

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 9, 1985

The twenty-second meeting of the State Administration Committee was called to order by its Chairman Jack Haffey at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, 1985, in Room 331 of the Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All the members were present with Senator Conover and Senator Tveit arriving late.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 147: Senator Haffey said that he introduced this bill at the request of Jack Noble of the University System. He said the bill had two parts. The first part was to create a subfund to keep up with computer hardware, and the second part was to let the students at the university retain the interest on the money that is theirs. Senator Haffey wanted the members to know that even if this bill does not pass, the students will not be harmed. They will be able to retain their interest on their money. Senator Haffey said that he has received no definitive support for the subfund, and asked what the committee wanted to do. Senator Farrell moved that SENATE BILL 147 do not pass. Senator Lynch called question, and the Committee voted aye, with Senator Lynch voting no, that SENATE BILL 147 DO NOT PASS.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 169: A statement of intent was entered with this bill and the Committee voted to adopt the statement of intent as is, with Senator Lynch, Senator Tveit and Senator Manning not voting. Senator Manning made a motion that SENATE BILL 169 do pass. Senator Lynch asked Senator Harding if they weren't working on some amendments. Senator Harding said yes, but they do not apply. Senator Lynch said he would oppose the bill then because he felt that they should enclose postage-paid envelopes. An amendment was entered doing just that, and marked Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof. Senator Mohar made a motion that Senate Bill 169 be amended to include a postage-paid envelope. Senator Harding said these ballots were to be a convenience, to improve voter participation and to cut down costs and she did not believe this was necessary. Therefore, she hoped the amendments do not pass. Senator Haffey called for a roll call vote on Senator Mohar's motion, and the Committee voted 7 no and 3 yes, so Senator Mohar's motion does not carry. (Roll call vote attached hereto marked Exhibit "B" and by this reference made a part hereof.) Question was called on the original motion and with Senator Lynch voting no, the Committee voted that SENATE BILL 169 DO PASS.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 176: Senator Conover moved that SENATE BILL 176 do pass. Question was called by Senator Farrell, and with Senator Manning, Senator Haffey, and Senator Lynch voting no, SENATE BILL 176 DO PASS.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 193: Senator Manning moved that the Statement of Intent be adopted. Question was called by Senator Tveit, and the Committee voted unanimously to adopt the Statement of Intent. Senator Manning made a motion that SENATE BILL 193 with Statement of Intent do pass. Senator Mohar asked if there wasn't something to do with another fiscal note on this. Senator Manning said it wasn't necessary as they would have to live within their budget. Question was called, and the Committee voted unanimously that SENATE BILL 193 with Statement of Intent DO PASS.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 195: Senator Mohar asked Ellen Feaver to address the amended fiscal note. Ellen Feaver said that there was some concern because the old fiscal note did not show the savings that would be realized by someone at a grade 15 retiring and someone being hired at a grade 8. She said that they don't have statistics for this. We tried to apply this to local governments, but they all have different pay plans. Ms. Feaver seemed to feel that the only savings is from people retiring earlier. (Amended fiscal note attached hereto marked Exhibit "D" and by this reference made a part hereof.) Senator Conover moved that SENATE BILL 195 do pass. With Senator Mohar voting no, the Committee voted that SENATE BILL 195 DO PASS.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 205: Senator Lynch moved that SENATE BILL 205 do pass. Senator Hirsch seemed to feel that there were statements made by the Coal Board at our hearing on Thursday that were not true. He said the Coal Board is not unique and that there seemed to be no language requiring appointment of public employees. Senator Tveit asked if a member has to take leave and be docked will this pay him. Senator Manning said that's right. Senator Hirsch said there was no statutory amendment that public officers be on there. Senator Harding said that it seemed to her that a public employee cannot take vacation time and draw per diem. Valencia Lane, staff Attorney, said that was right. Senator Manning said that if he were on one of these boards he would have to take annual leave to attend a meeting. This would not apply to me. Senator Conover called question, and with Senator Hirsch voting no, the Committee voted that SENATE BILL 205 DO PASS.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 210: Senator Mohar asked that Senate Bill 210 be left in Subcommittee for further study. Senator Haffey and the Committee agreed. Senator Mohar set up a hearing for Wednesday morning, February 13, 1985, at 9 a.m.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 215: Senator Manning moved that Senate Bill 215 do pass. Senator Farrell introduced some amendments to Senate Bill 215. Senator Farrell felt that the amounts of in-kind contributions should be higher. He felt that the person who doesn't have all the time in the world to go out and go door-to-door would use up his in-kind contributions in just three dinners if you count the food as money. Senator Haffey told him that if you sold tickets to the dinners, they would be individual contributions and that this limits only PACs. Senator Haffey said that there was a limit that an individual could contribute but that was in another section. Senator Tveit asked if they were going from \$1,000 down to \$500. Senator Haffey said they were going from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Senator Haffey spoke against the amendments, because of the influence factor. He feels that this bill is well written and covers most of the contingencies. Senator Tveit asked if Montana was the only state that has this. Senator Haffey replied that it was the first state limiting PACs. We are the first. Senator Farrell called question. They took a roll call vote on Senator Farrell's amendments, and the vote was 6 no and 4 yes, so Senator Farrell's amendments do not pass. (For roll call vote see Exhibit "E" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.)

