

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 7, 1983

The tenth meeting of the Legislative Administration Committee was called to order by Senator Kolstad, Chairman, at 9:30 a.m. on the above date in Room 405 of the Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present.

CONSIDERATION - HOUSE BILL NO. 656: EXPANDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ALLOCATE SPACE IN STATE BUILDINGS TO STATE AGENCIES.

The first proponent and sponsor of HB 656, Rep. Fagg, House District 63, appeared and explained the bill to those present. He said that the House would like to see HB 656 amended back to the original intent.

There were no opponents of the bill present.

Sen. Mazurek asked what the original intent was and Rep. Fagg said that it was to save money by having the Department of Administration allocate space instead of every agency allocating their own spaces.

Sen. Kolstad then asked if the House was concerned about this bill, and Rep. Fagg said that this is a "creep before we crawl" situation, and suggested that maybe this committee should kill the bill.

ACTION - HOUSE BILL 656: Sen. McCallum moved to strike "LOCATED IN HELENA" in the title and insert "OTHER THAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM" and to amend lines 16 and 17 by striking "in Helena" and inserting "other than university system". The motion was seconded by Sen. Mazurek and carried. He then moved that HB 656 AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN. Motion CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION - HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5: REGARDING ALLOCATION OF SPACE IN THE PLAN FOR THE RENOVATION AND REMODELING OF THE CAPITOL.

After discussion by committee members, Sen. Graham asked about the amendment he had moved at the previous meeting and which had been adopted. The chairman said that it had been adopted and should be included on the committee report. The amendment was to strike the words "without limitations the location of legislative chambers," on lines 8 and 9.

Sen. Mazurek suggested that the amendment be run past Sen. Stephens and Sen. Blaylock to see if it does allocate office space for the leadership equally and then divide the remainder between the two parties. Tom O'Connell, Department of Administration, said that the bill does not indicate which house has more space, but it is approximately the same; and that the present plan is about the same as the old one.

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ACTION - HJR 5:

Sen. Mazurek moved to amend page 4, line 11, following "ROOMS" by inserting "office space for legislative and administrative support staff" and to further amend page 4, line 13, following "ALLOCATE" by inserting "the remaining". The motion carried.

Sen. Marbut then moved to amend page 4, line 14, following "between" by striking the remainder of line 14 and all of line 15 and inserting "the various members of the legislature on the basis of seniority". No action was taken on this motion. (See Exhibit #1)

During discussion, Sen. Marbut asked how many extra rooms there would be and Tom O'Connell said that at the most there would be about 1 or 2 dozen rooms. Sen. Kolstad said that he understood that the most would be about 13 in the old law library besides the leadership rooms.

Sen. Mazurek then moved that HJR 5, AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN. Motion CARRIED on a 4 - 1 vote, with Sen. Marbut voting "No".

Sen. McCallum then told the committee that this committee has the authority to request that a window be cut in the Agriculture-Taxation committee room (#415). Mr. O'Connell said that the plans presently did not call for this renovation, but that it would be considered if the present plans were not carried out.

At this time, David Ashley, Department of Administration, appeared in committee to testify on HB 656 which was the first bill heard and acted on this day. However, the chairman did allow him to speak on it to the committee. Mr. Ashley said that the Department of Administration had too many buildings now around the state to take care of and that this would increase their costs immensely, and that the bill should only limit their jurisdiction to the Helena area. He was then asked who took care of the liquor warehouse, and he said that his department does. Sen. Kolstad said that perhaps the overseeing of the liquor warehouse should be looked into and Sen. McCallum suggested that maybe the bill should have been killed. Since HB 656 had been amended early in this meeting, there was no more discussion on this bill.

There being no further business before the committee at this time, the committee adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

  
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ALLEN C. KOLSTAD, Chairman

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 7, 1983

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

~~having had under consideration~~ Bill No.

respectfully report as follows:

That the following attaches of the Senate be employed as of 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 1983:

Mark Burningham	Page
Wanda Iverson	Page
LeAnn Johnson	Page
Pat Murphy	Page
Kelly Nisbet	Page
Stephen Ore	Page
Andrea Phillips	Page
Michele Popejoy	Page
Kimberly Stevenson	Page

And that the following attaches of the Senate be terminated as of 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 1983:

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

Sheldon "Scott" McArthur	Page
Colleen K. McGowan	Page
Shari Nelson	Page
Cheryl A. Parzych	Page
Amy V. Roach	Page
Lisa M. Schaefer	Page
Kelly K. Minnehan	Page
Jennifer J. Simic	Page

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## ROLL CALL

## LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE

48 th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1983

Date 3-7-83

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Sen. A. Reed Marbut       ----- Amendments

Page 4, line 14.

Following: "between"

Strike: the rest of line 14 and all of line 15

Insert: "the various members of the legislature on the basis of  
seniority"

AMENDMENTS TO HJR 5

1. Page 2, lines 8 and 9.  
Strike: "without limitations the location of legislative chambers,"
2. Page 4, line 11.  
Following: "ROOMS"  
Insert: "office space for legislative and administrative support staff"
3. Page 4, line 13.  
Following: "ALLOCATE"  
Insert: "the remaining"

DATE:

March 7, 1983

COMMITTEE ON

## Legislative Administration

## VISITORS' REGISTER

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(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 3, 1983

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION EX No. 5

REP. FABREGA (SEN. MAZUREK )

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION EX No. 5, third reading bill (blue copy), be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, lines 8 and 9.  
Strike: "without limitations the location of legislative chambers,"
2. Page 4, line 11.  
Following: "ROOMS"  
Insert: "office space for legislative and administrative support staff"
3. Page 4, line 13.  
Following: "ALLOCATE"  
Insert: "the remaining"

And, as so amended,  
~~DO PASS~~ BE CONCURRED IN



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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration HOUSE BILL Bill No. 656

REP. FAGG (SEN. GRAHAM )

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE BILL Bill No. 656,  
third reading bill (blue copy), be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.  
Strike: "LOCATED IN HELENA"  
Insert: "OTHER THAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM"
2. Page 1, line 13.  
Strike: "LOCATED IN HELENA"  
Insert: "other than university system"
3. Page 1, lines 16 and 17.  
Strike: "IN HELENA"

And, as so amended,  
~~DOES~~ BE CONCURRED IN

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

having had under consideration ..... Bill No. ....  
respectfully report as follows:

That the following attache of the Senate be employed as of 8:00 a.m.  
on Tuesday, March 8, 1983:

Cynthia A. Peterson

Committee Secretary

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

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 14, 19 83

MR. **PRESIDENT:**

We, your committee on **LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

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

respectfully report as follows:

That the following attaches of the Senate be employed as of 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 1983:

Rhonda Benson	Page
Brenda Jo Graham	Page
Kimberly Hannon	Page
Julie Parker	Page
Kristin Parker	Page
Shane Sanders	Page
Lisa Stimatz	Page
Judi Thompson	Page

and that the following attaches of the Senate be terminated as of 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, 1983:

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

Mark Burningham	Page
Wanda Iverson	Page
LeAnn Johnson	Page
Pat Murphy	Page
Kelly Nisbet	Page
Stephen Ore	Page
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