

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 14, 1985

The meeting of the Business and Labor Committee was called to order by Chairman Bob Pavlovich, on February 14, 1985 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 312-1 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present.

HOUSE BILL 559: Hearing commenced on House Bill 559. Representative Kelly Addy, District #94, sponsor of the bill, stated that this would allow a partial lump sum advance against a final workers' compensation settlement and would be effective immediately.

Proponent Karl England, representing the Montana Trial Lawyers' Association, explained that this would allow a partial lump sum advance against the final workers' compensation settlement. House Bill 559 would just advance the time in which the payment was made.

Opponent George Wood, Executive Secretary, Montana Self-Insurers' Association, supplied written testimony, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Opponent Jan Vanriper, Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Labor and Industry, stated that House Bill 559 will not be necessary if House Bill 453 is passed. She explained that few cases result in final settlement, so therefore, the amendment is not necessary. House Bill 559 does not limit these lump sum advances to permanent total disability, added Ms. Vanriper.

In closing, Representative Addy, stated that the intent of House Bill 559 is to overrule the Grimshaw decision.

There being no further discussion by proponents or opponents, all were excused by the chairman and the hearing on House Bill 559 was closed.

HOUSE BILL 583: Hearing commenced on House Bill 583. Representative Norm Wallin, District #78, sponsor of the bill, stated that this would set the maximum weekly unemployment benefit at \$134 and the minimum at 15% of that figure or of the average weekly wage, whichever is less. Representative Wallin explained that the employers are paying more, but the benefits are not being reduced and that 24 states have a lower maximum amount than Montana. The reduction to \$134

per week equals \$3.35 per hour, which is the federal minimum wage amount multiplied by 40 hours, added Representative Wallin.

Proponent Lynn Post, an employment agency owner from Bozeman, stated that she has individuals who turn down jobs that do not offer a high salary. Ms. Post explained that an individual who received unemployment, food stamps, medicaid, and assistance from the WIC program, can collect more through these programs than if they worked. The unemployment insurance laws encourage people not to work when they can collect \$171 per week, added Ms. Post.

Proponent Neil Stassney, a former job service employee, explained that people are staying on unemployment for longer periods of time. The job service does not try to get jobs for those people who are collecting the maximum weekly amount and they do not register these people.

Opponent Don Judge, representing Montana State AFL-CIO, supplied written testimony which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Opponent Gene Vukovich, a resident of Anaconda, explained that a very depressed economy is present in the Anaconda area and unemployment checks keep the community afloat.

Opponent Dave Wanzenried, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry, stated that House Bill 284 allows for fluctuation in the maximum weekly amount and House Bill 583 does not allow any growth. House Bill 583 would keep the maximum weekly amount at \$134 per week until the legislature would change it again. If the federal minimum wage were to increase, our maximum weekly amount would not, added Mr. Wanzenried.

In closing, Representative Wallin stated that the local merchant pays the unemployment insurance premium and we should save them money. Presently 11 states pay less than \$134 per week and 27 states pay less than \$171 per week, added Representative Wallin.

There being no further discussion by proponents or opponents, all were excused by the chairman and the hearing on House Bill 583 was closed.

HOUSE BILL 592: Hearing commenced on House Bill 592. Representative Francis Bardanouve, District #16, sponsor of the bill, explained that this would prohibit highway signs advertising alcohol or tobacco. The number one reason for advertising is to create a desire for what is being advertised. Smoke kills 7 times more Americans than were killed in the

Vietnam War and 1.5 billion dollars are spent on cigarettes, added Representative Bardanouve.

Opponent Ken Dunham, President, Dunham Advertising, Helena, supplied written testimony, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

Opponent Don Ingels, representing the Montana Chamber of Commerce, supplied written testimony, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

Opponent Jerome Anderson, representing the Tobacco Institute, stated that the state should not try to throttle the program as it provides revenue for the general fund and we are dependent on the sale of these products.

Opponent Tucker Hill, representing the Philip Morris Tobacco Company, extended his opposition to House Bill 592.

Opponent Jerry Loendorf, representing the Montana Broadcasters Association, stated that these products are good, legitimate products and advertising of tobacco and alcohol should not be banned.

Opponent Stan Kaleczyc, representing Myhre Advertising, supplied written testimony, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 5. Also attached are samples of advertising furnished by the Myhre Advertising Company.