Senator Hirsch spoke against the bill saying that we have more restrictions on PACs than we need. Senator Tveit said that he felt \$26,000 was a petty amount when you consider all the political races in the state. Senator Mohar said the \$26,000 was only part of the PACs taking advantage of the loopholes. He felt that if they are not closed, there will be a lot more of them. Senator Lynch called question on the original motion. Senator Haffey said that the \$26,000 is a significant increase in in-kind contributions from PACs, and that the total monetary contributions from PACs is \$23,000 in the 17 to 18% area. With Senator Tveit, Senator Farrell, and Senator Hirsch voting no, the Committee voted that SENATE BILL 215 DO PASS.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 221: Senate bill 221 has been in subcommittee. Senator Lynch moved that the proposed amendments to Senate Bill 221 do pass. He explained to the Committee that they would be taking one penny off a \$2.00 bet. There was much discussion about not taking any more money from the bettors. (Copy of amendments attached hereto marked Exhibit "F" and by this reference made a part hereof.) Senator Tveit said that he had discussed this bill with many people in the racing community and he asked Mr. Gerke to comment on this bill. Mr. Gerke said that this was fine except that he would like to see a little more incentive for the smaller tracks to pay their own way. Senator Manning said that he had agreed to the amendments in the subcommittee but he has since had a number of calls from home and they feel this would pose problems for them in the Great Falls area. Senator Anderson

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felt that 1¢ on a \$2.00 bet was a small amount and unless it was advertized he doubted that anyone would notice. Question was called on the original motion that SB-221 be amended. With Senator Tveit, Senator Mohar, Senator Manning and Senator Hirsch voting no, the rest of the Committee voted that SENATE BILL 221 be amended as proposed by the subcommittee. Senator Mohar wanted to propose further amendments because he felt that this was getting away from the checks and balances in the statute if the Board picked its own employees. Senator Lynch felt that the Board is more knowledgeable in hiring people with expertise. The Committee agreed with Senator Lynch. Senator Lynch moved that SENATE BILL 221 do pass as amended. Question was called, and with Senator Mohar voting no, the rest of the Committee voted that SENATE BILL 221 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON JUDGE HOLMSTROM: Senator Manning was appointed to investigate Judge Robert W. Holmstrom for the position of Judge of District Court, Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana. Senator Manning said that he checked very thoroughly with people who knew Judge Holmstrom both professionally and socially. He also checked with at least 23 or more attorneys to find out if they had a problem with Judge Holmstrom. He knows that at least 14 of these attorneys were democrats, and yet there was not one problem. Senator Manning recommends that we confirm Judge Holmstrom. Senator Haffey made a motion that Judge Holmstrom be approved by the State Administration Committee and that we recommend confirmation of Judge Holmstrom. Question was called, and the Committee voted unanimously that the appointment be concurred in and confirmed.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 228: Senator Mohar told the Committee that Senate Bill 228 had been in subcommittee, and the subcommittee proposed amendments. (Amendments attached hereto marked Exhibit "G" and by this reference made a part hereof.) Senator Mohar moved that the amendments do pass. Senator Haffey explained that these amendments allowed all governmental entities to waive the bond on jobs under \$25,000. Question was called, and the Committee voted unanimously that the amendments to Senate Bill 228 do pass. Senator Farrell moved that SENATE BILL 228 do pass as amended. Question was called and the committee voted unanimously that SENATE BILL 228 DO PASS AS AMENDED, with Senator Tveit, Senator Manning, and Senator Lynch leaving yes votes.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 229: Senator Mohar explained that the problem with Senate Bill 229 was that if they removed the 3% preference for Montana contractors, the other states that have no preference could come into the State of Montana and bid right straight across the board, so we felt the 3% preference should remain. We propose these amendments which

