

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

JANUARY 23, 1987

The meeting of the Legislative Administration Committee was called to order by Chairman Chet Blaylock on January 23, 1987, in Room 415 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present. Margaret Regan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Amy Clark, Legislative Council Accounting Division, were also present.

PAGES: Senator Blaylock announced that the reason for the meeting was to discuss the hours of work the pages receive each week in the Senate.

Senator Lynch stated that he felt that the Senate pages were discriminated against, as in the House of Representatives the pages work a 6 day week compared to a five day week in the Senate.

Senator Kolstad asked if there is the same number of pages in each house. He was told that there are the same number of pages each week in each house.

Senator Blaylock stated that \$5,000 could be saved each week because of the overtime the pages would be receiving. It is a privilege to serve as a page.

Senator Lynch stated that he felt both houses should be run the same way regarding the pages. He stated further that he is surprised that the House pages receive 6 day weeks because of the economy and the strong effort by the House to cut costs.

Senator Manning asked how many House pages there are as compared to how many Senate pages.

Senator Lynch told him both houses have the same number of pages each week.

Senator Crippen stated that the six day week would create overtime.

Margaret Regan reported that the extra day would not constitute overtime, as Saturdays start a different pay period.

MOTION: A motion was made by Senator Kolstad that the Senate pages receive a five day week, same as in the past. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



SENATOR CHET BLAYLOCK
Chairman

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