

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By WM. "RED" MENAHAN, on February 20, 1991, at 11:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Wm. "Red" Menahan, Chairman (D)
Ed Grady (R)
Jerry Nisbet (D)
Mark O'Keefe (D)
John Phillips (R)
Bill Strizich (D)

Members Excused: Reps. Jan Brown and Harriet Hayne

Staff Present: Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

HEARING ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana requesting an interim study by the Legislative branch computer systems planning council to plan for productive use of computers by legislators.

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. THOMAS LEE said HJ23 is self-explanatory and a study resolution requesting the interim study by the Legislators.

Proponents' Testimony: REP. JERRY NISBET supports HJ23 and said the Legislative branch computer systems planning council met over the interim and did prepare a plan. That plan and the recommendations the council has put together will be coming before a joint session of both the Senate and House Legislative Administration committees and are still in a draft stage. One part of that plan deals with extension of systems for member use. The council recognizes that integrating legislator use into the system will be a priority in the future. A great deal of planning will be required to define the appropriate hardware and software packages needed to provide a useful set of tools for members to use. Planning for legislator use of the system will be a major priority for the council in the future.

Vote: DO PASS UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 A.M.

Wm. Menahan

WM. "RED" MENAHAN, Chair

Mary Lou Schmitz

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Legislative Administration
report that House Joint Resolution 5 (first reading copy --
white) do pass .

Signed: William (Red) Menahan
William (Red) Menahan, Chairman

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Legislative Administration
report that House Joint Resolution 23 (first reading copy --
white) do pass .

Signed: Wm (Red) Menahan
William (Red) Menahan, Chairman