

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 15, 1983

The forty-seventh meeting of the Senate State Administration Committee was called to order by Senator Pete Story on March 15, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in room 331 of the State Capitol Building in Helena, Montana.

ROLL CALL: Roll was called and all members were present with the exception of Senator Tveit who was excused and Senator Lee who came into the meeting briefly from another conflicting committee.

The meeting was called to hear House Bills 712, 450, 547 and 522.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 712:

"AN ACT REVISING AND CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF MONTHLY COMPENSATION FOR A PART-PAID FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYED BY A SECOND-CLASS CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING BENEFITS UNDER THE FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT ACT; AMENDING SECTION.."

REPRESENTATIVE NILSON, District 37, introduced this bill and said that it was introduced by second class part time firemen. Those affected would be Glendive, Lewistown, Miles City and Livingston. SEE EXHIBIT 1.

PROPOSERS:

RAY BLEHM of the Montana Firemen's Association stated that they support this bill and submitted a letter to him from Larry Nachtsheim, Public Employees Retirement Division administrator, shown as EXHIBIT 2.

LARRY NACHTSHEIM spoke as a proponent and said it will make their administration easier.

OPPOSERS: None

QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

SENATOR MARBUT stated that there are more 2nd class cities than was mentioned.

REPRESENTATIVE NILSON said that they are the only ones with part-paid firemen.

The hearing closed on House Bill 712.

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ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 712:

SENATOR MANNING MOVED H.B.712 BE CONCURRED IN.
MOTION PASSED. Senator Manning will carry this bill.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 450:

"AN ACT ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS; TRANSFERRING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND TO THE BOARD OF INSTITUTIONS; ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF INSTITUTIONS; DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD; AMENDING SECTIONS

REPRESENTATIVE JOE BRAND, District 28, introduced this bill to the committee and said that in the House on the floor, "institutions" was stricken throughout the bill and they inserted "corrections". He said that Representative Donaldson was concerned about who would have the authority. It shows under "the board's control".

REPRESENTATIVE BRAND walked the committee through the bill. He quoted page 51, line 21 as a concern on the floor of the House. It says "53-1-204. Responsibility of warden and superintendents of institutions. The warden and the superintendents of institutions in the department and the board are responsible for the immediate management and control of their respective institutions, and shall communicate directly with the governor on matters concerning the operation of the institutions."

He stated that he is disturbed about the fiscal note. It is a rebuttal of the bill. He said that he resents the fiscal note. There will be a cost benefit factor in this bill. He said that he wants them to know the governor appointed the council on management. He is doing what they recommended, but asked why did he appoint them in the first place. He said that he believes the department of institutions is mismanaging their operation and that is why this bill is presented. Secondly he has figures on how large they have grown from 1971 up to date. Last year they had 189 people here and uptown and about 177 people are sitting in the uptown office right now. 189 FTE were in 1981 and 177 FTEs in 1983. He said that he does not believe we need that many managers here in Helena. He gave an example; in Galen and Warm Springs, doctors in both institutions are quitting for a number of reasons, one is because these experts here in Helena seem to know the kinds of medicines should be prescribed and how much should be distributed to the patients. Doctors are hired to do that kind of thing. One of the doctors have quit and moved to the coast.

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The pay scale that the doctors are working for are lower than in all the surrounding states and the morale in all the institutions is lower than at any time since he has been in the political arena. Some of the reasons are; the warden has what he calls advisory forms with the inmates at the prison, and he said that he has some data and many of you get the paper called the Siberian Express which has been discontinued now, and stated he has some quotes from that that he brought with him. He said that he feels that this bill is very much needed and that health related programs should be in the Health Department. EXHIBIT 3 shows amendments submitted from the House.

PROPOSERS:

REPRESENTATIVE ELLERD, District 75, stated that his concerns is around the Montana State Prison and its not getting the attention it deserves. These problems range from mismanagement of the prison ranch, such as buying hay instead of growing their own, to the extreme low morale among the prisoners and the prison personnel and the fact that they have all been left in the dark about the plans in the changes in the state prison. Nothing has come from the Special Session. The Department of Institution will not accept the committee's recommendation but neither will they come up with their own recommendations. He said that he feels they are back to zero.

