

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
50TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 3, 1987

The meeting of the State Administration Committee was called to order by Chairman Sales on March 3, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: Reps. Pistoria and Moore were excused. All other committee members were present.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 21: Senator Story, Senate District #41 and sponsor of the bill, stated this is a Code Committee bill which addresses a small problem that has come up as the administrative code has been developed. We find that when an immediate effective date is put on a bill, it is usually because it is something that has to get going. However, if rulemaking is involved, it simply cannot get going under the current process as notices to the public, hearings, etc. are necessary. The correct procedure would be to give temporary rulemaking power to the legislature and to make the rules effective no longer than October 1st which is the effective date of most bills. In the meantime, the public is still protected because the permanent rule still requires notices, hearings, etc. He urged the committee's concurrence in this bill.

PROPOSERS: None

OPPOSERS: None

DISCUSSION OF SENATE BILL NO. 21: None

Discussion of SB 21 was closed by Senator Story and the committee immediately took executive action on the bill.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL NO. 21: Rep. Peterson moved TO CONCUR; the motion was seconded by Rep. Jenkins. Motion CARRIED by unanimous voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3: Senator Gage, Senate District #5 and sponsor of the bill, stated that with the 1988 Winter Olympics coming up, many of the people in the travel industry in the northern part of the state are concerned about enticing traffic through Montana during this time. There is a definite feeling that we should do what we can to make travelling to Calgary as convenient as possible. This joint resolution requests that the ports of entry between Montana and the Canadian border be opened on a summer hour schedule during the Olympics. It is hoped that this resolution will lead to more coordinated efforts between Montana and Canada.

PROPOSERS: Don Gruel, representing the Montana Highway Department, stated

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we can provide the needed services for the additional hours that the border stations would be opened and also for the maintenance of roads leading to Canada.

OPPONENTS: None

DISCUSSION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3: Rep. Sales asked Senator Gage what the summer and winter hours were at the different border stations. He replied that most close at 5 p.m. during the winter and operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the summer with the exception of the Sweetgrass station which operates 24 hours a day.

Discussion of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was closed by Senator Gage and the committee immediately took executive action on the bill.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3: Rep. O'Connell moved TO CONCUR; seconded by Rep. Phillips. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the committee, the hearing adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

  
Walter R. Sales, Chairman

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DAILY ROLL CALL

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Walt Sales	✓		
John Phillips	✓		
Bud Campbell	✓		
Dorothy Cody	✓		
Duane Compton	✓		
Gene DeMars	✓		
Harry Fritz	✓		
Harriet Hayne	✓		
Gay Holliday	✓		
Loren Jenkins	✓		
Janet Moore			
Richard Nelson	✓		
Helen O'Connell	✓		
Mary Lou Peterson	✓		
Paul Pistoria			
Rande Roth	✓		
Tonia Stratford	✓		
Timothy Whalen	✓		

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