In closing, Representative Bardanouve stressed to the committee that a second look would be taken at House Bill 592 if the opponents were to sit during the final hours of a person dying of lung cancer. House Bill 592 would not prohibit billboards and an amendment to allow for cough syrups, heet, etc. could be worked into the bill.

Representative Pavlovich asked Representative Bardanouve how much revenue the cigarette tax generates and how many state buildings have been built in long range planning, due to the collection of tax on cigarettes. Representative Bardanouve stated that long range planning is not funded totally by cigarette tax. He also explained that most of these billboards are placed on private owned land, and the loss of revenue would be suffered by these landowners.

Representative Simon asked Representative Bardanouve if this would prohibit city advertising on alcohol and tobacco. Representative Bardanouve stated that this should be looked into.

There being no further discussion by proponents or opponents, all were excused by the chairman and the hearing on House Bill 592 was closed.

HOUSE BILL 599: Hearing commenced on House Bill 599. Representative Tom Asay, District #27, sponsor of the bill, stated that this would remove hydroelectric dams from the list of places where 8 hours is a day's work.

Proponent Bernie Shelton, explained that with a 12 hour work day, an individual would gain an additional 91 days off per year and his health and family life would benefit. This would not create any change in the manpower requirements, but a more efficient way of creating power at a lower cost to the ratepayers.

Proponent Jim Rogers, Site Manager, Montana Power Company in Colstrip, offered his support of the bill.

Representative Driscoll asked Mr. Shelton, if this would affect only Colstrip or all workers. Mr. Shelton explained that it would affect all.

There being no further discussion by proponents or opponents, all were excused by the chairman and the hearing on House Bill 599 was closed.

HOUSE BILL 598: Hearing commenced on House Bill 598. Representative Tom Asay, District #27, sponsor of the bill, stated that this will allow petroleum wholesale distributors to choose on April 1 and October 1, how to measure their purchases of gasoline and distillates. Representative Asay distributed to committee members, Exhibit 6, which is attached hereto.

Proponent Dan Stockton, Jr., Vice-President-International Oil Merchant's Association, and President, Stockton Oil Company in Billings, explained that in net billing, the temperature is adjusted to 60 degrees fahrenheit and in gross billing, there is no concern with temperature. Mr. Stockton distributed to committee members, Exhibit 7, which is attached hereto. There is a 7 gallon variance for each degree change in gasoline and the product will shrink until it reaches the ambient temperature. It is impossible to keep track of records as required by the EPA. Idaho, Washington, and Utah have had these same problems and have adopted this same bill, which is working well. The dates are the beginning of those 6 month periods that have a bearing on our temperature in Montana. The bill will not affect gasoline prices and will not raise the cost to the consumer, but will eliminate product loss, added Mr. Stockton.

Proponent Rollie Grunstead, representing Conoco in Billings, explained that they have been shorted 15,000 gallons due to

this problem and it is difficult to make up this loss. Relief is needed and this bill gives the help that is needed, added Mr. Grunstead.

Opponent Henry Hubble, representing Exxon in Billings, stated that this is not being fair to the manufacturer or the consumer. This would allow a distributor to purchase on gross volume in the winter and net volume in the summer. House Bill 598 would increase the administrative burden, reflect greater product prices in the state, and provide a lesser volume for the state to collect taxes on.

Opponent Bob Peterson, representing Conoco, explained that this is an unnecessary extension of the present law. The large increase in the accounting process would be passed on to the consumer. The terminals in the state are billed annually and have the choice of gross volume or net volume billing. The heat problem exists at the refineries only and not at the terminals, as the product reaches the ambient temperature prior to getting to the terminal. Mr. Peterson feels that the current law is adequate.

Opponent Darwin VanDeGraaff, representing the Montana Petroleum Association, explained that similar legislation is being considered in Idaho and Utah, but not yet passed. This option should be extended to all large buyers, not only the wholesale or retail purchasers, added Mr. VanDeGraaff.

In closing, Representative Asay explained that it is not the intent to rob the refineries, but the problem has become more pronounced in the past few years. This will help determine the amount of gas and diesel fuel that is being exchanged.

Representative Bachini asked Mr. Stockton what an average years loss is under present law. Mr. Stockton explained that one station in Billings was short 1,296 gallons in 1984 under the gross billing method and in January, 1985 the station was 182 gallons ahead.

Representative Driscoll asked Mr. Grunstead if a retailer has the choice of billing method, upon delivery. Mr. Grunstead explained that presently only gross billing is allowed.

