

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on January 31, 1997, at 8:00 AM, in Room 104.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Robert J. "Bob" Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Charles R. Devaney (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Rod Marshall (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Wes Prouse (R)
Rep. Carolyn M. Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Services Division
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 157; HB 349 (1/27/97)
Executive Action: HB 357; HB 355; HB 304; SB
157; HB 331

HEARING ON SB 157

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. LORENTS GROSFIELD, S. D. 13 introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .5; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Ellen Angsted, Don't Gamble with the Future. EXHIBIT 2 AND 3.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.2; Comments: None.}

Janet O'Connell, Senior High Student

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.0; Comments:

Ronnie Raey, Gonzaga Student

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.3; Comments: None.}

Judy Browning, Governor's Office

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.9; Comments: None.}

Ed Boucher, personal witness

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

Betty Waddell, Alliance of Churches, EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.5; Comments: None.}

Louise Biggs, Helena, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.0; Comments: None.}

Allen Ruby, Kalispell, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.8; Comments: None.}

Julie Ippolito, CAGE, EXHIBIT

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

Julie Jessop, Attorney Generals Office. EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.0; Comments: None.}

Laurie Koutnik, Christian Coalition, EXHIBIT 5.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.0; Comments: None.}

Arlette Randash, Eagle Forum

Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.0; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Jerry Harris, Carroll College Student

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.0; Comments: None.}

Brian Poppell, Gonzaga Student

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 34.6; Comments: None.}

Monica Smith, Helena Student

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 38.1; Comments: None.}

David Brown, self, Butte, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 39.4; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .6; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Grosfield closed.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.4; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 349

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DAVID EWER, H.D. 53 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 6, 7, 8.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 23.6; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Micheal Kennedy, self, Missoula, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 33.8; Comments: None.}

Sherry Montana, Missoula, MT

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 34.8; Comments: None.}

James Farrell, Addiction Counselor

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.6; Comments: None}

Ann Wilsnak, FAMLIES. EXHIBIT 9.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.7; Comments: None.}

Ed Boucher, Personal testimony

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.9; Comments: None.}

Ellen Angstad, Don't Gamble with the Future, EXHIBIT 10.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.3; Comments: None.}

Ronnie Raey, self

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.6; Comments: None.}

Louise Biggs, self, Helena, MT

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.0; Comments: None.}

Allen Ruby,

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 31.6; Comments: None.}

Julie Ippolita, CAGE EXHIBIT 11.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 32.6; Comments: None.}

Laurie Koutnik, MT Coalition of Churches

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 36.2; Comments: None.}

Arlette Randash

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 38.6; Comments: None.}

Roger Scott

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 39.1; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Dennis Casey, Ex. Dir of Gaming Assn.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 39.8; Comments: None.}

Richard Moore, ATM Business Systems

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 42.3; Comments: None.}

John McGreiver, Ind. Operator of ATM Missoula.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.6; Comments: None.}

Coulter Kirby, for Mark Staples, MT Tavern Owners. EXHIBIT 13.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 4.9; Comments: None.}

Tom Ellis, NW Bank Systems. EXHIBIT 12.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.6; Comments: None.}

Frank Cadby, MT Banking Assn.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.0; Comments: None.}

Rich Miller, Best Bet Casino, Missoula, MT

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 12.2; Comments: None.}

Russell Randerer, Cash Resources

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 12.9; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Chris Gallus, MT Chambers of Commerce.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.3; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 17.1; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Ewer closed.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.1; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 357

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved do pass HB 357. Motion carried 17-2. Rep. Gillan and Rep. Squires voted no.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.6; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 355

Motion: Rep. Pavlovich moved do pass HB 355.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved to adopt the Harrington amendments. Motion carried 16-3. Reps. Sliter, Devaney and Marshall voted no. EXHIBIT 14.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved HB 355 do pass as amended.
Motion failed on roll call vote 9-10.
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.6; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.0; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Sliter moved to table HB 355. Motion passed on reverse vote of 10-9.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 5.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 304

Motion: Rep. Ewer moved do pass HB 304.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.2; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Ewer moved to adopt Ewer amendments. Motion carried unanimously. EXHIBIT 16.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.4; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Ewer moved do pass HB 304 as amended.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.8; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion failed on roll call 6-13.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 13.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved Table HB 304. Motion carried on reverse roll call 13-6.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 14.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 157

Motion: Rep. Stovall moved do concur on SB 157.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 14.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 15.0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Do Concur passed by roll call 17-1. Rep. Bookout abstained. Rep. Pavlovich voted no.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 331

Motion: Rep. Krenzler moved HB 331 do pass.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Simon moved to adopt Simon amendments. **EXHIBIT 17.**
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Ewer motions to segregate Simon amendments. Group 1,3,4 and Group 2,5,6,7. **EXHIBIT 15.**
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 23.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Ewer moves to adopt Simon Amendments 1,3, and 4.
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Ewers offers substitute motion to adopt Soft amendment. **EXHIBIT 18.**
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.4; Comments: None.}

Discussion: Ewer motion.
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Ewer motion failed on roll call 4-15.
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .5; Comments: None.}

Vote: Vote on adopting amendments 1,3,4. Motion carried 17-2.
Reps. Tuss and Ewer voted no.
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.4; Comments: None.}

Vote: To adopt Simon amendments 2,5, 6 and 7. Motion carried 16-3.
Reps. Prouse, Ewer and Gillan voted no.
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Simon moved to adopt Simon amendment No. 2. Motion passed 17-1. **Rep. Pavlovich** voted no. **EXHIBIT 17.**
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Bookout moved to adopt Bookout amendment. Motion failed.
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Pavlovich moved to table HB 331. Motion failed roll call 9-10.
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: Rep. Tuss moved Do Not Pass HB 331.
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.6; Comments: None.}

Discussion: {Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.1; Comments: None.}

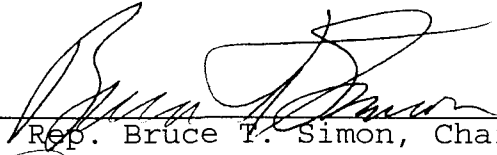
Vote: Rep. Tuss motion failed 17-2.
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.2; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Simon moved HB 331 do pass as amended. Motion passed roll call 14-5.
{Tape: 4; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.5; Comments: None.}


Adjourned: 12:55 PM

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Rep. Bruce T. Simon, Chairman



Pati O'Reilly, Secretary

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