

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Call to Order: By Chairman Gene Thayer, on April 17, 1989,
at 11:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Thayer, Vice Chairman Meyer,
Senator Noble, Senator Williams, Senator Hager, Senator
McLane

Members Excused: Senator Boylan, Senator Weeding, Senator
Lynch

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mary McCue, Legislative Council

Announcements/Discussion: None

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 765

Discussion: Chairman Thayer said, we held this bill because
the state administration was trying to work out a
compromise for amendments or language changes. It is
my understanding that nothing has been settled.
Chairman Thayer reminded the committee that some type
of action was needed so the bill time to work through
the session. He said there was an amendment being
offered. (See Exhibit #1)

Amendments and Votes: Senator Meyer moved the Amendment
contained in exhibit #1. Senator McLane seconded the
motion.

Discussion: Chairman Thayer asked Bob Heffner from the
Department of Commerce to explain why the
administration was offering the amendment. I
understand that for a pilot project you would rather
have three. I think some people think these places
have been picked. Mr. Heffner assured the committee
there had been no designation of who would receive
these. He said the department will put out a request

for a proposal in line with the criteria as set forth in this bill. The legislation does provide for procuring a microbusiness in three cities. He said, "I think Mike Letson's main concern is to be sure we do a very, very good job of this, the first time around. He and I both feel very strongly, that this is an excellent bill."

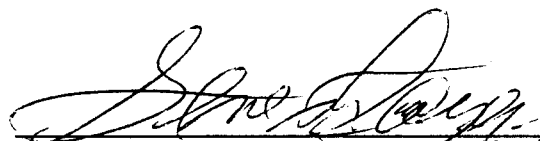
Chairman Thayer said he understood that if this bill was successful, the intention was to broaden it in the next session. Mr. Heffner said that if it returned more benefits to the state of Montana it cost, then we will be able to broaden the bill. He said they would be doing a cost benefit analysis.

The vote was called for. Six members voted to Amend HB 765, and three opposed the motion. Those opposed were Senator Williams, Senator Weeding, and Senator Lynch. The motion Carried.

Recommendation and Vote: Senator Meyer Moved that HB 765 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Senator Noble seconded the motion. The motion Carried Unanimously. Senator Meyer carried the bill on the Senate floor.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 11:40 a.m.



SENATOR GENE THAYER, Chairman

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ROLL CALL

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SENATOR DARRYL MEYER	✓		
SENATOR PAUL BOYLAN			✓
SENATOR JERRY NOBLE	✓		
SENATOR BOB WILLIAMS	✓		
SENATOR TOM HAGER	✓		
SENATOR HARRY MC LANE	✓		
SENATOR CECIL WEEDING			✓
SENATOR JOHN "J.D." LYNCH			✓
SENATOR GENE THAYER	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 17, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Business and Industry, having had under consideration HB 765 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 765 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

Sponsor: Vincent (Meyer)

1. Page 7, line 11.

Strike: "SIX"

Insert: "three"

2. Page 19, line 9.

Strike: "\$1,500,000"

Insert: "\$750,000"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

Signed: 

Gene Thayer, Chairman

Amendments to House Bill No. 765
Third Reading Copy
For the Committee on Business and Industry

Prepared by Mary McCue
April 17, 1989

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NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One	
			Support	Oppose
Bob Heffner	Dept. of Commerce	HB 765	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)