Representative Simon asked Mr. Peterson what the temperature is of a product delivered to the refinery. Mr. Peterson explained that it varies from a high of 100 degrees to a low of 25 degrees.

Representative Schultz asked Mr. Stockton what percentage the summer volume exceeds the winter volume. Mr. Stockton stated that it is between 50% and 100%

There being no further discussion by proponents or opponents, all were excused by the chairman and the hearing on House Bill 598 was closed.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 707: Representative Driscoll explained that a similar bill, covering the concerns will not be introduced and therefore, will be amended into House Bill 707. The amendments are being prepared and should be ready for action on Wednesday.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 474: The statement of intent that is attached hereto as Exhibit 7, was moved by Representative Thomas. The motion PASSED unanimously. The statement of intent was not adopted on February 13, 1985 when the bill was passed.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 559: Representative Kitselman moved that HOUSE BILL 559 BE TABLED, second was received and the motion CARRIED unanimously.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 592: Representative Simon made a motion that House Bill 592 BE TABLED. The motion CARRIED with all but Representatives Ellerd, Hansen, and Kadas voting yes.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 599: Representative Brandewie made a motion that House Bill 599 DO PASS. Representative Driscoll stated that it is against the constitution to work overtime. Second was received and House Bill 599 PASSED with all but Representative McCormick voting yes.

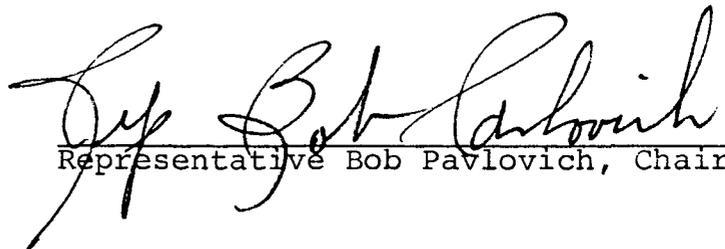
ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 583: Representative Wallin moved DO PASS on House Bill 583. Representative McCormick offered a substitute motion that House Bill 583 DO NOT PASS. A roll call vote resulted in 11 members voting yes and 9 members voting no. Substitute motion that House Bill 583 DO NOT PASS carried.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 598: Representative Kadas moved DO PASS on House Bill 598. Representative Kadas then moved the proposed amendments to the bill, which PASSED by a unanimous vote. Representative Schultz moved House Bill 598 DO PASS AS AMENDED, which received a unanimous vote.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 554: Representative Thomas made a motion that House Bill 554 DO PASS. Representative Thomas then withdrew his motion.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 295: Representative Wallin moved DO PASS on House Bill 295. Representative Wallin then moved the amendments that are attached hereto as Exhibit 9. The amendments PASSED by a unanimous vote. Representative Wallin moved the Statement of Intent, which PASSED unanimously. House Bill 295 DO PASS AS AMENDED, STATEMENT OF INTENT, attached, by unanimous vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

  
Representative Bob Pavlovich, Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL  
 BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

Date Feb. 14, 1985

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Bob Pavlovich	✓		
Les Kitselman	✓		
Bob Bachini	✓		
Ray Brandewie	✓		
Jan Brown	✓		
Jerry Driscoll	✓		
Robert Ellerd	✓		
William Glaser	✓		
Stella Jean Hansen	✓		
Marjorie Hart	✓		
Ramona Howe	✓		
Tom Jones	✓		
Mike Kadas	✓		
Vernon Keller	✓		
Lloyd McCormich	✓		
Jerry Nisbet	✓		
James Schultz	✓		
Bruce Simon	✓		
Fred Thomas	✓		
Norm Wallin	✓		

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER

We, your committee on BUSINESS AND LABOR

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 596

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## GIVES PETROLEUM WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS SEMI-ANNUAL OPTION OF PRODUCT MEASURE

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 596

### BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Title, line 6  
Following: "SEMIANNUAL"  
Insert: "OR ANNUAL"
- 2) Page 2, line 1  
Following: "basis"  
Insert: "at refinery terminals"
- 3) Page 2, line 4  
Following: "election"  
Insert: ", and on an annual basis at pipeline terminals with the election to be made on October 1 for the 12-month period following the election"

AND AS AMENDED,

DO PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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**SPEAKER**

MR. ....

**BUSINESS AND LABOR**

We, your committee on .....

**HOUSE**

**598**

having had under consideration ..... Bill No. ....

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**GIVES PETROLEUM WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS SEMI-ANNUAL OPTION  
ON PRODUCT MEASURE**

**HOUSE**

**598**

Respectfully report as follows: That .....

**BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) Page 2, line 1  
Following: "basis"  
Insert: "at refinery terminals"
- 2) Page 2, line 4  
Following: "election"  
Insert: "and on an annual basis at pipeline terminals with the election to be made on October 1 for the 12-month period following the election."

**AND AS AMENDED,**

**DO PASS**

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 14

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MR. SPEAKER .....

We, your committee on BUSINESS AND LABOR .....

having had under consideration HOUSE .....

Bill No. 583

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**SET MAXIMUM WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAYMENT AT  
FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE**

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE .....

Bill No. 583

~~DO PASS~~  
~~DO NOT PASS~~

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER

We, your committee on BUSINESS AND LABOR

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 599

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REMOVE HYDROELECTRIC DAM EMPLOYEE 8-HOURS DAY'S  
WORK REQUIREMENT

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 599

DO PASS

## STATEMENT OF INTENT

It is the intent of the legislature by this bill that the board of morticians be delegated authority to adopt rules to:

- (1) determine under what conditions unsuccessful applicants for licenses to practice mortuary science may retake the appropriate examination;
- (2) grant special consideration as to recognition of internship qualifications in hardship cases; and
- (3) define "unprofessional conduct" for license disciplinary purposes.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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**SPEAKER**

MR. ....

**BUSINESS AND LABOR**

We, your committee on .....

having had under consideration ..... **HOUSE** ..... Bill No. **295**

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## REVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LEMON LAW

Respectfully report as follows: That ..... **HOUSE** ..... Bill No. **295**

### BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Page 2, line 6  
Following: line 5  
Strike: Subsection (5) in its entirety  
Re-number: subsequent subsections
- 2) Page 2, line 17  
Following: "61-1-130"  
Insert: "or a truck with 10,000 pounds or more gross vehicle weight rating"
- 3) Page 5, line 1  
Following: "plus"  
Insert: "reasonable"  
Following: "charges"  
Strike: "2" " " " "

~~DO PASS~~

- 4) Page 5, line 2  
Following: line 1  
Strike: "finance charges,"
- 5) Page 6, line 2  
Following: "express"  
Strike: "and implied"
- 6) Page 8, line 23  
Following: "to"  
Strike: "injure"  
Insert: "create hardship to"
- 7) Page 11, line 8  
Following: line 7  
Insert: "(5) The manufacturer's fee provided in subsection (3) is due only if the department arbitration procedures are utilized."
- 8) Page 14, line 3  
Following: "Section 17."  
Strike: the remainder of line 3 and lines 4 through 16 in their entirety  
Insert: "Non-delegable. The liabilities and obligations contained in this act may not be delegated or assigned to or assumed by any other person or entity."

AND AS AMENDED  
DO PASS  
STATEMENT OF INTENT ATTACHED

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

A statement of intent is required for this act because it delegates rulemaking authority to the department of commerce. The department may adopt rules governing certification and auditing of manufacturers' informal dispute settlement procedures and procedures for consumers to implement the arbitration procedures of the department. It is the intent of the legislature that in developing these rules, the department look to procedures utilized by the state of Connecticut in implementing its "Lemon Law II".

ROLL CALL VOTE

HOUSE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND LABOR

DATE Feb. 14, 1985 BILL NO. 583 TIME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	AYE	NAY
Bob Pavlovich	✓	
Les Kitseiman		✓
Bob Bachini	✓	
Ray Brandewie		✓
Jan Brown	✓	
Jerry Driscoll	✓	
Robert Ellerd		✓
William Glaser	✓	
Stella Jean Hansen	✓	
Marjorie Hart	✓	
Ramona Howe	✓	
Tom Jones		✓
Mike Kadas	✓	
Vernon Keller		✓
Lloyd McCormick	✓	
Jerry Nisbet	✓	
James Schultz		✓
Bruce Simon		✓
Fred Thomas		✓
Norm Wallin		✓

Secretary Debbie Aquil

Chairman Bob Pavlovich

Motion: 11-9 Do Not Pass

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# MONTANA SELF-INSURERS ASSOCIATION

GEORGE WOOD, Executive Secretary

## HOUSE BILL 559

MY NAME IS GEORGE WOOD, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE MONTANA SELF-INSURERS ASSOCIATION. I ARISE IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 559.

THIS BILL IS ONE OF SEVERAL IN THIS LEGISLATURE RELATING TO CONVERSION OF BI-WEEKLY COMPENSATION BENEFITS INTO A LUMP SUM.

