

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE  
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

Call to Order: By Senator Tom Hager, on April 14, 1989, at  
11:00 a.m., Room 410, State Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Senators Tom Hager, Chairman; Matt Himsl,  
Bill Norman, Harry H. McLane, Bob Pipinich

Members Excused: Tom Rasmussen, J. D. Lynch

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dorothy Quinn, Committee Secretary

Announcements/Discussion: None

HEARING ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 37

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: William  
Menahan, Representative from House District #67, stated  
that the doctors at Montana State Hospital, Galen,  
requested that the new Forensics Building on the Galen  
campus be named after Dr. Harry Xanthopoulos.  
According to Rep. Menahan, Dr. Xanthopoulos is  
affectionately known as "Doctor X", having been there  
for over 20 years. He has been a physician in  
authority and served as Director at one time, and has  
turned down offers of higher paying positions to stay  
at the Montana facility. Rep. Menahan stated Dr.  
Xanthopoulos is still on the staff, and other staff  
members feel this would be a good tribute to his  
loyalty and service. Rep. Menahan stated he agreed  
with the amendments presented by Curt Chisholm,  
Department of Institutions.

List of Testifying Proponents and What Group they Represent:

Curt Chisholm, Director, Department of Institutions

List of Testifying Opponents and What Group They Represent:

None

Testimony: Curt Chisholm, Director, Department of Institutions, stated this Resolution was introduced and passed by the House before his Department knew it existed, although he knew the doctors were in favor of the name requested in the Resolution. He stated his Department does not object, but they prefer the name "Xanthopoulos Treatment Facility". It is currently called the "Forensic Treatment Facility". The name change is requested in the proposed amendment which would strike "Harry Xanthopoulos Building" and insert "Xanthopoulos Treatment Facility". In addition, there were some technical changes included in the amendments. He presented copies of the proposed amendments to the committee (Exhibit #1).

Questions From Committee Members: Senator Hager expressed concern that since Dr. Xanthopoulos is referred to as Doctor X, would it be possible that it would be called the "X" Building. Rep. Menahan stated he believed that a plaque would probably be mounted rather than the name being put on the building.

Senator Himsl stated he agrees with the designation as a Treatment Facility rather than naming the building.

Closing by Sponsor: Representative Menahan closed without further comments.

#### DISPOSITION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 37

Discussion: None

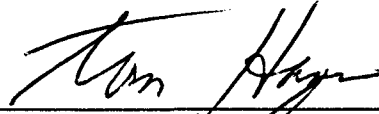
Amendments and Votes: Senator Pipinich made a MOTION THAT THE AMENDMENTS BE ADOPTED. Senators in favor, 5; opposed, 0. AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

Recommendation and Vote: Senator McLane moved that HJR 37 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Senators in favor, 5; opposed, 0.

Senator Pipinich will carry HJR to the floor of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 11:20 a.m.



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SENATOR TOM HAGER, Chairman

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 14, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety, having had under consideration HJR 37 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HJR 37 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

Sponsor: Menahan (Pipinich)

1. Title, line 6.

Strike: "GALEN"

Insert: "WARM SPRINGS"

2. Title, line 7.

Strike: "HARRY XANTHOPOULOS BUILDING"

Insert: "XANTHOPOULOS TREATMENT FACILITY"

3. Page 1, line 19.

Strike: "Administration"

Insert: "Institutions"

4. Page 1, line 20.

Strike: "Galen"

Insert: "Warm Springs"

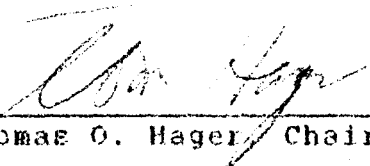
5. Page 1, line 21.

Strike: "Harry Xanthopoulos building"

Insert: "Xanthopoulos Treatment Facility"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Thomas O. Hager, Chairman

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC HEALTH

COMMITTEE

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Date 4/14/89

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Sen. Tom Hager	X		
Sen. Tom Rasmussen			X
Sen. Lynch			X
Sen. Himsl	X		
Sen. Norman	X		
Sen. McLane	X		
Sen. Pivnich	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE

EXHIBIT NO. #1

DATE 4/14/89

BILL NO. HJR 37

Amendments to HJR No. 37, Third Reading Copy

Before the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee of the Montana Senate:

1. Title, Line 6  
After the Words: "building on the"  
Strike: "Galen"  
Insert: "Warm Springs"
2. Title, Line 7  
After: "the"  
Strike: "Harry Xanthopoulos Building"  
Insert: "Xanthopoulos Treatment Facility"

Then Amend the Following:

3. Page 1, Line 19  
After: "of"  
Strike: "Administration"  
Insert: "Institutions"
4. Page 1, Line 20  
After: "on the"  
Strike: "Galen"  
Insert: "Warm Springs"
5. Page 1, Line 21  
After: "the"  
Strike: "Harry Xanthopoulos building"  
Insert: "Xanthopoulos Treatment Facility"

Amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 37  
Third Reading Copy

For the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez  
April 14, 1989

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Strike: "HARRY XANTHOPOULOS BUILDING"  
Insert: "XANTHOPOULOS TREATMENT FACILITY"
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Strike: "Galen"  
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Strike: "Harry Xanthopoulos building"  
Insert: "Xanthopoulos Treatment Facility"

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH

Date 4/14/89 Bill No. HSR 37 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
Sen. Tom Hager	X	
Sen. Tom Rasmussen	—	
Sen. Lynch	—	
Sen. Matt Himsl	X	
Sen. Bill Norman	X	
Sen. Harry McLane	X	
Sen. Bob Pipinich	X	

Dorothy Quinn  
Secretary

Sen. Tom Hager  
Chairman

Motion: Senator Pipinich made a motion  
that the Amendments be adopted.  
Senators in favor, 5; opposed 0.



ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH

Date 4/14/89 Bill No. HJR 37 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
Sen. Tom Hager	X	
Sen. Tom Rasmussen	-	
Sen. Lynch	-	
Sen. Matt Himsel	X	
Sen. Bill Norman	X	
Sen. Harry McLane	X	
Sen. Bob Pipinich	X	

Dorothy Quinn  
Secretary

Sen. Tom Hager  
Chairman

Motion: Senator McLane made a motion that HJR 37 be concurred in as amended  
Senators in favor, 5;  
Opposed, 0.