

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 346

Call to Order: By CHAIR RIC HOLDEN, on April 16, 1997, at 1:00 P.M., in ROOM 108.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. William E. Boharski (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Sen. Ric Holden (R)
Sen. Steve Doherty (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Sharon Estrada

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Staff Attorney
Jaelene Racicot, Secretary

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 346

Discussion:

SEN. RIC HOLDEN explained why the committee needed to work on HB 346. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.}

Brenda Nordlund, Department of Justice, explained the amendment. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.0.}

SEN. HOLDEN asked Ms. Nordlund to explain #4 on the amendment. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.0.}

REP. BOHARSKI asked SEN. HOLDEN if the committee had already adopted #4. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.7.}

SEN. HOLDEN asked Ms. Lane to comment. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.8.}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOHARSKI MOVED AMENDMENT #3. (HB034603.AVL)
THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.2.}

Discussion:

REP. BOHARSKI explained the Boharski amendment (drafted by Brenda Nordlund). {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.5.}

REP. TROPILA stated he would oppose the amendment. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.2.}

SEN. DOHERTY commented on the amendment. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.0.}

SEN. HOLDEN stated he would oppose the amendment. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.7.}

Motion/Vote: REP. TROPILA MOVED HB 346 DO CONCUR AS AMENDED. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.4.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:16 P.M.



SEN. RIC HOLDEN, Chairman



JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

RH/JR