He said that his feelings are not personal but feels something has to be done. At the time of the special session he said he was interested in the possibility of restoring the old prison so he put a bill through for \$23,400 to get someone with talent such as an architect to come lead us but the main idea was the possibility of restoration. He said that he went to the hearing the governor had with Long Range Building Committee and if anyone can deny we have advanced any, he said, he would like to know where it is because they still don't know where to go, what to build or where. A few days ago he called Mr. Parrish himself and he said he was still willing, as there are still funds as he was paid \$20,000 and there is still \$3,400 of his contract. At no time when he was out here was he accepted by the administration. The governor had never met him to talk to him. He said to back further, he made a trip to L.A. at his own expense to meet with a Neil Stone and he had some ideas on funding restoration of the old prison or the addition of the new prison. The man came up here and his plan was shot down by the department but he was willing to negotiate and still is. He came up with a cost that there is no proof of but he said \$200,000 to build a new addition and now they are talking about a whole new unit a mile or two away.

REPRESENTATIVE ELLERD said that tomorrow Mr. Parrish will be here and the Governor will get with him and his contract calls for him to appear before the committees.

Representative Ellerd said that he has a bill for \$8 million for renovation and Senator Boylan has a Senate bill and that is the closest anyone has come to. He said he has an appropriation bill of \$200,000 that would call on Mr. Stone of Los Angeles to look into financing, review the prison facilities, budget director and financial alternatives. Representative Ellerd stated that it is not his intent to move out the Towe car collection which he is very proud of.

REPRESENTATIVE "RED" MENAHAN, District 90, testified that he comes with the problem of the treatment of the patients. He does not believe the Department should not be in the business of treating and taking care of the patients. There is a misconception of Warm Springs and Galen. Those that enter are first twenty to thirty years of age with mental problems, then thirty to forty years and then forty to fifty and after that the very young that they are trying to help and return home as soon as possible, and as some know it is very hard to get into those hospitals, therefore, they are sick people. In the last biennium the department reappropriated money through this legislature and we said we would treat these people but the department put the money toward workmens' compensation on what they owed instead and froze the positions. They said that we should not come in for a supplemental, that it is the legislature's fault. Since they say it is our fault why don't we do it. They make us look like the bad guys and them the good guys. They also have an alcoholic facility area that has 72 beds and room for more in the hospital if they want but they won't use that.. they bring an individual in and have him detoxed and then send him home back with the same problem he came in with.

The medical staff are not from our area. Dr. Higgens, from Kalispell quit, and there are two from Livingston, Dr. Moffitt and Dr. Harris. When he visited the hospital they had 180 people in the hospital and up to 188 in the last couple of days. The day before they admitted 4 detox patients and there is only himself and a parttime doctor so they hired another doctor, Dr. Cunningham who has 40 some days of leave time and if he does not use it by April he loses it so he is going to use it since the department doesn't appreciate their time. There will only be a half-time doctor then. This is what he is distressed with.

SENATOR PAUL BOYLAN, District 38, testified as a proponent stating that he was on the task force and said that many of the people working in the institution would like to come up and testify but they are told by the department not to. Whenever you have to keep the "lid on" it is a tough deal.

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Senator Boylan said it is bad when laymen can tell a doctor what he can prescribe and how much. He said that all the people in charge of the different programs are located in Helena, "down the street" and "keeping the lid on" is the word.

SENATOR DANIELS, District 14, testified his objections to the layers of bureaucracy. He said that the Board of Examiners did this job for many years without any scandal and did a good creditable job directed to the governor. This bill is a start to return to that direction. He said that he is opposed to the board of institutions and when it started it consisted of one member and a stenographer and the appropriation was \$85,000. See how government grows and it often doesn't get better. He said that his theme is that "less government is better government".

OPPONENTS:

GENE HUNNINGTON, Governor's office, said that this bill creates two separate state agencies, one that deals with the current functions of corrections and then moving the health care related functions to the Department of Health.

He said that the first point he would like to make is that he has heard from the proponents that they have a lack of funding, we should have addressed supplemental situations, we should have remodeled the old prison and we should pay our guards more. Those are not organizational problems, what is being proposed here is to change the squares around on the organizational chart as a reaction to what are real public policy issues, issues that this legislature can't address and issues that will not be turned around by turning the squares around. He submitted that changing the organization will not change the policy. They did not submit a supplemental.

