

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 53rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Call to Order: By J.D. Lynch, Chair, on February 4, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. J.D. Lynch, Chair (D)
Sen. Betty Bruski-Maus (D)
Sen. Delwyn Gage (R)
Sen. Ed Kennedy (D)
Sen. Terry Klampe (D)
Sen. Francis Koehnke (D)
Sen. Kenneth Mesaros (R)
Sen. Doc Rea (D)
Sen. Daryl Toews (R)
Sen. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Sen. Chris Christiaens
Sen. Tom Hager
Sen. Ethel Harding

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Council
Kristie Wolter, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HB 147
Executive Action: HB 130, HB 147, HB 162

HEARING ON HB 147

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Ellis, House District 84 stated HB 147 is a housekeeping bill for the Board of Chiropractors. He stated currently Chiropractors are charged a licensing fee and if the fee is late there is a late charge fee equal to the judgement rate of interest which ends up being 79 cents. HB 147 would increase the fee to \$25.

Proponents' Testimony:

Chris Buzan, Montana Board of Chiropractors stated HB 147 is trying to get a flat rate for the legal panel fee late charge. He stated HB 147 would affect about 17 licenses per year.

Bonnie Tippy, Montana Chiropractors Association, stated her support of HB 147 and asked for favorable consideration by the Committee.

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

Senator Gage, referring to line 7, page 2, asked Mr. Buzan if it was referring to the Department of Commerce. Mr. Buzan answered yes. Senator Gage asked Mr. Buzan why the language seemed redundant. Mr. Buzan stated the late fee was separate from the licensing fee and that was why the language seemed redundant.

Closing by Sponsor:

Representative Ellis closed on HB 147 asking the Committee's favorable consideration.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 147**Motion/Vote:**

Senator Rea moved HB 147 BE CONCURRED IN. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Senator Klampe was assigned to carry HB 147 in the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 130**Motion/Vote:**

Senator Mesaros moved HB 130 BE CONCURRED IN. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Senator Christiaens was to carry HB 130.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 162**Discussion:**

Senator Lynch stated HB 162 would change the name of the Northern

Montana Boundary Council, but the main thing the Montana/Alberta Boundary Commission (MABC) would have to do would be to justify their existence before the appropriations subcommittee.

Senator Rea wanted clarification on what the \$3,400 budget would finance. Senator Lynch stated it would be 2 meetings per year, one in Montana and one in Alberta.

Senator Rea asked if the Northwest Economic group oversees any of the same things the MABC would. Senator Lynch stated it does a lot of the same things.

Senator Gage stated he didn't believe the statement that some of the meetings were not accessible without the MABC.

Senator Lynch stated the reciprocal agreement on tuition would be a one-way trade because there are quite a few Canadians who come to Montana for school, but not so many Montanans who go up to Canada.

Motion/Vote:

Senator Kennedy moved HB 162 BE CONCURRED IN. MOTION CARRIED 8 to 1 with Senator Gage voting NO and Senator Klampe abstaining. Senator Christiaens was assigned to carry HB 162.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:15 a.m.



SENATOR J.D. LYNCH, Chair



KRISTIE WOLTER, Secretary

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ROLL CALL

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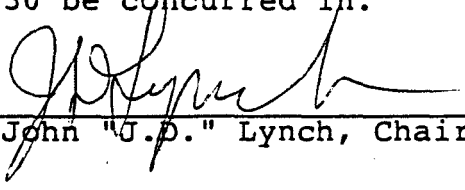
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Senator Lynch	✓		
Senator Christaens		✓	
Senator Bruski-Maus	✓		
Senator Gage	✓		
Senator Hager		✓	
Senator Harding		✓	
Senator Kennedy			
Senator Klampe	✓		
Senator Koehnke	✓		
Senator Mesaros	✓		
Senator Rea	✓		
Senator Toews	✓		
Senator Wilson	✓		

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Business and Industry having had under consideration House Bill No. 130 (first reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 130 be concurred in.

Signed: 

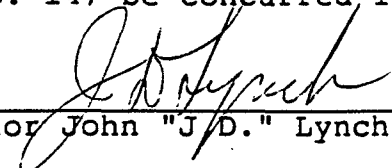
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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Business and Industry having had under consideration House Bill No. 147 (first reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 147 be concurred in.

Signed: 
Senator John "J.D." Lynch, Chair

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 Sec. of Senate


Senator Carrying Bill

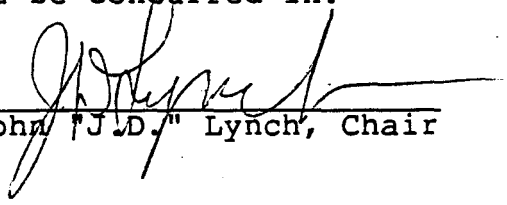
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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Business and Industry having had under consideration House Bill No. 162 (first reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 162 be concurred in.

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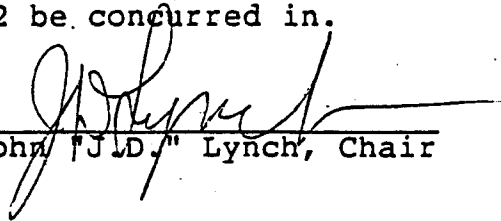
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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Business and Industry having had under consideration House Bill No. 162 (first reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 162 be concurred in.

Signed: 

Senator John J. Lynch, Chair

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON

BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY:

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