

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 17, 1987

The meeting of the Finance and Claims Committee was called to order by Chairman Regan on January 17, 1987, at 9:55 a.m. in Room 331 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: Fifteen members were present with Sen. Gage absent.

Chairman Regan stated to the members that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss and adopt or reject the policy dealing with committee bills and said there is a joint rule which allows the Appropriations Committee to submit a bill beyond the regular deadline. Normally, the request would come to the Committee for authorization for the bill. However, if the recommendation to have the bill drafted is unanimous, this would authorize the chairman of Finance and Claims to request the bill and then hear it. In this way one meeting could be avoided. If there is dissent, we would ask that they come before the committee to request the bill.

Senator Jacobson asked if the Chairman of Finance and Claims will sign the request, as Sen. Jacobson had previously signed such a request. Chairman Regan replied that she, as Chairman, would sign them.

Sen. Smith asked if appropriation bills aren't introduced in the House and Sen. Regan told the committee that these bills would carry no appropriations.

Sen. Jacobson then moved to adopt the policy of having the Chairman of Finance and Claims sign unanimous requests for subcommittee bills. The motion was seconded by Sen. Manning and the MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.


PAT REGAN