

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on January 23, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., in room 420

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Matt Denny, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Matt Brainard, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Antoinette R. Hagener, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)  
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)  
Rep. Haley Beaudry (R)  
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)  
Rep. Harriet Hayne (R)  
Rep. George Heavy Runner (D)  
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)  
Rep. Norm Mills (R)  
Rep. Doug Mood (R)  
Rep. William Rehbein, Jr. (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Dorothy C. Simpson (D)  
Rep. Allan Walters (R)  
Rep. Bill Whitehead (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Services Division  
Keri Burkhardt, Committee Secretary

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 74, HB 90; (1-15-97)  
Executive Action: None.

**HEARING ON HB 74**

**Sponsor:** REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, H.D. 40. EXHIBIT 1.  
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**Proponents:**

Connie L. Griffith, Administrator, Accounting and Management Support Division, Department of Administration. EXHIBIT 2.  
***{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 2.7; Comments: None.}***

Peggy Beltrone, Commissioner, Cascade County.

*{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 11.9; Comments: None.}*

JanDee May, Administrator, Central Services Division, Department of Justice.

*{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 13.7; Comments: None.}*

Terry Minow, Montana Federation of State Employees. EXHIBIT 3.

*{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 18.8; Comments: None.}*

Larry Lambert, Manager, Ruby's Reserve State Inn, Missoula; Montana Inn Keepers Association.

*{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: None.}*

Melissa Case, Hotel Employees, Restaurant Employees Union.

*{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.9; Comments: None.}*

David Owen, Montana Chamber of Commerce.

*{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 24.1; Comments: None.}*

**Questions From Committee Members and Responses:**

*{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 25.9; Comments: None.}*

**Closing by Sponsor:**

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**HEARING ON HB 90**

**Sponsor:** REP. WILLIAM WISEMAN, H.D. 41.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 5.8; Comments: None.}*

**Proponents:**

Tom Schneider, Research Director, Montana Public Employees Association.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 9.7; Comments: None.}*

Terry Minow, Montana Federation of Teachers, Montana Federation of State Employees. EXHIBIT 4.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 14.2; Comments: None.}*

David Evenson, Montana University System.

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 15.4; Comments: None.}*

**Questions From Committee Members and Responses:**

*{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 16.8; Comments: None.}*

**Closing by Sponsor:**

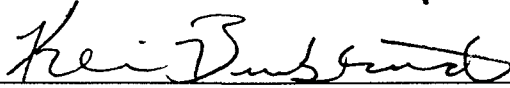
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:19 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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