THE POSITION OF OUR ASSOCIATION IS THAT LUMP-SUMS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED, OR AT LEAST MINIMIZED. COMPENSATION SHOULD BE PAID BI-WEEKLY AS ARE THE WAGES IT IS INTENDED TO REPLACE.

THIS BILL EVIDENTLY IS AN ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE FOR A PARTIAL LUMP-SUM ADVANCE OF PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS WHILE AN INJURED EMPLOYEE IS TOTALLY DISABLED. THIS WAS DONE ROUTINELY UNTIL A RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION. (GRIMSHAW) THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS DECISION BY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION EVIDENTLY PREVENTS SUCH ADVANCES.

TO ACCOMPLISH ITS PURPOSE, THE AMENDMENT ON LINE 15 SHOULD PROBABLY READ: "THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE GRANT OF A PARTIAL LUMP-SUM ADVANCE PAYMENT OF PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS <sup>for employees</sup> DURING A PERIOD OF TIME WHEN THE INJURED EMPLOYEE IS RECEIVING BI-WEEKLY COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY. PROVIDED THAT THE INSURER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY INDEMNITY BENEFITS DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME WHEN THE INJURED EM- <sup>or indemnity benefits</sup>

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PLOYEE IS RECEIVING COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR TOTAL DISABILITY."

THE CHANGES IN SECTION 39-71-741 MCA ARE UNCLEAR AND UNNECESSARY.

HOWEVER, THIS BILL DOES NOT CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OF REDUCING LUMP-SUMS TO PRESENT WORTH NOR LIMITING LUMP-SUMS PAYMENTS.

I, THEREFORE, RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THIS COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE BILL 559

DO NOT PASS..

*George Wood*  
GEORGE WOOD  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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TESTIMONY OF DON JUDGE ON HOUSE BILL 583 BEFORE THE HOUSE  
BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 14, 1985

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, for the record I am Don Judge, representing the Montana State AFL-CIO. We want to express our strong opposition to passage of House Bill 583.

This bill is not only an insult to Montana workers, it is one of the most harmful bills introduced this session for mainstreet Montana merchants. During the first nine months of 1984, unemployment insurance benefits put close to \$46 million back into the suffering Montana economy, providing the economic stabilization for which unemployment insurance was enacted.

Under the guise of saving the trust fund money, proponents of this legislation would drastically damage one of the most important community protections created in this country. Examination of the fiscal note tells the story. As stated, it is estimated that 15,200 claimants will have their benefit amount reduced by an average of \$38 per week for an average of 13 weeks in fiscal year 1986 if this bill passes. This computation works out to a loss of \$7,508,800 for local merchants.

In fiscal year 1987, it is estimated that 15,900 claimants will have their benefit amount reduced by an average of \$46 per week for an average of 13 weeks. This will cost Montana communities a total of \$9,508,200.

The loss in revenues could not come at a worse time for our counties and towns which are depending on consumer buying power to generate spin-off capital in their communities.

The loss of from approximately \$40 to \$50 a week in benefits to unemployed workers can only be measured in levels of misery. This cut would be taken from benefits that are currently inadequate to meet the cost of basic necessities.

From every point this is a bad proposal, and we urge your opposition to House Bill 583.

Thank you.



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Statement of Ken Dunham  
President, Dunham Advertising, Helena  
for the Helena Advertising Federation  
on House Bill 592  
February 14, 1985

I am Ken Dunham, president of Dunham Advertising here in Helena, and speaking today on behalf of the Helena Advertising Federation, an association made up of persons involved in advertising, marketing, public relations and similar professions.

This very short bill may actually say a lot more about things than is contained within the bill.

First of all, this bill, if passed, would say that we in Montana are anti-business. Advertising of products and services is a necessary and legitimate function in this society.

Should this bill pass, it says that state government may single out one advertising medium for unfair restrictions because they choose to accept advertising from particular products. It should also be noted that in this case, both alcohol and tobacco products are legal for use in Montana and should have the right to be advertised as they choose.

Our concern also is that this would appear to be a dangerous trend in regulation. Today, these products and this particular advertising medium. Tomorrow, something else and another medium.

In quick summary, the objection of the Helena Advertising Federation in opposing this bill is that it is anti-business, discriminatory to one medium, and the products singled out are in fact legal for use in this state.

We would hope that this bill is killed.

