

MONTANA STATE SENATE
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

March 28, 1987

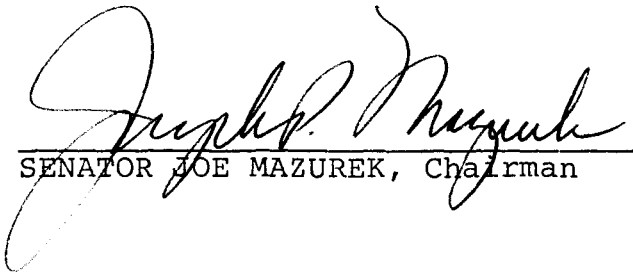
The fifty-fifth meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order at 12:05 p.m. on March 28, 1987 by Chairman Joe Mazurek in Room 325 of the state Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 610: Valencia Lane handed out amendments. (See Standing Committee Report) Senator Brown moved the amendments. The motion CARRIED with Senator Blaylock voting no.

Senator Pinsoneault moved the bill DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion CARRIED with Senators Yellowtail and Blaylock voting no.

ADJOURNMENT: The committee adjourned at 12:15 p.m.



SENATOR JOE MAZUREK, Chairman

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ROLL CALL

Judiciary

COMMITTEE

50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1987

Date March 28

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
<u>Senator Joe Mazurek, Chairman</u>	X		
<u>Senator Bruce Crippen, Vice Chairman</u>	X		
<u>Senator Tom Beck</u>	X		
<u>Senator Al Bishop</u>	X		
<u>Senator Chet Blaylock</u>	X		
<u>Senator Bob Brown</u>	X		
<u>Senator Jack Galt</u>	X		
<u>Senator Mike Halligan</u>	X		
<u>Senator Dick Pinsoneault</u>	X		
<u>Senator Bill Yellowtail</u>	X		

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on..... Senate Judiciary.....

having had under consideration..... SB 610..... No.....

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**Authorize parole and probation officer to carry firearms at certain times.
Brown, Dave SR (Pinsonsault)**

HOUSE BILL

610

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

1. Title, lines 4 through 7.

Following: " "AN ACT"

Strike: lines 4 through 7 in their entirety

Insert: "REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROBATION
AND PAROLE OFFICERS TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND TO THE
LEGISLATURE IF IT IS APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY FOR A
PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER TO CARRY A FIREARM; AND PROVIDING A
TERMINATION DATE."

2. Pages 1 through 3.

Strike: everything following the enacting clause

Insert: "Section 1. Study of carrying of firearms by probation
and parole officers and training in their use -- recommendations to
legislature. (1) The department of institutions, together with state
probation and parole officers, shall determine, based upon an
evaluation of the job-related duties and situations, if it is
appropriate and necessary for a probation or parole officer to carry a
firearm.

(2) If the results of the study show that carrying of
firearms by probation or parole officers is appropriate and necessary,
the department shall recommend legislation to implement such findings,
including:

(a) authorization for carrying of firearms by probation
and parole officers;

(b) proper training requirements necessary for
authorization; and

(c) administrative rules required to implement the
legislation.

(3) The results of the study and any recommended
legislation must be submitted to the 51st legislature by December 1,
1988.

~~EXISTING~~ Section 2. Termination date. This act terminates December 1, 1988
~~DO PASS~~

~~DO NOT PASS~~

AND AS AMENDED
BE CONCURRED IN

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Chairman.