

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 164

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN JOHN HERTEL, on April 16, 1997, at
1:02, in Room 420.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rod Marshall (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Sen. John R. Hertel (R)
Sen. C.A. "Casey" Emerson (R)
Sen. Bea McCarthy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Services Division
Elaine Benedict, House Committee Secretary

HEARING ON HB 164

Sponsor: REP. CARLEY TUSS, House District 46, Black Eagle.

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. TUSS.

EXHIBIT 1

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.8; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.6; Comments: BART
CAMPBELL, LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION IS RESPONDENT DURING THIS
PORTION OF QUESTIONING.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 164

Amendments: hb016405.asm

Motion/Vote: SEN. BEA MCCARTHY MOVED AMENDMENT HB016405.ASM DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.1; Comments: SEE EXHIBIT 1.}

Motion: SEN. MCCARTHY MOVED HB 164, AS AMENDED, DO PASS.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.7; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Mr. Campbell.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.7; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.4; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Lynn Perkins, Officer and Incoming President National Independent Firearm Distributors; Private Businessman.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.2; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.2; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

R. Perry Eskridge, Attorney for Professional & Occupational Licensing, Department of Commerce.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.2; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.9; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.9; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:21


SEN. JOHN HERTEL, Chairman


ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

JH/EMB