Insert: "(2) The premium rate for an individual policy converted from a group plan in accordance with 33-30-1007(3), may not be increased during the first six months of coverage of individual policy."

AND AS AMENDED,

DO PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **President**

We, your committee on **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **398**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **398**

**be amended as follows:**

1. **Title, line 10.**

**Following: line 9**

**Strike: line 10 in its entirety through "SUSPENSION;" on line 11.**

2. **Page 11, lines 5 and 6.**

**Strike: subsection (f) in its entirety.**

**AND AS AMENDED,**

**DO PASS**

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **403**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **403**  
be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 4.

Following: "TO"

Strike: remainder of line 4 and line 5 in its entirety.

2. Page 1, lines 12 through 22.

Strike: section 1 in its entirety.

Renumber: subsequent sections.

3. Page 1, line 25

Following: "\$20"

Strike: remainder of line 25 through "Section 1" on line 1 of page 2.

Insert: "of \$30"

4. Page 2, line 6.

Following: "\$20"

Strike: remainder of line 6 through "Section 1" on line 7.

Insert: "of \$30"

5. Page 2, line 12.

Following: "\$20"

Strike: remainder of line 12 through "Section 1" on line 13.

Insert: "of \$30"

AND AS AMENDED,

DO PASS

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **President**

We, your committee on **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

having had under consideration **(FULLER)**

**SENATE**

Bill No. **453**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **453**

DO PASS

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 17

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MR. President

We, your committee on BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

having had under consideration SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 18

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Bill No. 18

DO PASS

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TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF SENATE BILL 403

By

Robert K. Stevenson, Area Supervising Sanitarian,  
City-County Health Department, Great Falls, Montana

Within our jurisdiction in recent years inflationary pressures and deminishing Federal, State and Local tax dollars have resulted in fewer manhours available to do our mandated inspectional programs in licensed establishments.

We appreciate the difficult problems in obtaining license fee increases through the legislature process and support any concept of legislation that prescribes license fees based on actual program costs.

It must be noted however that actual program costs must be only those essential to fulfilling the mandate of the statute. Extraneous activities over and above minimum requirements need not be born by the license fee.

We support the general concept of Senate Bill 403 and believe that any formula for assessing fees must be done in an equitable manner directly reflecting the required time and effort expended.

Senate Bill 403 is a positive step at providing local health departments with a level of fiscal support essential to fulfill their obligations under State Law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert K. Stevenson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert K. Stevenson  
Registered Sanitarian



# MISSOULA CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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February 17, 1983

## TESTIMONY BEFORE THE MONTANA STATE SENATE


Dear Senators:

I am here to testify in favor of Senate Bill 403. Currently local health departments spend a large portion of their environmental health resources for the inspection of restaurants, bars, hotels, motels, and other licensed establishments.

The current license refund program provided for in state law reimburses the Missoula City County Health Department for approximately 20% of the cost required to perform the program.

We believe that the license fee paid by establishments should cover the cost of performing the mandated inspections. It seems reasonable for both administrative purposes and equity that the license fee be established through an administrative mechanism and based upon average statewide costs.

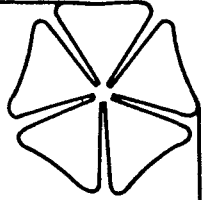
Thank you for your consideration.

  
David A. Feffer  
Health Officer

In Missoula the cost per year per establishment  
is approximately \$95. This represents a cost per meal  
served in Missoula establishments of less than  
.08¢.

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My name is Douglas Kikbert and I am a field sanitarian working for the Missoula City-County Health Department.

I would like to describe some activities related to our food service program which will illustrate the need for change in the law with regard to the fee schedule. Our time which is spent in doing the state mandated two inspections per year for food establishments can be likened to a "tip of the iceberg". We do follow-up inspections to help the operator meet health standards. We are also an education agency - both on site and in classes. We often field inquiries of new owners and citizens.

The public expects our services to insure quality public services. The present fee rate does not reflect our true costs and it is my opinion that a fee for license should cover this.

SB 403, with the amendments proposed, seems the most reasonable way to develop a realistic change for services.

Proposed amendment to SB 382

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "REQUIRING"

Strike: "60"

Insert: "45"

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COMMITTEE ON

BUSINESS &amp; INDUSTRY

# VISITORS' REGISTER

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(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

NAME: VERN SLOULIN DATE: 3/17/82

ADDRESS: HELENA

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTING WHOM? DEPT OF HEALTH & ENV SC.

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 403

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

COMMENTS: AMEND

1. EFFECTIVE DATE

2. PAGE 1 LINE 21 CHANGE

ENTITIES TO HEALTH DEPT.

3. CHANGE WORDING TO BE UNIFORM

IN ALL THREE SECTIONS

4. TO PLACE MONEY INTO FARMERS

REVENUE FUND

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: ROD WEISS DATE: 2 17 83

ADDRESS: HEENA

PHONE: 449-3084

REPRESENTING WHOM? OBPD

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: HB 403

DO YOU: SUPPORT?        AMEND? — OPPOSE?       

COMMENTS:       

AMEND Pg 2 lines 2, 9, 15 to  
Read Earmarked Revenue Fund.

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: Robert Stevenson DATE: 17 Feb 83

ADDRESS: City Co Health - Great Falls

PHONE: 761 1190

REPRESENTING WHOM? City Co Health Dept

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB-403

DO YOU: SUPPORT? V AMEND?        OPPOSE?       

COMMENTS: See Testimony

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: David A. Fetter DATE: 2/17/83

ADDRESS: 301 W. Alder St. Missoula, MT.

PHONE: 721-5700

REPRESENTING WHOM? Missoula City-County Health Dept.

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 403

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

COMMENTS: Have printed written statement

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.



NAME:

Doug Kikkert

DATE:

2-17-83

ADDRESS:

301 W. Alder

PHONE:

721-5700

REPRESENTING WHOM?

Missouri County Health

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL:

SB

403

DO YOU:

SUPPORT?

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AMEND?

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OPPOSE?

COMMENTS:

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See attached

NAME: Bob Durkee DATE: 2/17/83

ADDRESS: HELENA

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTING WHOM? MONT TAVERN ASSN

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 403

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

COMMENTS: NO LIMIT SUGGESTED IN BILL

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NAME: FORREST BOGGS DATE: 2/17/83

ADDRESS: BOX 1730 Helena

PHONE: 442-2405

REPRESENTING WHOM? Montana Chamber

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 403

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

COMMENTS: Establishment of license fees for  
public eating places should be done by the  
legislature on a flat fee or definite sliding  
scales leaving the fees charged open to  
the determination of the Health Dept based on  
costs incurred could cause a wide disparity  
in licensing costs to the businessman caused  
by geographic location, type of business or other  
factors. ~~that~~ Some service costs must be absorbed  
by the state in the interests of the public. The  
business did not set up the licensing system  
the state did.

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: Roland D. Pratt DATE: 2/17/83

ADDRESS: Box 908 Helena

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTING WHOM? MT Restaurant Assoc

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 403

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

COMMENTS: We strongly object to <sup>not</sup> having a ceiling on the fee that can be charged. This would create an unequivocal situation for the small establishment.

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.