

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By Chairman William E. Farrell, on April 6, 1989, at 2:00 p.m., Room 331, Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Senator John Anderson, Jr., Senator William E. Farrell, Senator Ethel Harding, Senator Sam Hofman, Senator Paul Rapp-Svrcek, Senator Eleanor Vaughn

Members Excused: Senator Hubert Abrams, Senator Esther Bengtson, Senator Tom Rasmussen

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Greg Petesch

HB 730

Discussion:

Ms. McClure explained the proposed amendments to HB730. Mr. Doug Mitchell indicated the clerk and recorders are restricted from giving out information regarding social security numbers, and the amendments would allow them to give the Secretary of State's office that information to identify voters, noting they are prohibited from turning that over to the public.

Chairman Farrell asked if the amendments are okay, now. Mr. Court Harrington responded yes.

Senator Rapp-Svrcek offered a motion that the committee reconsider its action on the amendments to HB730.

Recommendation and Vote:

Motion passed that the committee reconsider its action on the amendments to HB730.

Discussion:

Senator Hofman offered a motion that the revised amendments to HB730 be adopted.

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Amendments and Vote:

Motion passed by the committee that the revised amendments to HB730 be adopted.

Discussion:

Senator Vaughn offered a motion that HB730, as amended, be concurred in.

Recommendation and Vote:

Motion passed by the committee that HB730, as amended, be concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 2:10 p.m.


WILLIAM E. FARRELL, Chairman

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EXACTION.046

ROLL CALL

STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

51ST LEGISLATIVE SESSION

DATE: April 6, 1989 2:00 p.m.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
HUBERT ABRAMS			✓
JOHN ANDERSON, JR.	✓		
ESTHER BENGTON			✓
WILLIAM E. FARRELL	✓		
ETHEL HARDING	✓		
SAM HOFMAN	✓		
PAUL RAPP-SVRCEK	✓		
TOM RASMUSSEN			✓
ELEANOR VAUGHN	✓		

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration, having had under consideration HB 730 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 730 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

Sponsor: Spaeth (Vaughn)

1. Title, line 9.

Following: "STATE;"

Strike: "AND"

Following: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "13-2-114,"

Following: "13-2-115"

Insert: ", "

2. Title, line 10.

Following: "MCA"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 1, line 13.

Following: line 17

Insert: "Section 1. Section 13-2-114, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-2-114. Registration numbers to be assigned. (1) The registration form for each elector shall be assigned a number by the election administrator, using a system of numbering that best accommodates the filing system and list preparation method used. The election administrator may adopt the use of the elector's social security number as the registration number. If social security numbers are used, they may be provided to the secretary of state to be included on the list of electors required by [section 4], but they may not be printed on lists of registered voters by the election administrator or by the secretary of state or be released as public information.

(2) If social security numbers are used as the registration number, the election administrator may assign an alternative number for any elector who does not have a social security number or who declines to provide the number. A system of assigning alternative numbers shall be developed in consultation with the secretary of state.

(3) Upon receipt by the election administrator of a properly completed registration card, the registration of the elector is complete and the election administrator shall assign a registration number."

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 6, line 3.

Following: line 2

Insert: "(5) The secretary of state may prescribe by rule the date for the submission of the list of electors if a special election requires the collection of the list at a time and in a manner not identified in this section."

5. Page 6.

Following: line 6.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1989."

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCORRED IN

Signed: Farrell
William E. Farrell, Chairman

Amendments to House Bill No. 730
Third Reading Copy

For the Senate Committee on State Administration

Prepared by Eddy McClure
April 5, 1989

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DATE 4/6/89 P.M.

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