

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on February 11, 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 422, HB 439, HB 440;
(2/5/97)
Executive Action: HB 422, HB 439, and HB 361.

HEARING ON HB 422

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. KIM GILLAN, H.D. 11.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .1; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:
John Cadbey, Montana Bankers Association.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.9; Comments: None.}

Joe Kerwin, Deputy of Elections and Legislative Bureau, Secretary of State.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 2.4; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 3.6; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP GILLAN closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 8.7; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 439

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. TRUDI SCHMIDT, H.D. 42.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 10; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Joe Kerwin, Deputy of Elections and Legislative Bureau, Secretary of State.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.5; Comments: None.}

Leslie Shell-Beckert, Deputy Assistant, Elections and Legislative Bureau, Secretary of State.

EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.8; Comments: None.}

Robert Throssell, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 15.9; Comments: None.}

Gene Hunter, Great Falls Senior Citizen Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 16.9; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 17.8; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. SCHMIDT closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 26; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 440

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. MATT DENNY, H.D. 63.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 27.4; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Joe Kerwin, Deputy of Elections and Legislative Bureau, Secretary of State.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 33.1; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 34 through 44.5.}

Robert Throssell, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 37.3; Comments: Robert answered some questions.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. DENNY closes.
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 44.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 422

Motion: REP. HEAVY RUNNER MOVED DO PASS ON HB 422.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.3; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 15-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.7; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 439

Motion: REP. BEAUDRY MOVED DO PASS ON HB 439.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.9; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 11-4. Rep. Adams, Rep. Hayne, Rep. Rehbein, and Rep. Walters voted no.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 15.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 361

Amendments: hb036102.ash

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS ON HB 361.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 16.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 16.9; Comments: None.}

Discussion: Gary Gingery, Department of Agriculture, answered some questions.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 20; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. MILLS MOVED TO SEGREGATE AMENDMENT 3 FROM AMENDMENT 1 AND 2/ motion carried 16-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 27.6; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED AMENDMENT 3.
{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 28.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. WALTERS MOVED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO AMEND AMENDMENT 3/ motion carried 13-3. Rep. Beaudry, Rep. Brainard, Rep. Rehbein vote no.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 33.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED AMENDMENT 3/ motion carried 14-2. Rep. Beaudry and Rep. Rehbein vote no.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 37.4; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. DOWELL MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 35.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. MILLS MOVED TO AMEND LINE #23 AND #25.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 40.8; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 13-3. Rep. Beaudry, Rep. Brainard, and Rep. Rehbein vote no.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 43.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. DOWELL MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 43.5; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 11-5. Rep. Adams, Rep. Beaudry, Rep. Brainard, Rep. Mood, Rep. Rehbein vote no.

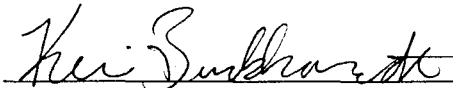
{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.2; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:45 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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