

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT DENNY**, on March 27, 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. 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: Rep. Norm Mills (R)

Members Absent: None.

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 325, SB 338; (2/18/97), SJ 14; (2/25/97).

Executive Action: SB 87, SB 296, SB 325, SB 338, SB 367, SJ 14, HB 565.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 87

Amendments: sb008701.ash

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 1.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. DENNY MOVED TO AMEND. Motion carried 14-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 8.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. SIMPSON CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 14-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 296

Amendments: sb029601.ash and sb029602.ash

Motion: REP. DOWELL MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 10.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. DOWELL MOVED TO AMEND (sb029601.ash).

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 14.4; Comments: None.}

Discussion: David Senn, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement System answered questions.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 16.7; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion fails 11-4. Rep. Dowell, Rep. Heavy Runner, Rep. Hagener, and Rep. Schmidt voted yes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. DOWELL MOVED TO AMEND (sb028602.ash).

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO AMEND THE AMENDMENT.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion fails 11-5. Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, Rep. Heavy Runner, Rep. Schmidt, and Rep. Whitehead voted yes.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 29.3; Comments: None.}

Vote: Reverted to previous motion, to be concurred in. Motion carried 13-3. Rep. Mills, Rep. Rehbein, and Rep. Walters voted no.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 1.3; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 565

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED DO PASS.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 2.1; Comments: None.}

Discussion: David Senn, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement System, answered questions.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 6.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED TO TABLE. Motion carried 13-3. Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, and Rep. Whitehead voted no.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.6; Comments: None.}

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 367

Motion: REP. SIMPSON MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN.

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

Motion: REP. REHBEIN MOVED TO TABLE. Motion carried 10-6. Rep. Dowell, Rep. Hagener, Rep. Heavy Runner, Rep. Mills, Rep. Schmidt, and Rep. Whitehead voted no.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 22.3; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SB 338

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

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 25; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Page Drineland, Montana Ranch Vacation Association.

EXHIBIT 1,2,3.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 3.4; Comments: None.}

Tack Van Cleve, President, Montana Ranch Vacation Association.

EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 7.5; Comments: None.}

Julie Childs-Roscoe, Lazy E-L Guest Ranch.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 12.3; Comments: None.}

Carol Kirby. EXHIBIT 5.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 13.7; Comments: None.}

Barbara Van Cleve, Lazy E-L Guest Ranch.

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

Jean Johnson, Executive Director, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 18.9; Comments: None.}

Stuart Doggett, Montana Innkeepers Association.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 24.4; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Kathleen Martin, Department of Health and Human Services.

EXHIBIT 6,7.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 26.4; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 31.3; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. GROSFIELD closes.

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

HEARING ON SB 325

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. WILLIAM CRISMORE, S.D. 41.
EXHIBIT 8,9.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 24.9; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Ron Dorvall, Golden Sunlight Mine.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 27.7; Comments: None.}

Jill Andrews, Montana Mining Association.

EXHIBIT 10.

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

Richard Dale, Golden Sunlight Mine.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: .9; Comments: None.}

George Wood, Montana Self Insurers Association.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 3.9; Comments: None.}

Chuck Hunter, Department of Labor and Industry.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 4.9; Comments: None.}

Russ Ritter, Montana Resources.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 8.3; Comments: None.}

Carl Schweitzer, Montana Construction Association.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9; Comments: None.}

Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 9.8; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 11.3 through 28; Comments: None.}

John Andrew, Department of Labor and Industry answered some questions.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 17.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. CRISMORE closes.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 28; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 338

Amendments: sb33802.ash

Motion: REP. SCHMIDT MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 2.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. KITZENBERG MOVED TO AMEND.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 9.9; Comments: None.}

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Vote: REP. DENNY CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 15-1.

Rep. Hagener voted no.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 11; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 11.3; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 16-0.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 14; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 325

Amendments: sb032501.ash

Motion: REP. MOOD MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 14.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BEAUDRY MOVED TO AMEND.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 14.9; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 15-1. Rep. Heavy Runner voted no.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 15.3; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 15.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BEAUDRY MOVED TO AMEND.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 15.7; Comments: None.}

Discussion: Sheri Heffelfinger will word amendment differently in order to make more clear.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 16; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. BEAUDRY CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 16-0.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 19; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. ADAMS MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 19.5; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 15-1. Rep. Heavy Runner voted no.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 20.3; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON SJ 14

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. BEA McCARTHY, S.D. 29.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 22.5; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Alve Thomas, AARP.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 23.2; Comments: None.}

Beth Baker, Department of Justice.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 24.7; Comments: None.}

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Rep. Antoinette Hagener, H.D. 90.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 27.2; Comments: None.}

Greg Overturf, Department of Commerce.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 27.3; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 28.7; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. MCCARTHY closes.

{Tape: 4; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 11.8; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 14

Motion: REP. HAGENER MOVED TO BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape: 4; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 13; Comments: None.}

Vote: REP. HAGENER CALLED THE QUESTION. Motion carried 15-1.

Rep. Rehbein voted no.

{Tape: 4; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 17.8; Comments: None.}

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:30 a.m.



REP. MATT DENNY, Chairman



KERI BURKHARDT, Secretary

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