

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Call to Order: By Rep. Bob Pavlovich, on January 31, 1989, at 1:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: All

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Verdon and Sue Pennington

Announcements/Discussion: None

EXECUTIVE ACTION

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 274

Motion: Rep. Bachini moved DO PASS as amended. He also moved DO PASS on the amendment.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Rep. Quilici submitted an amendment to his bill HB 274. There was no discussion on the amendments. The amendment DO PASS unanimously. Rep. Thomas moved an amendment starting on line 13 to strike, "or works at a dwelling structure or site". We are limiting it to someone who owns the real property or resides there. Rep. Pavlovich said he did not have a problem with this. Rep. Thomas asked Paul Verdon how we could word this right? If we take out "or works at a dwelling structure or site", how can you word that so it says "who resides". Paul said to take out "or" on line 13 and the whole sentence on line 14. Rep. Thomas said it would then say "who resides within an area subject to property damage". Rep. Thomas moved this amendment. Rep. Simon said he thinks there are two areas here. We have property damage and safety hazards. All the testimony presented in front of the committee concentrated solely on the property damage area. I think the area this bill really should concentrate on is strictly in the area of property damage not in the area of safety. If we remove the words safety hazards and the allegations about safety which there was no testimony brought forth in regards to safety then we can eliminate that. It makes sense to do this. Rep. Simon said that safety was already dealt with in another area. Rep. Pavlovich said we were talking about

Rep. Thomas's amendment on lines 13 and 14, to take that out.

Rep. Bachini moved DO PASS on Rep. Thomas's amendment to lines 13 and 14. The amendment DO PASS 12-4.

Rep. Stepler had a comment about the safety hazards. On page 2, lines 12 and 13, it refers to safety hazards that were caused by exploration or mine activities. I think that is where safety hazards come in. It is not the safety hazards in the mining area, it is in the community. Rep. Glaser said everybody always keeps talking about Butte. I would like to redirect our attention to a mine that is in Rep. Keller's district. They did an environmental impact statement and said no one's water would be damaged. If they did damage any one's water they would take care of it. There are residents within one-half mile of the Stillwater Mine that have been begging ASARCO to do something about the fact that they no longer have water coming from their springs. ASARCO is doing nothing.

Recommendation and Vote: HB 274 DO PASS as amended 12-4 vote.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 343

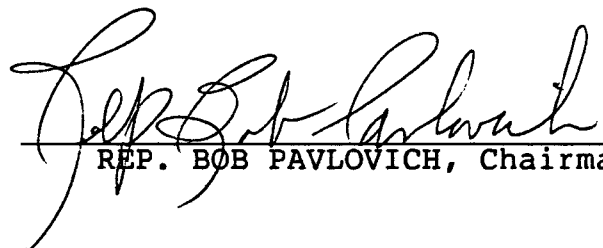
Motion: Rep. Hansen made a motion to reconsider this bill. Rep. Hansen made the motion DO PASS as amended.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: HB 343 DO PASS 9-7 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 2:45 p.m.


REP. BOB PAVLOVICH, Chairman

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DAILY ROLL CALL

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

51th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1989

Date 1 31 89 *pm*
1:50

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
PAVLOVICH, BOB	/		
DeMARS, GENE	/		
BACHINI, BOB	/		
BLOTKAMP, ROB	/		
HANSEN, STELLA JEAN	/		
JOHNSON, JOHN	/		
KILPATRICK, TOM	/		
MCCORMICK, LLOYD "MAC"	/		
STEPPLER, DON	/		
GLASER, BILL	/		
KELLER, VERNON	/		
NELSON, THOMAS	/		
SIMON, BRUCE	/		
SMITH, CLYDE	/		
THOMAS, FRED	/		
WALLIN, NORM	/		
PAUL VERDON	/		

ROLL CALL VOTE

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE

DATE 1/31

BILL NO. 274

NUMBER _____

NAME	AYE	NAY
Bob Pavlovich	/	
Gene DeMars		
Bob Bachini		
Rob Blotkamp		
Stella Hansen		
John Johnson		
Tom Kilpatrick		
Lloyd McCormick		
Don Steppler		
Bill Glaser		
Vernon Keller		
Thomas Nelson		
Bruce Simon		
Clyde Smith		
Fred Thomas		
Norm Wallin		

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Sue Pennington
Secretary

Bob Pavlovich
Chairman

MOTION: to pass as amended

ROLL CALL VOTE

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COMMITTEE

DATE 1/31 BILL NO. 343 NUMBER 2

NAME	AYE	NAY
Bob Pavlovich		✓
Gene DeMars	✓	
Bob Bachini	✓	
Rob Blotkamp	✓	
Stella Hansen	✓	
John Johnson	✓	
Tom Kilpatrick	✓	
Lloyd McCormick	✓	
Don Stepler	✓	
Bill Glaser	✓	
Vernon Keller		✓
Thomas Nelson		✓
Bruce Simon		✓
Clyde Smith		✓
Fred Thomas		✓
Norm Wallin		✓

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Sue Pennington Secretary Bob Pavlovich Chairman

MOTION: do pass as amended

ROLL CALL VOTE

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COMMITTEE

DATE 1/31/89 BILL NO. HB 343 NUMBER 1

NAME	AYE	NAY
Bob Pavlovich		X
Gene DeMars	X	
Bob Bachini	X	
Rob Blotkamp	X	X
Stella Hansen	X	
John Johnson	X	
Tom Kilpatrick	X	
Lloyd McCormick		X
Don Stepler	X	
Bill Glaser		X
Vernon Keller		X
Thomas Nelson		X
Bruce Simon		X
Clyde Smith		X
Fred Thomas		X
Norm Wallin	X	

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Sue Pennington
Secretary

Bob Pavlovich
Chairman

MOTION: _____

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 4, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Business and Economic Development report that HOUSE BILL 274 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended .

Signed: 
Robert Pavlovich, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 8.
Following: "ACTIVITIES"
Strike: the remainder of line 8 through "COMPLAINT"
2. Page 1, lines 13 and 14.
Following: "resides" on line 13
Strike: "or" on line 13 and line 14 in its entirety
3. Page 1, line 19.
Strike: "creditable"
Insert: "credible"

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 1, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Business and Economic Development report that HOUSE BILL 343 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended .

Signed: Robert Pavlovich, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 6, line 7.

Strike: "(1)"

2. Page 6, line 8.

Strike: "\$30"

Insert: "\$50"

3. Page 6, line 9.

Strike: "85%"

Insert: "90%"

4. Page 6, line 15.

Following: "50-50-102"

Strike: "a"

Insert: "in addition to the"

Following: "\$50"

Strike: "plus"

Insert: "provided in subsection (1)"

5. Page 6, line 13.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety