

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 18, 1985

The meeting of the Human Services and Aging Committee was called to order by Chairperson Nancy Keenan on January 18, 1985 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 312-2 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Representative Bradley, but was excused by Chairperson Keenan.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1: Hearing commenced on Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. Representative Joe Mazurek, District #23, sponsor of the bill, stated that a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana recognizing and encouraging participation in and support of Montana Special Olympics Week. Mazurek mentioned that this year-round program offers training, fitness and competition for developmentally disabled youths and adults. Sixty percent of the participants are from the public school system and forty percent are from group homes and other organizations. It is the hope of this resolution that the public will become more aware of the activities of these Olympics and they will encourage individuals and organizations in the various communities to participate.

Proponent George Harper of Helena indicated that approximately 1,000 children and adults participate in this program and he encouraged the members of the Committee to lend their support to this bill. Proponent Spencer Sareorius, a member of the Board of Directors of the Special Olympics also indicated his support to this bill. Proponent Ken Roynes a resident of Helena indicated his support as did Chairperson Nancy Keenan and Representative Phillips.

There were no opponents to this bill.

There being no further discussion of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, the discussion was closed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182: Hearing commenced on House Bill No. 182. Representative Toni Bergene, District #41, sponsor of the bill, indicated that an act to delete the requirements that the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences must approve a laboratory that performs a blood group test as part of a prenatal seriological test and that the department laboratory must perform blood group tests was needed.

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Proponent Yvonne Sylva, Administrator of the Management Services Division, Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences presented her testimony to the bill as indicated in Exhibit 1.

There were no further proponents or opponents to this bill.

Questions were asked by Representative Cohen.

There being no further discussion, the hearing was closed by Chairperson Keenan.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 182: Representative Campbell made a motion that House Bill No. 182 DO PASS. Representative Waldron seconded the motion and the bill was unanimously voted to DO PASS.

ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1: Representative Waldron made a motion that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 DO PASS. Representative Bergene seconded the motion and the bill was unanimously voted to DO PASS.

Action on House Bill No. 114 will be considered further on Monday, January 21, 1985 at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURN: There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.



NANCY KEENAN, Chair

DAILY ROLL CALL

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
NANCY KEENAN	X		
BUDD GOULD	X		
TONI BERGENE	X		
DOROTHY BRADLEY			
JAN BROWN	X		
BUD CAMPBELL	X		
BEN COHEN	X		
MARY ELLEN CONNELLY	X		
PAULA DARKO	X		
BOB GILBERT	X		
STELLA JEAN HANSEN	X		
MARIAN HANSON	X		
MARJORIE HART	X		
HARRIET HAYNE	X		
JOHN PHILLIPS	X		
BRUCE SIMON	X		
STEVE WALDRON	X		
NORM WALLIN	X		

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. Speaker

We, your committee on Human Services and Aging

having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 1

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A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana recognizing and encouraging participation in and support of Montana Special Olympics Week.

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Resolution Bill No. 1

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STATE PUB. CO.
Helena, Mont.

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Chairman.

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. Speaker

We, your committee on Human Services and Aging

having had under consideration House Bill No. 182

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An act to delete the requirements that the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences must approve a laboratory that performs a blood group test as part of a prenatal seriological test and that the department laboratory must perform blood group tests.

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 182

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Helena, Mont.

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Chairman.

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



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HB 182

TESTIMONY
January 18, 1985

Representative Keenan, members of the Committee, for the record I am Yvonne Sylva, Administrator of the Management Services Division, State Department of Health and Environmental Sciences. I am here to speak in support of HB 182.

House Bill 182 was introduced at the request of the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences. Current Montana statutes state that the Department must approve laboratories performing prenatal serology tests which are defined in Section 50-19-101 as tests for syphilis, rubella, blood grouping and RH factor.

In addition the statutes state that the Department must, upon request, do blood grouping.

While the Department does approve those laboratories performing rubella and syphilis serologies, it does not approve laboratories performing blood grouping. Federal regulations cover blood banking activities. Therefore facilities such as hospitals are generally licensed under federal law to perform these activities. Further, the Department has not been requested to perform blood grouping services since the mid 1940's.

The intent of the proposed legislation is then two-fold. First it is to delete the requirement that the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences approve laboratories performing blood grouping; and second to delete the requirement that the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences perform blood group tests upon request.

Due to the nature of the bill, I will not be able to attend the conference.
I would appreciate your understanding.
If you have any questions, I'll be happy to respond. I urge your favorable consideration of this bill.

Thank you.

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