

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 15, 1985

The meeting of the Human Services and Aging Committee was called to order by Chairperson Nancy Keenan on March 15, 1985 at 3:45 p.m. in Room 312-2 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Representative Bradley who was excused by the Chair.

SENATE BILL NO. 226: Hearing commenced on Senate Bill No. 226. Senator Jacobson, District #36, sponsor of the bill stated that an act to generally revise the law relating to the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers; providing a continuing education requirement; revising the trainee license law; and giving the board authority to fine licenses was needed. Jacobson also suggested some changes as the bill now stands.

Proponent Dudley Anderson, representing the Hearing Aid Dispensers Board stated that trainees should be required to pass a licensing test. The hearing aid is a very intricate device and continuing education was necessary to keep informed with all of the latest developments in this field. The Board does have the authority to relinquish a license and to inflict a fine on offenders. Christian Grover representing the Hearing Aid Society stated that he was an audiologist and that dispensers should have a minimum amount of training before being able to dispense such devices. Darrell Micken also represented the Montana Hearing Aid Society and he also feels that training is important.

There were no further proponents nor opponents present. Senator Jacobson was then excused by the Chair.

Representative Waldron questioned why the word "cheritable" was being struck from the bill and Senator Jacobson stated that the Easter Seal Society was a charitable organization and they did dispense with hearing aids.

There being no further discussion on Senate Bill No. 226, the hearing was closed.

SENATE BILL NO. 296: Hearing commenced on Senate Bill No. 296. Senator Stimatz, District #35, sponsor of the bill said that an act to revise the examination grade requirements and reexamination procedures for a license to practice medicine was needed. Stimatz also stated that the number

of times that the medical examination could be retaken was limited to three.

Proponent Jerry Loendorf, representing the Montana Medical Association stated his support of this legislation and also commented on the effective date of this legislation.

There were no further proponents nor opponents present. Senator Stimatz was then excused by the Chair.

Representative Waldron questioned the 75% passing grade and its consequences.

There being no further discussion on Senate Bill No. 296, the hearing was closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 458: A Sub-Committee was designed to discuss this legislation further. Representatives Campbell, Gilbert, Brown and Keenan will contain this committee.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 907: A motion was made by Representative Gould which was seconded by Representative Darko to do pass. The amendments to this legislation were discussed by Representative Gould. Researcher Gomez was asked to go into further detail on these amendments by Representative Gould. Questions were called for. Representative Simon questioned the registration fee to motorized vehicles only and not to semi-trailers. Representative Wallin asked why not take insurance into consideration instead of vehicle registration for funding. Representative Darko made a motion which was seconded by Representative Gould to do pass the amendments to House Bill No. 907. A roll call vote was taken with 8 voting yes and 9 voting no. A reverse motion was then agreed upon by Committee that amendments to House Bill No. 907 DO NOT PASS. Representatives Phillips, Simon and Hansen stated their concerns about the fact that this legislation is a revenue bill. Representative Keenan then spoke on the priorities for people. Representative Gilbert stated his concern of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services taking care of these disabled people - why not get a tax to do this. Gilbert also stated that there were too many fees on motor vehicles. Representative Wallin spoke of his concern over all of the organizations soliciting for funding. Representative Hansen spoke of the attributes of the Summit House in Missoula. Representative Cohen asked if there were any more bills out on

motor vehicle licensing. A motion was then made by Representative Gould which was seconded by Representative Darko to do pass as amended. This failed. House Bill No. 907 was voted DO NOT PASS.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 226: A motion was made by Representative Wallin which was seconded by Representative Hansen on the amendments to Senate Bill No. 226. A vote was taken which passed. A motion was then made by Representative Hayne which was seconded by Representative Wallin to do pass as amended on Senate Bill No. 226. A vote was taken. Senate Bill No. 226 was voted to BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 296: A motion was made by Representative Waldron which was seconded by Representative Cohen on the amendments to Senate Bill No. 296. A vote was taken. The amendments to Senate Bill No. 296 was a do pass. A motion was made by Representative Bergene which was seconded by Representative Waldron to do pass as amended. A vote was taken. Senate Bill No. 296 was voted TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22: Representative Hansen made a motion to do pass on Senate Joint Resolution No. 22. Representative Phillips made a motion which was seconded by Representative Waldron to do pass on the amendments to this bill. A vote was taken. The amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 were voted do pass. A motion was then made by Representative Wallin which was seconded by Representative Waldron to do pass as amended on this legislation. A vote was taken with all committee voting yes with the exception of Representatives Gould and Gilbert voting no. Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 was vote to BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL NO. 329: A motion was made by Representative Waldron which was seconded by Representative Hansen to do pass. The amendments were explained by Representative Gilbert. A roll call vote was taken on the passage of the amendments. Eleven voted yes and 2 voted no to the amendments to this bill. The statement of intent was discussed and voted upon unanimously. Representative Bergene made a motion which was seconded by Representative Gould to do pass as amended on this bill. Senate Bill No. 329 was voted to BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED WITH THE STATEMENT OF INTENT.

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ADJOURN: There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



NANCY KEENAN, Chair

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. Speaker

We, your committee on House Human Services and Aging

having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 22

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Resolution urging Congress to reauthorize the Indian Health Care Act.

