MINUTES OF THE MEETING APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MONTANA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 5, 1985

The meeting of the Appropriations Committee was called to order by Chairman Bardanouve on April 5, 1985 at 8:31 a.m. in Room 104 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present except Representative Winslow who was absent.

(Tape 83:A:286)

HOUSE BILL 294: "AN ACT PROVIDING THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR LONG-RANGE BUILDING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 17-7-401 AND 17-8-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Representative Donaldson, chairman, of the subcommittee formed to resolve concerns about House Bill 294, said there are some problems with this bill which might delay state construction projects for 30 to 60 days. He said the subcommittee feels this issue cannot be properly addressed in lieu of the timeframe the Legislature is operating under. The subcommittee recommends House Bill 294 be tabled and the Legislative Finance Committee asked to consider this issue between legislative sessions. Representative Donaldson said the fiscal impacts of budget amendments at this point have not been terribly significant and it is not a crisis which necessitates immediate action.

EXECUTIVE ACTION:

Representative Donaldson (319) made a motion that House Bill 294 be $\underline{\text{TABLED}}$.

Representative Peck (323) said he feels the bill does address

Department of Military Affairs do have concerns which will take some time to resolve.

Representatives Ernst (334) and Connelly (348) both agreed with Representative Donaldson's assessment of the bill.

A voice vote was taken and the motion carried. Representative Peck voted no on the motion.

Chairman Bardanouve (387) said Larry Fasbender, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, will be

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making a presentation to the committee on April 9 concerning the direction the water development program is taking. He also said Pat McKittrick, Chairman, Montana Economic Development Board, will be giving a report on this program sometime next week.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m.

FRANCIS BARDANOUVE, Chairman

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DAILY ROLL CALL

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
BARDANOUVE, FRANCIS (Chairman)	Χ -		
DONALDSON, GENE (Vice Chairman)	Х		
BRADLEY, DOROTHY	Х		
CONNELLY, MARY ELLEN	X		
ERNST, GENE	X		
HAND, BILL	X		
LORY, EARL	X		
MANUEL, REX	Х		
MENAHAN, WILLIAM	Х		
MILLER, RON	Х		
MOORE, JACK	Х		
NATHE, DENNIS	Х		
PECK, RAY	Х		
QUILICI, JOE	Х		
REHBERG, DENNIS	Х		
SPARTH, GARY	X		
SWIFT, BERNIE	Х		
THOFT, BOB	Х		
WALDRON, STEVE	X		
WINSLOW, CAL		Х	