Mr. Hunnington said that they are directed to keep the organization of state government as simple and streamline as possible and with as few departments as possible. This bill would create two departments and would create separate units not responsible to a director, a single department head, answerable to the governor. It looks like we would have boards carrying out administrative functions which was one of the principles of executive reorganizations is that boards should not carry out administrative functions. Again he is not clear upon hearing the amendments what the chain of command is.

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The health department is a regulatory division. There is an environmental division that is regulatory and a management service. The administrative agency has been the health department. He said that it is important to look for a common type of staffing for the two functions. He said that budgeting is unique to the department of administration. The number of people between the 1981 and 1983 has decreased from 189 to 176 and those positions include community parole officers, those that run the community corrections program and those that work in community mental programs. Those FTEs are assigned to the department of institutions central office.

He said that the administration asked the legislature to construct a new building and the legislature did not act on it. This will not address the prison problem.

JIM SPRING, Chairman of the Governor's Council on Management, stated that in their management study they did recommend the alcohol and drug abuse program be transferred to the Department of Health. They also recommended the renaming of the Department of Institutions to the Department of Corrections. He stated that the board of institutions gives him trouble. He said the board in the past has not provided the best functional means of managing, like a committee, which is one of the worst types of management you can have. He said that they do support a study of the institutions, a long range study. They do support and encourage the bill that will do that study. They do support the transfer of the Mountain View Girls Home to the Pine Hills School.

RAY HOFFMAN, Administrator of Centralized Services Division of the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, said that they do not support this bill for three major reasons; one is that they feel there would be a conflict of interest as far as having residential facilities that are licensed and certified for medicaid-medicare fee also underneath the department that provides the certifications. Secondly, they feel that if this was brought about there would be a major administrative burden placed upon the health department and they cannot handle it at this time because of reduced FTEs and cost reductions. Third, the department of health does not provide direct patient care

JOY MC GRATH, Mental Health Association of Montana, stated that they oppose the bill and are concerned with treatment of the mentally ill patients in Montana, but oppose this bill because they object to mental and other areas being involved

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in what we see as a political issue. They are not sure where the correct place might be but they too feel there would be a conflict with licensing and administering in the same agencies. They would like to be involved when a move is made and after a planning period. They are a mental health association of 1400 members.

OPPONENTS: None

QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

SENATOR MARBUT asked about the budget.

MR. GOSNELL, Budget Office, said he had institutions this budget session and right now they are looking at \$65 million in general funds being appropriated to all the institutions under Carroll South, slightly over 2000 FTEs and approximately 2100 FTEs fiscal 1985.

SENATOR MARBUT asked about the department of health.

RAY HOFFMAN said the department of health budget is about \$18 million per fiscal year which 20% of that or \$3.4 million general fund and the rest is federal or other sources. They have 215 FTEs.

SENATOR MARBUT asked if there is another department, not counting highways, that has a \$65 million budget.

MR. HUNNINGTON said that in terms of number and staff institutions it is the biggest state department.

SENATOR MARBUT said, you mean to tell me you want to put a \$65 million budget or a big share of that under the auspices of a five member board which is the worst case possible would be five political axes.

REPRESENTATIVE BRAND stated that they do not want a bureaucrat running the show.

MR. HOFFMAN said this is the direction in quite a few states.

SENATOR MARBUT, referring to Page 4, asked where the department of Revenue falls in this thing?

SENATOR BRAND said the money must go into the various departments somehow.

MR. GOSNELL said that there is money from liquor coming into Galen.

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SENATOR MARBUT asked is their board quasi-judicial?

REPRESENTATIVE BRAND said that it was.

There was discussion about page 7, section 4, regarding a de-jur member and if they will be serving two years before being confirmed.

SENATOR TOWE asked about the divisions, page 2, lines 14 and 14 and the transferring also about the veterans home.

REPRESENTATIVE BRAND said "where does it belong?"

SENATOR TOWE said that they moved the SRS functions on Veterans to the department of Military Affairs.

SENATOR TOWE suggested that they should go to a division of correctons instead of a board.

REPRESENTATIVE BRAND said he is against that; he is trying to get it down to the level of the department.

SENATOR TOWE said that it could cause passing the buck and the people on the bottom would be accepting the responsibility. He said that if you move this to the department of administration, it has so many things it does that the director will not have time to review this and you will get a strong person as a warden.

