

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Call to Order: By Rep. Bob Pavlovich, on April 6, 1989, at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: All with the exception of:

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Reps. Blotkamp, Glaser, and Keller

Staff Present: Paul Verdon and Sue Pennington

Announcements/Discussion: None

HEARING ON HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Vincent presented his bill HR 2 which would be good for the House to go on record with a proclamation sent directly to the Anheuser Busch Company that we are very interested in obtaining that facility in this state. I don't know what our chances are. The department of commerce, the Governor, and the Billings community leaders have all made efforts to get the facility in Billings.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

Mike Letsen, Director, Department of Commerce

Proponent Testimony:

Mr. Letsen said he would like to add his support to obtaining the malting facility in Billings. Billings by its nature is an appropriate site for the plant, the natural resources necessary in the processing of barley are immediately available. Major and minor corporate interests look for certain things when they set up and locate a plant. Tax equity is one of the most important factors they consider. Montana must continue to pursue a major reduction in personal property taxes to allow the climate to be considered by corporate interests for facility locations.

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Vincent said he closed.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

Motion: Rep. Bachini moved DO PASS.

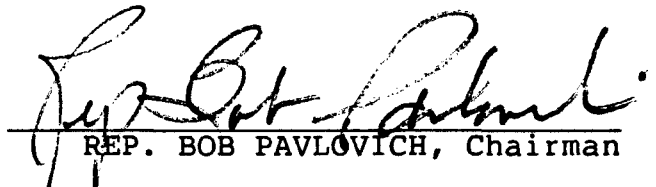
Discussion: None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: HR 2 DO PASS unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 9:05 a.m.


REP. BOB PAVLOVICH, Chairman

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DAILY ROLL CALL

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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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	✓		

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Business and Economic
Development report that HOUSE RESOLUTION 2 (first reading
copy -- white) do pass.

Signed: Robert Pavlovich, Chairman

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COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HR 2DATE 4/6/89SPONSOR Vincent

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Mike Letson	D.O.C.		

IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR WITNESS STATEMENT FORM.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.