

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

MARCH 28, 1985

The meeting of the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee was called to order by chairman, Judy Jacobson on Thursday, March 28, 1985 in Room 410 of the State Capitol at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All members were present. Karen Renne, staff researcher, was also present.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 766: House Bill 766 introduced by Representative Bob Ream of Missoula, is an act authorizing the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences to take remedial action to prevent or alleviate release of hazardous or deleterious substances into the environment; establishing a special fund for remedial action; providing for funding of the special fund and providing effective dates.

Karen explained the proposed amendments.

A motion was made by Senator Lynch that HB be amended as per Karens explanation. Motion carried. See amendments on the Standing Committee Report.

A motion was made by Senator Lynch that HB 766 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried. See Roll Call Vote Sheet.. Senator Hager voted "no" with all others voting "yes".

Senator Newman stated that he sincerely hoped that this would not be abused, or else next session he will see that some changes are made.

DISCUSSION ON HOUSE BILL 235: Senator Jacobson stated that Senator Stephens had learned of some information which he would like to share with the committee before the bill would be on the floor.

Senator Stephens stated that the Medical Doctors feel that it is necessary for the qualified person helping the dentist to have advanced cardiopulmonary life support course. This is a two day course, however, one must at least be a registered nurse to take the course. Senator Stephens stated that he is checking into this matter tonight.

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Senator Norman stated that someone should have the credentials. Perhaps the Board of Dentistry could be told to set up the criteria.

Senator Stephens stated that he would like to amend the bill further from the floor of the Senate to cover this problem.

Senator Jacobson stated that Senator Stephens just wanted to alert the Committee before he would amend the bill further.

Senator Hims1 asked if hospitals do not have dental rooms. Senator Jacobson explained that the hospitals do in fact have dental rooms, however, the cost would be prohibitive for the some of the more routine matters which would have to be handled there.

Senator Lynch stated that he would be willing to support any amendments which Senator Stephens would propose for this bill.

Senator Norman suggested that the Board of Dental Examiners should be sure to have someone certified helping the dentist.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 472: House Bill 472 introduced by Representative Bradley is an act requiring licensed health care facilities to be inspected annually; deleting the requirement that facilities applying for license renewal submit reports documenting that they meet minimum standards.

Senator Jacobson explained that at the present time this bill is tabled by Committee action.

She further reported that this bill stands on its own. The federal mandates that an annual inspection be made according to this bill, otherwise, the federal money would be lost.

A motion was made by Senator Towe that HB 472 be removed from the table. Motion carried.

Senator Jacobson stated that this bill will just get the state into compliance with the federal mandates.


A motion was made by Senator Towe that HB 472 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried.

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Senator Jacobson will carry this bill on the floor of the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There are no further meetings of the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee scheduled at this time.

ADJOURN: With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON
CHAIRMAN

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ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Date MARCH 28, 1985 HOUSE Bill No. 766 Time 6:42

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON, CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR J. D. LYNCH, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR TOM HAGER		✓
SENATOR MATT HIMSL	✓	
SENATOR TED NEWMAN	✓	
SENATOR BILL NORMAN	✓	
SENATOR STAN STEPHENS	✓	
SENATOR TOM TOWE	✓	

Elaine Graveley
Secretary, ELAINE GRAVELEY

Chairman, SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON

Motion: A motion was made by Senator Lynch that HB 766

BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety**
having had under consideration **House Bill** No. **472**
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REQUIRE ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

BRADLEY (JACOBSON)

Respectfully report as follows: That **House Bill** No. **472**

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..... **SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON,**
Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 29, 1985

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on **PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY**

having had under consideration **HOUSE BILL** No. **766**

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REMEDIAL ACTION FUND TO ALLEVIATE OR PREVENT WATER CONTAMINATION

REAM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (HALLIGAN)

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE BILL** No. **766**

be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 3.

Following: "health"

Strike: ", public welfare, or the environment"

2. Page 2, lines 4 through 8.

Following: "is" on line 4

Strike: remainder of line 4 through "75-2-103" on line 8

Insert: "either a petroleum product or listed as a hazardous substance under 40 CFR part 302.4 pursuant to the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act"

3. Page 2, line 16.

Following: "environment"

Insert: ", the use of pesticides as defined in 80-8-102(30) when they are applied in accordance with approved federal and state labels, and the use of commercial fertilizers as defined in 80-10-101(2) when applied as part of accepted agricultural practice"

4. Page 6, line 16.

Following: "subsection"

Strike: "(3)"

Insert: "(4)"

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AND AS AMENDED

BE CONCURRED IN

SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON

Chairman.