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would leave the 3% preference on the books, but if a contractor comes into bid from a state that has a 10% preference, that would apply, whichever is greater. Senator Mohar moved that the amendments do pass. The Committee voted unanimously to pass the amendments. Senator Mohar moved that SENATE BILL 229 do pass as amended. Question was called, and the Committee voted unanimously that SENATE BILL 229 DO PASS AS AMENDED, with Senator Manning, Senator Lynch and Senator Tveit leaving yes votes. (Amendments are attached hereto marked Exhibit "H" and by this reference made a part hereof.)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 295: Senator Farrell moved that Senate Bill 295 do not pass. Senator Mohar felt that he had to vote against this bill because it would limit the flexibility of the Board of Investors. He said that all session he has been voting to give them more flexibility, not less. Senator Harding said that she disagreed, she felt that we should pass this bill. Senator Haffey felt that the Board of Investments could work around these investments and still retain a high standard of return. He felt that ethically and morally he would have to vote against the motion. Senator Conover said that he was opposing this bill because six years ago they used wheat as an embargo against a country and it really hurt the farmers. He wondered where it would stop. Senator Anderson quoted an old banker as saying, "you can't mix sentiment with business." Senator Conover called question. With Senator Harding, Senator Haffey, and Senator Lynch voting no, the Committee voted that SENATE BILL 295 DO NOT PASS, with Senator Manning and Senator Tveit leaving votes in favor of the motion. Senator Farrell will carry the adverse committee report to the floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30p.m.



SENATOR JACK HAFFEY CHAIRMAN

ROLL CALL

STATE ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

Date 2-9-85

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEANTOR JACK HAFHEY, Chairman	✓		
SENATOR LES HIRSCH, Vice-Chairman	✓		
SENATOR JOHN ANDERSON	✓		
SENATOR MAX CONOVER		Late	
SENATOR WILLIAM FARRELL	✓		
SENATOR ETHEL HARDING	✓		
SENATOR J. D. LYNCH	✓		
SENATOR DICK MANNING	✓		
SENATOR JOHN MOHAR	✓		
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT		Late	

DATE _____

COMMITTEE ON _____

VISITORS' REGISTER

[illegible]

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

Exhibit "A"
SB-169
2-9-85

Item 2: Postage

Alternative A: Require government to pay ballot return postage.

SB 169, Introduced (white), be amended as follows:

1. Page 9, line 17.
Following: "a"
Insert: "postage-paid"
2. Page 12, line 22.
Following: "United States mail"
Strike: ", with sufficient postage affixed"

Supported by: League of Women Voters

Alternative B: Allow Government to pay at its discretion.

1. Page 9, line 17.
Following: "envelope"
Strike: "; and "
Insert: "which may be postage paid at the discretion of
the political jurisdiction for whom the
election is being conducted; and "

Supporting **existing** language (or at least Alternative B):

Montana League of Cities and Towns
Montana Association of Counties
Montana Association of Clerks & Records
Secretary of State

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration having had under consideration SENATE BILL 169, attach the following statement of intent:

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Senate BILL NO. 169

A statement of intent is required for this bill because section 6 grants the secretary of state authority to adopt rules for the conduct of mail ballot elections. It is intended that the authority to adopt rules extends only to the areas specifically provided for in section 6. Rules are to be adopted under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act. The rules must be consistent with the provisions of the act.