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## MONTANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Testimony  
in opposition to  
HB 592  
by  
Don Ingels  
Montana Chamber of Commerce  
February 14, 1985

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I am Don Ingels, representing the Montana Chamber of Commerce. Although the Chamber of Commerce shares the concerns over abusive use of alcohol and tobacco products, we would ask you to consider the following observations regarding banning the billboard advertising of those products:

1. The products in question are not contraband. They are legally and openly available throughout the state and nation.
2. Billboard advertising is a legitimate and important business within the state.
3. The bill segregates only two of many products which can be abusively used, and it specifies only one advertising media to be financially punished.
4. We are not aware of any studies nor conclusions drawn which link billboard advertising to abusive use of any product.

The Montana Chamber of Commerce respectfully asks that when you consider House Bill 592 that you vote against its passage.

Thank you for your attention.

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TWELVE REASONS TO OPPOSE HB 592  
THE PROPOSED BAN ON BILLBOARD ADVERTISING  
OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO

1. The bill is too broad--The proposed legislation is entirely too broad to accomplish the ends sought by its sponsor. All products containing alcohol or tobacco are included in the ban, which means that this bill would prohibit the advertisement of automotive products to prevent gas line freeze, cough syrups, or high octane gasoline -- all of which contain alcohol. Such tobacco products as Copenhagen would also be banned by this proposed legislation.

2. The bill will not accomplish the objective sought by its sponsor--It is assumed that the reason Rep. Bardanouve introduced this bill was to reduce the consumption of alcohol and tobacco products. All available studies on the subject of the impact of advertising on the consumption of alcohol and tobacco reveal that such advertising does not increase consumption, but rather it prompts product shifting. In fact, reputable studies have consistently shown that per capita consumption of alcohol and tobacco is substantially higher in countries which ban advertising of alcohol or tobacco products.

3. This bill will reduce the amount of public service advertising--In 1984, it is estimated that \$500,000 of free public service advertising was donated in Montana by the outdoor advertising industry. The products, services, and causes advertised ranged from hospital fundraising drives to the prevention of child abuse. A substantial number of public service billboard ads were devoted to the promotion of responsible drinking, including ads by MADD, the Montana State Pharmaceutical Association, the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, and others.

4. HB 592 is unfairly discriminatory against billboard advertising--This bill singles out the billboard industry. It does not prohibit advertising of alcohol and tobacco products in other media such as newspapers, radio, and other forms of advertising. It is not fair to those businesses who are exclusively involved in outdoor advertising.

5. This bill is the first step on the way to a total advertising prohibition for alcohol and tobacco products--Montana does not have any advertising bans on alcohol and tobacco products. If these products are banned from advertising on billboards, the next step will be to ban advertising in other forms.

6. This bill bans advertising of legal substances--It is not illegal to smoke or drink. Many people use alcohol and tobacco in responsible ways. It is not fair to place a stigma on them for activities that are legal.

7. This bill will inhibit the educational forum of advertising for sensible product choice--There are many different kinds of alcohol and tobacco products, and advertisers are concentrating on educating the public on some of the comparative advantages of their products. For example, many of the brewers are now promoting low alcohol beer products. Distillers and wineries are following suit. Cigarette manufacturers also promote the use of products with low tar and nicotine content. However, these promotions would be impossible with billboards if HB 592 were to pass.

8. The enforcement burden would be costly--It is important to identify what the costs will be of enforcing this statutory prohibition, if it were enacted. The Highway Department would be given responsibility of checking outdoor advertising to confirm that alcohol and tobacco products are not being advertised. What would the cost of this additional enforcement be? These are questions that have not been answered by the proponents of the legislation.

9. The proposed legislation would have a substantially adverse economic impact in Montana--Recent estimates show that advertising of alcohol and tobacco products on billboards in Montana brings into the state at least \$600,000 of additional revenue. This revenue would be lost and would not be replaced by other products. It is estimated that eight to ten jobs would be lost for billboard plasterers and other workers whose jobs are dependent upon the advertising of these products that would be banned. These estimates exclude the economic multiplier effect of the loss of this income.

10. There would be an adverse fiscal impact of this bill--Under Montana law, a sign company must receive just and fair compensation each time it is required to remove a sign. Specialized signage, such as the "Marlboro man" signs, which could not be used to advertise any other product, would have to be removed and the owner of the sign compensated by the state for this taking of property. No fiscal note has been prepared to estimate the cost to the state for such compensation, or the cost of enforcement, or the potential loss of tax revenues.

