

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
53rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By Senator Kennedy, on January 5, 1993, at
1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ed Kennedy, Chair (D)
Sen. Sue Bartlett, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Dorothy Eck (D)
Sen. Delwyn Gage (R)
Sen. Ethel Harding (R)
Sen. John Hertel (R)
Sen. David Rye (R)
Sen. Eleanor Vaughn (D)
Sen. Jeff Weldon (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Sen. Mignon Waterman, Sen. Bernie Swift

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Council
Rosalyn Cooperman, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:


Hearing: None.
Executive Action: None.


Announcements/Discussion:

Chair Kennedy introduced the Committee members and staff and explained the rules and procedures of the Committee. Connie Erickson handed out and explained a sheet detailing the responsibilities of Legislative Council staff to their respective committees. (Exhibit #1) Senator Kennedy noted SB 8 and SB 25 would be heard at the next meeting on Thursday, January 7th.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:25 p.m.


SENATOR JOHN "ED" KENNEDY, Chair


ROSALYN COOPERMAN, Secretary

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ROLL CALL

SENATE COMMITTEE Local Government

DATE 5 Jan 1993

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Attach to each day's minutes

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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DATE 5 Jun 1993

BILL NO. _____

TO: Senate Local Government Committee

FROM: Connie F. Erickson, Committee Staff

RE: Services available to Committee members

I will perform the following functions in support of the Senate Local Government Committee:

- (1) review all amendments adopted by the Committee with the same bill drafting guidelines applied to the original bill--with the Chair's authorization to make necessary changes in grammar, punctuation, word choice, and sentence structure, not affecting meaning, that may be detected between Committee adoption and delivery of the Standing Committee Report, subject to review by the Chair before signing the report;
- (2) draft proposed amendments upon request of individual Committee members prior to Committee action on a given bill;
- (3) draft proposed amendments to be moved on Second Reading upon request of any Committee member;
- (4) draft statements of legislative intent or obtain drafts from state agencies when directed by the Committee;
- (5) draft Committee bills when requested by the Committee;
- (6) review proposed legislation and advise the Committee as to constitutionality, internal consistency, possibility of conflict with or duplication of existing provisions, and compliance with other bill drafting provisions such as grammar, punctuation, word choice, and statutory sentence structure;
- (7) attend Subcommittee meetings when assigned by the Chair to perform the appropriate functions listed above;
- (8) attend conference or free conference committee deliberations as invited to perform the appropriate functions listed above; and

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- (9) assist the Committee or any individual member in obtaining data or any pertinent information from state or local Montana agencies, federal government, or other states pertaining to bills under deliberation.

My office is located on the first floor of the Capitol in Room 140 A. My phone number is 444-3064 or 3078. My office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; I am generally in my office during the lunch hour. If I am away from my office, you may leave a message on my message board or on my voice mail.

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