It is intended that use of the mail ballot option will be entirely optional and within the discretion of the applicable jurisdiction and election administrator.

It is intended that nothing in this act be interpreted as requiring either the election administrator or the applicable jurisdiction to select or use the mail ballot option.

It is intended that use of the mail ballot option is authorized only for the specific elections enumerated in this act. It is further intended that the elections for which the mail ballot option may be used will be only those elections for which special circumstances make the use of the mail ballot option potentially the most desirable of the available options.

Exhibit "A-1"
SB-169
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ROLL CALL VOTE

Exhibit B
SB-169
2-9-85

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date 2-8-85 Senate Bill No. 169 Time 12:15

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR ANDERSON		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR CONOVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SENATOR FARRELL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR HARDING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR LYNCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SENATOR MANNING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR MOHAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SENATOR TVEIT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR HIRSCH, Vice-Chairman		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR HAFHEY, Chairman		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

Glenda Pennington
Secretary, Glenda Pennington

Jack Haffey
Chairman, Senator Jack Haffey

Motion: Senator Mohar, moved that SB-169
be amended to include a postage-paid
envelope.

Exhibit "C"
SB-193
2-8-85

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration having had under consideration SENATE BILL 193, attach the following statement of intent:

STATEMENT OF INTENT

SENATE BILL NO. 193

A statement of intent is required for this bill because section 2 requires the state fire marshal to adopt rules based on nationally recognized standards necessary for safeguarding life and property from the hazards associated with explosives.

It is the intent of the legislature that the fire marshal adopt rules based on article 77 of the uniform fire code, international conference of building officials. However, any changes in the uniform fire code must be included in the fire marshal's rules, by amendment, if the fire marshal considers the changes appropriate.

Exhibit CD
SB-195
2-9-85

STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

Revised
REQUEST NO. FNN 191-85
Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 31, 1985, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 195 Am. pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

AMENDED FISCAL NOTE:*

Data is not available to determine which employees would be retiring or at what level replacements would be hired. Normally a person nearing retirement would be at a higher step and replacements would be hired at a lower step. However, the savings generated are already taken into account in the Executive Budget's recommendation for a 4% vacancy savings. A substantial portion of vacancy savings is generated by retirements and resignations and replacement being hired at a lower step. The only savings that SB 195 could generate would be if state employees retired at a faster pace than under current law.

To reflect the impact of a person retiring and being replaced by a person at a lower step the following comparisons can be shown. It is important to note that these savings cannot be relied upon because each retirement/replacement will be different. These are broad comparisons.

Grade	Step 13	Step 2	Maximum Savings
7	\$15,680	\$12,115	\$ 3,565
8	\$16,809	\$13,004	\$ 3,805
9	\$18,059	\$13,992	\$ 4,067
10	\$19,430	\$15,073	\$ 4,357
11	\$20,927	\$16,255	\$ 4,672
12	\$22,586	\$17,563	\$ 5,023
13	\$24,393	\$18,987	\$ 5,406

*Supplemental information for original fiscal note.

David H. Hunter
BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning
Date: Feb 6, 1985
C. H. Hunter

ROLL CALL VOTE

Exhibit "E"
2-8-85
SB-215

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date 2-9-85 Senate Bill No. 215 Time 12:45

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR ANDERSON	✓	
SENATOR CONOVER		✓
SENATOR FARRELL	✓	
SENATOR HARDING		✓
SENATOR LYNCH		✓
SENATOR MANNING		✓
SENATOR MOHAR		✓
SENATOR TVEIT	✓	
SENATOR HIRSCH, Vice-Chairman	✓	
SENATOR HAFHEY, Chairman		✓
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Glenda Pennington
Secretary, Glenda Pennington

Jack Haffey
Chairman, Senator Jack Haffey

Motion: Senator Farrelle's Amendments do pass.

