

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON SENATE RULES

Call to Order: By Chairman Gage, on February 13, 1989 at 6:30 p.m.
in Room 331 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Senators: Del Gage, Jack Galt, Bruce Crippen,
Bill Farrell, Judy Jacobson, Bill Norman, Fred Van Valkenburg

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: None

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

It was the consensus of the committee to discuss HJR 14 on
Wednesday, February 15 in order to give the members time to
study the Resolution.

SENATE BILL 277

Chairman Gage told the committee the Legislative Auditor has
determined SB 277 is subject to Sunrise Statutes because it
gives a different Board authority over people they did not
have authority over previously. The Montana Electrologist
Association had received conflicting information as to whether
or not they would fall under the Sunrise Statutes. The
Electrologists would like to be governed by the Board of
Medical Examiners as opposed to the Board of Cosmetology in
order for treatments to be covered by medical insurance.

Senator Boylan stated since the Electrologists are already licensed, why not transfer governance from the Board of Cosmetology to the Board of Medical Examiners. A new board would not be created.

Nancy Marshall, lobbyist for the Montana Electrologist Association told the members it would be beneficial for the Electrologists to be under the Board of Medical Examiners due to the nature of their work and to be recognized by the insurance industry.

Senator Jacobson reviewed the Sunrise Statutes and she feels moving the Electrologists from the Board of Cosmetology to the Board of Medical Examiners does clearly expand the duties of the Board of Medical Examiners, therefore SB 277 does come under the Sunrise Statues.

Senator Crippen brought up the question if a group of people such as the Electrologists, who are already licensed, have been placed under the wrong supervisory Board and would like to be moved to a different Board, do they have to go back through the Sunrise provision again? Senator Crippen made a motion that SB 277 be recommend by the committee to not fall under the Sunrise Statutes and be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion Failed

Senator Crippen voted yes, Senators Gage, Galt, Farrell, Jacobson, Norman and Van Valkenburg voted no.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.


DELWYN GAGE, Chairman

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ROLL CALL

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SENATOR DEL GAGE	✓		
SENATOR JACK GALT	✓		
SENATOR BRUCE CRIPPEN	✓		
SENATOR BILL FARRELL	✓		
SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON	✓		
SENATOR BILL NORMAN	✓		
SENATOR FRED VAN VALKENBURG	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.

WITNESS STATEMENT

To be filled out by a person testifying or a person who would not like to stand up and speak but wants their testimony entered into the record.

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Representing whom?
Montana Electrologist Assn.

Appearing on which proposal?
SB 277

Do you: SUPPORT? AMEND? OPPOSE?

Comments:
Electrology should be governed by a
Medically governed Agency -
Sunrise Bill should not effect the trans-
fer of authority of electrology from Cosme-
tology to Medical Examiners. Electrologists
have been licensed since 1975 - Perhaps
placed under the inappropriate authority
of Cosmetology.