11. The proposed ban on cigarette advertising violates Federal law. The Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act requires that all packages of cigarettes carry a Surgeon General's warning about the health risks of smoking. The same Federal law also specifically pre-empts the states from regulating cigarette advertising: "No requirement or prohibition based on smoking and health shall be imposed under State law with respect to the advertising or promotion of any cigarettes the packages of which are labeled in conformity with the provisions of this Act."

12. HB 592 raises serious First Amendment issues. In 1976 the United States Supreme Court made it clear that the First Amendment protects truthful, non-deceptive advertisements of lawful products. As the Court noted: "The commercial speech doctrine reflects a fundamental distrust of government regulations that 'protect' consumers by leaving them in the dark." This bill is a first step to the total regulation of commercial speech by newspapers, radio, television, outdoor advertisers, and other communications media.

## Opinion and comment

# Booze billboards aren't the problem

Rep. Francis Bardanouve, D-Harlem, wants to ban highway billboard advertising of booze and tobacco.

Bardanouve says he sees no reason "to use our beautiful highways to promote two of the most dangerous things."

Booze billboards these days seem to consist mostly of pictures of pretty ladies and moderately suggestive slogans. There's no imagination behind them. If we had our druthers, we'd rather see a return of the old Burma Shave signs.

With the state trying hard to curb drunk driving, it does seem counterproductive to push booze with roadside signs.

But it seems hypocritical to ban booze advertising on billboards and still permit political advertising on billboards, if we're trying to do away with "dangerous things."

Besides, how about state licensing of roadside bars? There's something odd about a state campaign against drunk driving, when the state still licenses bars along lonely highways.

One has to drive for miles to get to some of these bars. When one is through drinking, there's nothing to do but hit the road for the long drive back.

If the roadside billboards look blurry, you've had too much to drink.

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# OBSERVER

All the News Behind the News  
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Science Watch

## No Link Is Found

# Between Ad Watching And Beer Drinking

By Anthony West  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ — Beer commercials that accompany telecast ball games do not stimulate young men who watch them to drink more beer during the games, two Canadian scientists have concluded. Indeed, their research turned up signs that an overdose of beer ads may actually cut down the amount of drinking. Paul Kohn and Reginald Smart, who work for the Addiction Research Foundation at York University in Toronto, published their findings recently in the journal of *Psychology of Women Quarterly* on Alcohol. They found

that "over the course of the experiment as a whole, amount of advertising exposure had no significant effect on consumption."

Their method was ingenious. College students were invited to watch closed-circuit telecasts of indoor soccer and football games, ostensibly to compare their viewer appeal. The videotapes contained "normal" TV commercials. Different groups were exposed to zero, four and nine beer commercials respectively amid a mix of other products. Refreshments were casually offered to the viewers, including

beer and soft drinks.

For some subjects, beer was available from the beginning of the show; for others, the beer arrived a half-hour late "due to a mix-up." The purpose of this delay was to see if advertising influenced sober viewers to step up their consumption of beer.

It did not. But students who went without beer for the first half-hour drank more when it finally arrived, as if to catch up. "Subjects in the four-beer commercial condition actually drank ... significantly more than those in the 'no-beer' home control."

scientists wrote. Apparently, beer drinkers drank to reach their desired level and then stopped, regardless of advertising stimuli.

"Our results have both policy and methodological implications," Kohn and Smart said in summary. "First, they do not support strong concern about the effects of televised beer advertising on a young male population, even with ongoing immediate access to beer."

Furthermore, they said, experimental design differences might explain the contradictory findings. Scientists who

study the effects of advertising on drinking. Those that measure long-term consumption tend to produce "negative results" (no effect), they suggested.

"Because the latter kind of study has more direct relevance to real-life concerns, such as impaired drinking and the development of problematic drinking patterns, more credibility should be attached to it," they said.

State of Montana  
Office of the Governor  
Helena, Montana 59620

TED SCHWINDEN  
GOVERNOR

January 9, 1985

Mr. Eric Myhre  
Myhre Outdoor Advertising  
48 South Park Avenue  
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Eric:

As we begin a new year, it is an appropriate time to thank you for your outstanding support of the Build Montana program.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to you and your staff for your generous contribution to the "Made-in-Montana" product awareness campaign. The coverage and exposure you provided with billboards across the state has had a strong impact on the success of the campaign. You can be proud of the part you have played in strengthening Montana's business climate.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,



TED SCHWINDEN  
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Gazette photo by William Tulokey

Fish, Wildlife & Parks Department billboard in Billings aimed at hunters traveling I-90.