Exhibit AF
SB-221
2-9-85

Proposed amendments to SB 221 (introduced copy)

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "BOARDS;"

Insert: "ALLOWING THE BOARD TO APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY;"

2. Title, lines 9 and 10.

Following: "RACE DAYS;" on line 9

Strike: remainder of line 9 through "COSTS" on line 10

Insert: "INCREASING THE BOARD'S PERCENTAGE OF GROSS RECEIPTS"

3. Title, line 11.

Following: "23-4-202,"

Insert: "23-4-302,"

4. Page 2, line 5.

Strike: "department"

Insert: "board"

5. Page 5, line 20.

Strike: "20%"

Insert: "20.5%"

6. Page 6, line 4.

Following: line 3

Insert: "Section 4. Section 23-4-302, MCA, is amended to read:

"23-4-302. Distribution of deposits -- breakage. Each licensee conducting the parimutuel system shall distribute all sums deposited in any pool to the winner thereof, less an amount which, in the case of exotic wagering on races, shall not exceed 22% 22.5%, and in all other races, shall not exceed 20% 20.5% of the total deposits plus the odd cents of all redistribution to be based on each dollar deposited exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 10, known as "breakage"."

Renumber: subsequent sections.

7. Page 6, line 7.

Strike: "1%"

Insert: "1.5%"

8. Page 6, line 19.

Strike: lines 19 through 22 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

✓ proposed

Exhibit "G"
SB 228
2-9-85

amendment to SB 228, introduced (white)

1. Title, lines 6 and 7

Following: "THE" on line 6

Strike: ~~the~~ the remainder of
line 6 through "ADMINISTRATION"
on line 7

Insert: "STATE OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
ENTITY"

2. Page 3, line 11.

Following: "(4) The"

Strike: "department of administration"

Insert: "state or other governmental entity"

3. Page 4, line 15.

Following: "(2) The"

Strike: "department of administration"

Insert: "state or other governmental entity"

Proposed amendments
SB 229, Introductory (white)

Exhibit "A"
SB-229
2-9-85

1. Title, lines 8 and 9.

Following: "PROJECTS" on line 8

Strike: the remainder of line 8 through
"BIDDERS" on line 9

2. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "supplies,"

Strike: "and"

3. Page 1, line ~~17~~ 18.

Following: "kinds;"

Insert: "construction, repair, and
public works of all kinds,"

4. Page 2, line 15.

Strike: "same"

Insert: "3%"

5. Page 2, line 15.

Following: "preference"

Strike: "the remainder of line 15
through "any," on line 16

Insert: "or that percent"

6. Page 2, line 17.

Following: "residence"

Insert: ", whichever is greater"

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration..... No.....

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communication of the Governor dated January 16, 1985, wherein
the name of:

ROBERT W. HOLMSTROM, to serve until he or his successor
is duly elected and qualified in accordance with
the laws of Montana.

was submitted as: Judge of District Court, Thirteenth Judicial District
of the state of Montana.

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

said appointment be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate,,
and that the attached resolution be adopted by the Senate.

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BE CONCURRED IN AND CONFIRMED

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE BILL** No. **295**

first reading copy (**white**)
color

NO DEPOSIT OR INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS IN BANK, FIRM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE BILL** No. **295**

~~DO NOT PASS~~

DO NOT PASS

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE BILL** No. **195**

first reading copy (**white**)
color

**PERMITTING PERS MEMBER TO RETIRE AFTER 25 SERVICE YRS. WITHOUT
PENALTY.**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE BILL** No. **195**

DO PASS

~~DO NOT PASS~~

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration SENATE BILL No. 193

first reading copy (white)
color

**REPEAL PROVISIONS ON EXPLOSIVES; MANDATE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
TO ADOPT RULES**

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE BILL No. 193

DO PASS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

**STATEMENT OF INTENT ADOPTED
AND ATTACHED**

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE BILL** No. **205**

first reading copy (**white**)

color

CLARIFYING COMPENSATION FOR COAL BOARD MEMBERS

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE BILL** No. **205**

DQ PASS

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Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration SENATE BILL No. 215

first reading copy (white)
color

DEFINES "MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS" FOR LIMITS ON PAC CONTRIBUTIONS

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE BILL No. 215

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration..... **SENATE BILL** No. **147**

first reading copy (white)
color

**ALLOWS UNIVERSITY DESIGNATED FUNDS TO RETAIN INVESTMENT INTEREST
EARNINGS**

Respectfully report as follows: That..... **SENATE BILL** No. **147**

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DO NOT PASS

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration SENATE BILL No. 169

first reading copy (white)
color

AUTHORIZING OPTION TO CONDUCT CERTAIN ELECTIONS BY MAIL BALLOT

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE BILL No. 169

DO PASS

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STATEMENT OF INTENT ADOPTED
AND ATTACHED