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 22

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1) Page 2, line 9.

Following: line 8

Insert: "WHEREAS, in the urban areas of Montana, there is a critical need for health care provided by the federal Indian Health Care Improvement Act in the form of grants to urban Indian centers; and"

BE CONCURRED IN
AS AMENDED
~~DO PASS~~

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR.Speaker.....

We, your committee onHouse Human Services and Aging.....

having had under considerationSenate..... Bill No.225..

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Generally revise hearing aid dispenser law

Respectfully report as follows: That.....Senate..... Bill No.226..

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1) Page 4, line 9.

Following: "aids."

Insert:

"All licensed hearing aid dispensers shall identify their permanent place of business in all advertising, public notices, and in all consumer correspondence, both written and verbal.

BE CONCURRED IN
AS AMENDED
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. Speaker

We, your committee on House Human Services and Aging

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 296

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Revise grade and reexamination areas of license to practice medicine

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 296

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Title, line 8.
Following: "PCA"
Insert: ; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"
- 2) Page 3.
Following: line 4
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective upon passage and approval."

BE CONCURRED IN
AS AMENDED
DQ-PASS
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. Speaker.....

We, your committee on House Human Services and Aging.....

having had under consideration Senate..... Bill No. 322.....

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Freedom of choice provisions for medical assistance through SRS

Respectfully report as follows: That..... Senate..... Bill No. 322.....

SEE ATTACHED

~~DO PASS~~

Human Services and Aging Committee
Senate Bill No. 329

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Title, line 6.
Following: "AN ACT"
Strike: "REVISING"
Insert: "CLARIFYING"
- 2) Page 1, line 21 through line 13, page 2.
Following: "(2)" on line 21
Strike: remainder of subsection (2) in its entirety
Insert: "Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit the department from imposing conditions on the payment of provider services and the receipt of medical assistance, as provided for under 53-6-111, 53-6-113 through 53-6-115, and 53-6-141."
- 3) Page 2,
Following: line 13
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any existing authority of the department of social and rehabilitation services to make rules on the subject of the provisions of this act is extended to the provisions of this act."

STATEMENT OF INTENT AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Page 1, line 3.
Strike: line 3 in its entirety
- 2) Page 1, line 5.
Following: "is"
Strike: "required"
Insert: "desired"
- 3) Page 1, line 6.
Following: "it"
Strike: "amends 53-6-104 to allow"
Insert: "affects the rulemaking authority of"
- 4) Page 1, line 7.
Following: "services"
Strike: remainder of line 7 through (2)"
- 5) Page 1, line 13.
Following: "providers"
Insert: ", which restrictions the department may adopt under existing state statutes"

DAILY ROLL CALL

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

Date March 15, 1985

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
NANCY KEENAN	X		
BUDD GOULD	X		
TONI BERGENE	X		
DOROTHY BRADLEY			X
JAN BROWN	X		
BUD CAMPBELL	X		
BEN COHEN	X		
MARY ELLEN CONNELLY	X		
PAULA DARKO	X		
BOB GILBERT	X		
STELLA JEAN HANSEN	X		
MARIAN HANSON	X		
MARJORIE HART	X		
HARRIET HAYNE	X		
JOHN PHILLIPS	X		
BRUCE SIMON	X		
STEVE WALDRON	X		
NORM WALLIN	X		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

DATE 3/15/85 Senate Bill No. 329 Time _____

NAME	YES	NO
Nancy Keenan		X
Bud Gould	X	
Toni Bergene	X	
Dorothy Bradley		
Jan Brown		
Bud Campbell	X	
Ben Cohen	X	
Mary Ellen Connelly		
Paula Darko		
Bob Gilbert	X	
Stella Jean Hansen		X
Marian Hanson	X	
Marjorie Hart		
Harriet Hayne	X	
John Phillips	X	
Bruce Simon	X	
Steve Waldron	X	
Norm Wallin	X	

Alberta Strachan
Secretary

Nancy Keenan
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made to do pass on the amendments pro-
posed on Senate Bill No. 329. Roll call vote taken which
passed.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

DATE 3/15/85 House Bill No. 907 Time

NAME	YES	NO
Nancy Keenan	X	
Bud Gould	X	
Toni Bergene		X
Dorothy Bradley	X	
Jan Brown	X	
Bud Campbell		X
Ben Cohen		
Mary Ellen Connelly	X	
Paula Darko	X	
Bob Gilbert		X
Stella Jean Hansen	X	
Marian Hanson		X
Marjorie Hart		X
Harriet Hayne		X
John Phillips		X
Bruce Simon		X
Steve Waldron	X	
Norm Wallin		X

Alberta Strachan
Secretary

Nancy Keenan
Chairman

Motion: A motion was made on House Bill No. 907 to do pass.

A roll call vote was taken which failed. House Bill No.

907 was voted DO NOT PASS

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

VISITOR'S REGISTER

HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

BILL SB 226

DATE 3/15/85

SPONSOR _____

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VISITOR'S REGISTER

HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

BILL SB 296

DATE 3/15/85

SPONSOR

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