SENATOR TOWE questioned the fiscal note and how do you address the conflicts?

REPRESENTATIVE BRAND said that they are doing it now.

SENATOR MARBUT asked about the health department not being in the treating business as such?

MR. HOFFMAN stated it would be a conflict of interest as the health-department does not receive any reimbursement for any program it runs. If the program is a non-profit corporation and they providing funds for that corporation, like family planning that is also receiving some kind of reimbursement. He said that they do not receive any planning from either third party or medicaid-medicare. He said the programs like the WICK, all they do is provide the funding and administrating for the non-profit county programs and they will reimburse them based upon the number of food vouchers they put out. The enviorment is basically a regulatory.

REPRESENTATIVE BRAND said that he would like to go in and see what the department is doing.

SENATOR MANNING asked how many people between the warden and the Governor.

MR. GOSNELL said only Mr. South, Curt Chisholm is the Deputy Director.

REPRESENTATIVE BRAND CLOSED said that he does not know what kind of squares Mr. Huntington is worried about changing. The warden should be running the prison and the people in Galen should run that institution and the same with all the others, they have been screened probably better than the head of institutions or anyother department, and they are the ones that should be accountable and everyone here has to be accountable to the department of institutions. That is what this bill is about. He said he opposes a study, it is just more money. EXHIBIT 3, amendments from the House.

The hearing closed on H.B.450.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 522:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13-10-503, MCA, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL PETITIONS FOR NOMINATION BY INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES OR POLITICAL PARTIES NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR SIGNATURE VERIFICATION AT LEAST 1 WEEK BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION."

REPERSENTATIVE HAND, District 85, presented this bill and said that it deals with the deadline for filing. It says that we must get a petition to the county clerk and recorder one week before the primary election, in advance, so the signatures can be verified.

PROponents: None

BILL ROMINE, representing the clerk and recorders testified that under the present law when you circulate a petition for an independent candidate and if that candidate is going to be on a state wide ballot and be submitted to the Secretary of State's office they must submit for the purpose of counting or verifying signatures only, one week in advance. That will give the person the opportunity to get additional signatures if he does not have enough. This bill says it will not only be the Secretary of State's office but also the County Clerk and Recorder's office if that is where it is to be filed. See attached testimony.

OPponents: None.

QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

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DAVE COGLEY, legal staff said that the filing deadline would relate to the nomination and petitions would be submitted before the nomination deadline.

SENATOR STORY said it cannot be for the purpose of telling him that he doesn't count.

MR. ROMINE said the purpose of this bill is not to stop the petitioners from getting more signatures or to go out and get more signatures but to give the clerks the opportunity to get a clear look.

SENATOR STORY said the question remains, if they are short names do they have time to get more names?

SENATOR TOWE PRESENTED AN AMENDMENT:

Page 1, line 22.

Following: "13-27-306."

Insert: "In the event there are insufficient signatures on the petition, additional signatures may be submitted before the deadline for filing."

The hearing closed on H.B.522.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 547:

"AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR IS COMPLETE UPON RECEIPT BY THE ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR OF A PROPERLY COMPLETED REGISTRATION CARD; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-114, MCA.

REPRESENTATIVE HAND, District 85 introduced this bill by saying that it addresses when a voter is registered. They have decided that they were registered when the card was received.

PROPONENTS:

BILL ROMINE, representing clerk and recorders, said that there was a confusion because there is nothing in the law that states this. In the bill they said when the number was assigned. This question came up in the office and left it up to the clerk and recorder when they assigned the number to that applicant. If they received it on Friday would they possibly wait until Monday morning. TESTIMONY ATTACHED

OPPONENTS: None

QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

SENATOR MARBUT asked what is proof of receipt?

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BILL ROMINE said that there is none.

SENATOR STIMATZ stated that the mailing date was usually a receipt. The day that it is put in the mail is stamped on the card or envelope.

BILL ROMINE said that in fact they do not close the mail until three days after the closing date but you cannot personally deliver your registration card.

The meeting closed on H.B.547.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 522:

SENATOR TOWE MOVED HIS AMENDMENT:

Page 1, line 22

Following: 13-17-306

Insert: "In the event there are insufficient signatures on the petitions, additional signatures may be submitted before the deadline for filling"

MOTION PASSED.

