#### MINUTES

## MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 339

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN DUANE GRIMES, on April 15, 1997, at 7:14 a.m., in Room 331.

## ROLL CALL

#### Members Present:

Rep. Duane Grimes (R)
Rep. Bill Carey (D)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Reiny Jabs (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Bruce Crippen

Sen. Mike Halligan

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Services Division

Elaine Benedict, House Committee Secretary

### HEARING ON HB 339

Sponsor: REP. BILL CAREY, House District 67, Missoula.

## Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BILL CAREY.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.4; Comments: None.}

#### Informational Testimony:

Brenda Nordlund, Department of Justice. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.1; Comments: None.}

# Questions From Committee Members and Responses: {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.1; Comments: None.}

## Informational Testimony:

Valencia Lane, Legislative Services Division. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.2; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.5; Comments: MS. NORDLUND ALSO A RESPONDENT DURING THIS PORTION OF QUESTIONING.}

EXHIBIT 1. Ms. Nordlund.

## ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:25

REP. DUANE CRIMES, Chairman

ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

DG/EMB