

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 53rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By Rep. H.S. "Sonny" Hanson, Chair, on February 19, 1993, at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Sonny Hanson, Chair (R)
Rep. Alvin Ellis, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ray Brandewie (R)
Rep. Fritz Daily (D)
Rep. Ervin Davis (D)
Rep. Ed Dolezal (D)
Rep. Bob Gervais (D)
Rep. Bea McCarthy (D)
Rep. Norm Mills (R)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Dick Simpkins (R)
Rep. Wilbur Spring (R)
Rep. Norm Wallin (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Reps. Harrington, Herron, McCulloch, and Wyatt

Staff Present: Andrea Merrill, Legislative Council
Susan Lenard, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: None
Executive Action: HB 459

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 459

Motion: REP. SIMPKINS MOVED TO REMOVE HB 459 FROM THE TABLE AND RECONSIDER ACTION.

Discussion:

REP. GERVAIS stated his opposition to the motion for the same reasons as were discussed the first time the committee voted on

the bill. He said the passage of the bill could jeopardize forty four million dollars in its attempt to save approximately three hundred thousand.

REP. DAILY asked if this was the reason the committee was called to order. REP. HANSON responded by replying it was not. He explained the committee was to hear SB 138 and SB 211. REP. HANSON indicated SB 138 was cancelled in the morning and SB 211 was cancelled by SENATOR YELLOWTAIL just before the hearing was to start.

REP. DAVIS noted he believed it would be completely out of order to take action on bills that were not scheduled to be heard. REP. HANSON replied it was his understanding once the committee is called to order a motion on any bill may be considered.

REP. DAILY expressed his opposition to the committee meeting being called to order for this purpose. He insisted REP. SIMPKINS could have requested the full House pull the bill off the table instead of having the committee called for this sole purpose.

REP. SPRING stated he has seen the same thing done when committee chair positions were held by the other party. He noted his support of the chairman's action.

Vote: HB 459 BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE. Motion carried 9 to 8 with REPS. DAILY, DAVIS, DOLEZAL, HARRINGTON, GERVAIS, MCCARTHY, McCULLOCH, and WYATT voting no. EXHIBIT 1

Discussion:

REP. DAILY commented the action taking place is certainly not an example of bipartisan, cooperative support talked about at the beginning of the session. He said many members would have been present if they had known such a motion would have been made.

REP. DAILY emphasized what is being done is wrong.

REP. MCCARTHY agreed with REP. DAILY and said she would emphasize on the floor the meeting was called for completely inappropriate action.

REP. SIMPKINS maintained if the majority of the committee wanted to call the meeting they could have done so for any reason.

REP. MCCARTHY declared she would not have raised an objection if the meeting was called for the purpose it was conducted. She said she would have stayed for the discussion if that had been the case. (REP. MCCARTHY and REP. DAILY left the meeting at this point).

REP. GERVAIS asserted this motion should have been made on the floor of the House.

Motion: REP. SIMPKINS MOVED HB 459 DO PASS.

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Discussion:

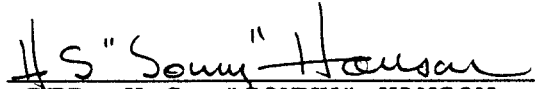
REP. DOLEZAL commented he understood what was occurring and announced his opposition to the motion.

Vote: HB 459 DO PASS. Motion carried 9 to 3 with REPS. DAVIS, DOLEZAL, and GERVAIS voting no. EXHIBIT 2

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMPKINS MOVED HB 459 BE REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS. Motion carried 9 to 3 with REPS. DAVIS, DOLEZAL, and GERVAIS voting no. EXHIBIT 3

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 p.m.



REP. H.S. "SONNY" HANSON, Chair



SUSAN LENARD, Secretary

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Education and Cultural Resources COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

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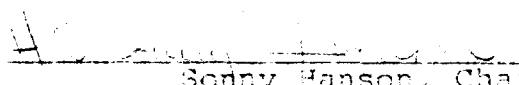
NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. SONNY HANSON , CHAIR	✓		
REP. ALVIN ELLIS , VICE-CHAIR	✓		
REP. DIANA WYATT , VICE-CHAIR		✓	
REP. RAY BRANDEWIE	✓		
REP. FRITZ DAILY	✓		
REP. ERVIN DAVIS	✓		
REP. ED DOLEZAL	✓		
REP. DAN HARRINGTON		~	
REP. JACK HERRON		✓	
REP. BOB GERVAIS	✓		
REP. BEA MCCARTHY	✓		
REP. SCOTT MCCULLOCH		✓	
REP. NORM MILLS	✓		
REP. BILL REHBEIN	✓		
REP. SAM ROSE	✓		
REP. DICK SIMPKINS	✓		
REP. WILBUR SPRING	✓		
REP. NORM WALLIN	✓		

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Education and Cultural Resources report that House Bill 459 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended .