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration SENATE BILL No. 176

first reading copy (white)
color

**CREATE ONE LEGAL HOLIDAY TO OBSERVE LINCOLN'S AND WASHINGTON'S
BIRTHDAYS**

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE BILL No. 176

DO PASS

REMARKS

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration..... **SENATE BILL** No. **228**

first reading copy (**white**)
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ALLOW WAIVER OF SECURITY ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS UNDER \$25,000

Respectfully report as follows: That..... **SENATE BILL** No. **228**

1. Title, lines 6 and 7

Following: "THE" on line 6

Strike: the remainder of line 6 through "ADMINISTRATION" on line 7

Insert: "STATE OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY"

2. Page 3, line 11.

Following: "(4) THE"

Strike: "Department of administration"

Insert: "state or other governmental entity"

3. Page 4, line 15.

Following: "(2) The"

Strike: "Department of administration"

Insert: "state or other governmental entity"

AND AS AMENDED

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Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration SENATE BILL No. 229

first reading copy (white)
color

**MAKE THE PREFERENCE LAW RECIPROCAL FOR BIDDERS ON CONSTRUCTION
PUBLIC WORKS**

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE BILL No. 229

1. Title, lines 3 and 9.
Following: "PROJECTS" on line 3
Strike: the remainder of line 3 through "BIDDERS" on line 9
2. Page 1, line 17.
Following: "supplies,"
Strike: "and"
3. Page 1, line 18.
Following: "kinda,"
Insert: "construction, repair, and public works of all
kinds,"
4. Page 2, line 15.
Strike: "same"
Insert: "3%"
5. Page 2, line 15.
Following: "preference,"
Strike: the remainder of line 15 through "any" on line 16
Insert: "or that percent"
6. Page 2, line 17.
Following: "residence"
Insert: ", whichever is greater"

AND AS AMENDED

DO PASS

~~DO NOT PASS~~

Chairman.

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MR. PRESIDENT

STATE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on.....

having had under consideration.....

SENATE BILL No. 221

first reading copy (white)
color

GENERAL REVISION OF HORSE-RACING REGULATORY LAW

Respectfully report as follows: That.....

SENATE BILL No. 221

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "BOARDS;"

Insert: "ALLOWING THE BOARD TO APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY;"

2. Title, lines 9 and 10.

Following: "RACE DAYS;" on line 9

Strike: remainder of line 9 through "COSTS" on line 10

Insert: "INCREASING THE BOARD'S PERCENTAGE OF GROSS RECEIPTS"

3. Title, line 11.

Following: "23-4-202,"

Insert: "23-4-302,"

4. Page 2, line 5.

Strike: "department"

Insert: "board"

5. Page 5, line 20.

Strike: "20%"

Insert: "20.5%"

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DO PASS

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DO NOT PASS

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6. Page 6, line 4.

Following: line 3

Insert: "section 5. Section 23-4-302, MCA, is amended to read:

"23-4-302. Distribution of deposits -- breakage. Each licensee conducting the parimutuel system shall distribute all sums deposited in any pool to the winner thereof, less an amount which, in the case of exotic wagering on races, shall not exceed 22% 22.5%, and in all other races, shall not exceed 20% 20.5% of the total deposits plus the odd cents of all redistribution to be based on each dollar deposited exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 10, known as "breakage"."

Renumber: subsequent sections.

7. Page 6, line 7.

Strike: "1%"

Insert: "1.5%"

8. Page 6, line 19.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

AND AS AMENDED

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