SENATOR TOWE MOVED HOUSE BILL 522 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.
MOTION PASSED. Senator Towe will carry the bill.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 547:

SENATOR TOWE MOVED THAT H.B.547 BE CONCURRED IN.

MOTION PASSED. Senator Stimatz will carry the bill.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 329:

SENATOR TOWE MOVED THE AMENDMENTS SHOWN AS EXHIBIT 4.

MOTION PASSED. Senator Hammond voted "no".

SENATOR TOWE MOVED H.B.329 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Roll call vote, EXHIBIT 5.

Four members voted yes, Senators Marbut, Manning, Stimatz and Towe. Two members voted no, Senators Hammond and Story. It was decided to wait for a full committee vote.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 528:

Discussion and explanations were conducted regarding hold-over senators. It was decided to come back to this bill.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 506:

SENATOR TOWE MOVED AMENDMENT 1:

Page 2, line 16.

Strike: "Except as provided in subsection (2), for"

Insert: "For"

MOTION PASSED.

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SENATOR TOWE MOVED AMENDMENT 2.

Page 4, line 16

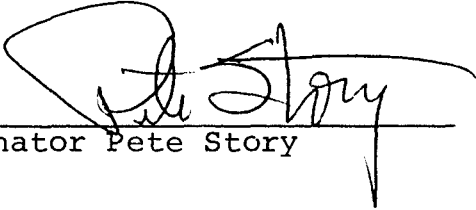
Strike: "and"

Insert: "through"

MOTION PASSED.

SENATOR TOWE MOVED HOUSE BILL 506 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.
MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.



CHAIRMAN, Senator Pete Story

HB 712

1. Changes the base for contributions and benefits from the average of all 2nd class cities to the wage of a newly confirmed firefighter of that city so long as they continue to employ full-paid firefighters and only would allow use of the average when the city no longer employs full-paid firefighters.
2. This bill is introduced at the request of the 2nd class city firemen to recognize the differences in wage scale. The average was high enough that in a city such as Lewistown, the payments to part-paid firemen were enough to just barely pay the employee contribution and the part-paid people wanted this change even though it will result in a lower retirement benefit at retirement age.
3. Introduced and passed at the Montana State Firemens Association Convention in July, 1982.
4. PERD estimates that the cost increases are offset by cost decreases in other cities.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT DIVISION

EXHIBIT 2
State Admin.
3/15/83
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TED SCHWINDEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF MONTANA

(406) 449-3154

HELENA, MONTANA 59620

December 3, 1982

Mr. Ray Blehm, Jr.
Legislative Chairman
Montana State Firefighters' Association
623 Avenue B
Billings, Montana 59102

Dear Ray:

This is to formally advise you of the information you requested relative to the cost of changing the language perfecting part-paid firefighters.

✓ Change No. 1, is to calculate the part-paid firefighters' pension on a individual city basis rather than on an overall system basis. The actuary advised us that this cost is basically offsetting and where the averages would increase in one city, they would go down in another and there is no calculable actuarial cost.

The second change you asked us to consider was the prospect of extending the basic escalator benefits to two pre-system part-paids or providing a minimum benefit of \$75 dollars per month. Again, the actuary advised us the increases would not have an affect on the overall funding of the retirement system due to the small number of part-paid firefighters drawing retirement benefits.

As you are aware of the Board's position of not including any benefit enhancements in the PERD legislative proposals and if you would like some assistance in drafting the measure, I would be pleased to draft a proposal along any guidelines you want us to use.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence P. Nachtsheim".

LAWRENCE P. NACHTSHEIM
Administrator

12. Page 11, line 12.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

13. Page 14, line 7.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

14. Page 16, line 10.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

15. Page 19, line 10.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

16. Page 20, line 14.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

17. Page 21, line 24.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

18. Page 22, line 2.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

19. Page 22, line 10.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

20. Page 23, line 7.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

21. Page 23, line 21.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

22. Page 24, line 21.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

23. Page 31, line 8.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

24. Page 31, line 23.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

25. Page 31, line 25.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

26. Page 32, line 14.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

27. Page 32, line 20.
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28. Page 32, line 21.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