Signed: 

Sonny Hanson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "OF THE"

Strike: "3"

Insert: "CURRENT YEAR AND THE 2"

2. Title, line 9.

Following: "THE"

Strike: "PREVIOUS"

Insert: "CURRENT"

3. Page 2, line 11.

Strike: "through (7)"

Insert: "and (6)"

4. Page 3, lines 5 and 6.

Page 5, lines 16 and 17.

Following: "(5)" on lines 5 and 16

Strike: remainder of lines 5 and 16 through the first "the" on lines 6 and 17

Insert: "The"

5. Page 3, line 23 through page 4, line 13.

Strike: subsection (7) in its entirety

6. Page 6, lines 11 through 13.

Following: "in" on line 11

Insert: "the current year or in"

Following: "year" on line 11

Strike: remainder of line 11 through "year" on line 13

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7. Page 6, line 18.

Following: the second "the"

Strike: "3"

Insert: "current year and the 2"

8. Page 6, line 21.

Following: "the"

Strike: "previous"

Insert: "current"

9. Page 7, line 12.

Following: "year"

Strike: "beginning July 1, 1994"

Insert: "ending June 30, 1993"

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EXHIBIT 1DATE 2/19/93HB 459

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Education and Cultural Resources COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 2/19/93 BILL NO. HB 459 NUMBER _____MOTION: To remove from TABLE

NAME	AYE	NO
Rep. Ray Brandewie	✓	
Rep. Fritz Daily		✓
Rep. Ervin Davis		✓
Rep. Ed Dolezal		✓
Rep. Dan Harrington		✓
Rep. Jack Herron	—	—
Rep. Bob Gervais		✓
Rep. Bea McCarthy		✓
Rep. Scott McCulloch		✓
Rep. Norm Mills	✓	
Rep. Bill Rehbein	✓	
Rep. Sam Rose	✓	
Rep. Dick Simpkins	✓	
Rep. Wilbur Spring	✓	
Rep. Norm Wallin	✓	
Rep. Diana Wyatt		✓
Rep. Alvin Ellis	✓	
Rep. Sonny Hanson	✓	

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EXHIBIT 2
DATE 2/19/93
HB 459

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Education and Cultural Resources COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 2/19/93 BILL NO. HB 459 NUMBER _____

MOTION: DO PASS

NAME	AYE	NO
Rep. Ray Brandewie	✓	
Rep. Fritz Daily		
Rep. Ervin Davis		✓
Rep. Ed Dolezal		✓
Rep. Dan Harrington		
Rep. Jack Herron		
Rep. Bob Gervais		✓
Rep. Bea McCarthy		
Rep. Scott McCulloch		
Rep. Norm Mills	✓	
Rep. Bill Rehbein	✓	
Rep. Sam Rose	✓	
Rep. Dick Simpkins	✓	
Rep. Wilbur Spring	✓	
Rep. Norm Wallin	✓	
Rep. Diana Wyatt		
Rep. Alvin Ellis	✓	
Rep. Sonny Hanson	✓	

EXHIBIT 3
DATE 2/19/93
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 2/19/93 BILL NO. H3459 NUMBER _____

MOTION: Move to appropriations

NAME	AYE	NO
Rep. Ray Brandewie	✓	
Rep. Fritz Daily		
Rep. Ervin Davis		✓
Rep. Ed Dolezal		✓
Rep. Dan Harrington		
Rep. Jack Herron		
Rep. Bob Gervais		✓
Rep. Bea McCarthy		
Rep. Scott McCulloch		
Rep. Norm Mills	✓	
Rep. Bill Rehbein	✓	
Rep. Sam Rose	✓	
Rep. Dick Simpkins	✓	
Rep. Wilbur Spring	✓	
Rep. Norm Wallin	✓	
Rep. Diana Wyatt		
Rep. Alvin Ellis	✓	
Rep. Sonny Hanson	✓	