29. Page 32, line 24.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

30. Page 33, line 4.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

31. Page 33, line 9.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

32. Page 34, line 5.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

33. Page 34, line 15.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

34. Page 34, line 17.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

35. Page 35, line 6.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

36. Page 35, line 16.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

37. Page 35, line 18.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HB 450

1. Title, line 7.
Strike: "INSTITUTIONS"
Insert: "CORRECTIONS"
2. Title, line 8.
Strike: "INSTITUTIONS"
Insert: "CORRECTIONS"
3. Page 5, line 1.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"
4. Page 5, line 4.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"
5. Page 6, line 6.
Following: line 5
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"
Following: "of"
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"
6. Page 6, line 12.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"
7. Page 6, line 16.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"
8. Page 6, line 19.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"
9. Page 6, line 21.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"
10. Page 8, lines 18 and 19.
Following: "(4)" on line 18
Strike: "consulting" through "facilities"
Insert: "hiring personnel, including the warden of the Montana state prison and the superintendents of the institutions under the board's control, to assist the board in carrying out its duties"
11. Page 10, line 16.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

38. Page 37, line 24.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

39. Page 38, line 18.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

40. Page 39, line 2.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

41. Page 39, line 21.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

42. Page 40, line 12.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

43. Page 40, line 16.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

44. Page 40, line 20.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

45. Page 41, line 9.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

46. Page 41, line 14.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

47. Page 42, line 10.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

48. Page 44, line 14.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

49. Page 47, line 15.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

50. Page 48, line 7.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

51. Page 64, line 22.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

52. Page 65, line 22.
Strike: "institutions"
Insert: "corrections"

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Bill Romine Committee On State Ad.
Address Helena Date 3-15-83
Representing Clerks & Records Support X
Bill No. H.B. 522 Oppose _____
Amend _____

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. This bill merely gives the clerk and opportunity to review the signatures on a petition for an independent candidate to make sure there are sufficient signatures before the deadline for filing the petition. This will give the petition circulator time to get sufficient numbers of signatures if the petition is short a few signatures. ~~It~~
2. Under present law, only those petitions submitted to the Secretary of State are subject to this prior review. This Bill expands the procedure to the election administrator's office.
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- 4.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Bill Rovine Committee On State Ad.
Address Helena Date 3-15-87
Representing Clerks & Recorders Support X
Bill No. H.P. 547 Oppose _____
Amend _____

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. Under present law, there is no time set out as to when the registration of an elector is complete. This bill merely says that the registration is complete when the registration card is returned to the clerk's office.

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Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

1. Title, line 6
Following: "CANDIDATE;"
Strike: remainder of line 6
2. Title, line 7
Strike: "SECTIONS"
Insert: "SECTION"
Strike: "AND 13-37-304"
3. Page 1, line 14
Following: "morality"
Insert: "or to knowingly misrepresent the voting record or position on public issues of any candidate"
4. Page 1, line 15
Following: "statement"
Insert: "or representation"
5. Page 1
Strike: line 18 through "(3)" on line 9, page 2
Insert: "(2)"
6. Page 2, line 10
Strike: "and the fine provided in subsection (2)"
7. Page 2, line 14 through page 3, line 16
Strike: 2 in its entirety


ROLL CALL VOTE

EXHIBIT 5
State Admin.
3/15/83

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date 3/15/83 House _____ Bill No. 329 Time 10:00

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


Secretary, Leona Williams


Chairman SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: SENATOR TOWE made the MOTION: BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 15

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **712**

Nilson (Manning)

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **712**

BE CONCURRED IN

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DO PASS

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

.....MARCH 15..... 19 83.....

MR.PRESIDENT.....

We, your committee onSTATE ADMINISTRATION.....

having had under considerationHOUSE..... Bill No. 522.....

Hand (Towe)

Respectfully report as follows: That.....HOUSE..... Bill No. 522.....

third reading be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 22.
Following: "13-27-306."
Insert: "In the event there are insufficient signatures on the petition, additional signatures may be submitted before the deadline for filing."

And, as so amended
BE CONCURRED IN

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 15 19 83

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 547

Hand (Stimatz)

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 547

BE CONCURRED IN

~~DO PASS~~

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 15 1983

MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **506**

Yardley (Towe)

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **506**

third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 16.
Strike: "Except as provided in subsection (2), "for"
Insert: "For"
2. Page 4, line 16.
Strike: "and"
Insert: "through"

**And, as so amended
BE CONCURRED IN**

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