## Billboards, bumper signs urge hunters to ask first

HELENA (AP) — The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks has brought a Madison Avenue approach to improving relations between sportsmen and landowners by buying billboard space.

The billboards say: "Ask First!! to Hunt & Fish on Private Land ... a reminder from the Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks."

In addition, the department has had 20,000 bumper stickers printed with a similar message. They are being distributed through license dealers, sportsmen's clubs and by the agency's regional offices.

Gene Allen, who heads the department's field services division, said Tuesday he thinks the \$550 cost of buying space on two billboards is money well-spent.

"We would have put up more billboard ads, except this being an election year, most of the space has been reserved by people running for political office," Allen said.

Nevertheless, Allen said the billboards, one at Livingston, and another east of Billings, are strategically located to catch the attention of hunters driving from western Montana along Interstate 90 to hunt in the eastern part of the state.

Allen said the department is intensifying its efforts to improve relations between sportsmen and landowners.

"Two-thirds of the land in Montana is private and more than two-thirds of the antelope and whitetailed deer are produced on private land," Allen said.

"We feel that unless some positive steps are taken, that relations between sportsmen and landowners are going to be worse before they get better, if they ever get better."

Even if people ask for permission to hunt, their grow-

ing numbers irritate landowners in some areas, Allen said.

"Time is money to ranchers," he said, and some of them report they spend virtually all their time during several weeks of the hunting season checking in and out up to 1,000 hunters.

Some landowners are saying it's not worth the trouble, so they close their land, he said.

To counter this, the department plans an experimental program in the Twin Bridges area of southwestern Montana this fall for hunters who hold permits for a special crop damage hunt for whitetailed deer.

"Since we have the names of all the hunters we'll tell them they must check in with department personnel and will be assigned a place to hunt. The landowners won't have to do this," Allen said.

Allen said the department also plans to:

- Review laws governing landowner liability and trespass to determine if they are adequate to protect landowners or need to be strengthened.

- Seek a larger appropriation from the Legislature to deal with big game damage problems by such methods as enclosing haystacks with panels.

- Evaluate new ways to repel big game from crops and haystacks.

- Explore the possibility of compensating landowners for livestock or property losses caused by hunting, perhaps through a state-sponsored insurance program.

"No one thing may work for all landowners. We need a whole bag full of options," Allen said.

Thanks to You



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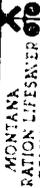


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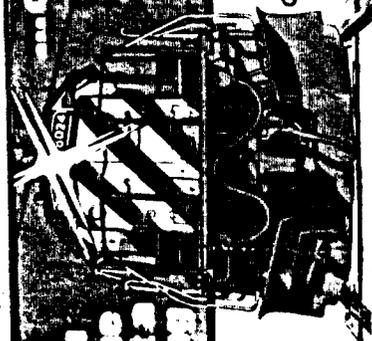
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**ASK FIRST!!**  
to Hunt & Fish on Private Land

*a reminder from the Montana  
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Maybe  
you can  
beat the  
train at a  
crossing



...or maybe you're  
**DEAD**  
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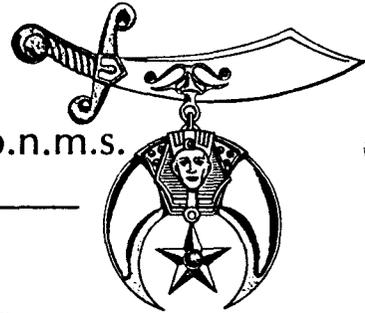
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Robert F. Voss  
Vice-Chairman  
Imperial Public  
Relations Committee

May 5, 1983

Myhre Advertising  
52 South Park  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Company Representative:

On behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children we would like to thank you for your support of our patient information outdoor advertising campaign.

In addition to the goodwill you will create through potential patients who learn of the free medical care Shriners Hospitals provides, you may be interested to learn that the Shrine of North America has over 900,000 members who are very much interested in this program's progress and are conscious of the efforts of companies such as yours.

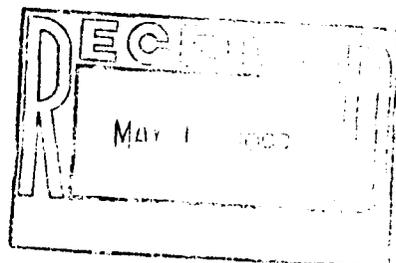
Again, thank you for your generous offer to provide this most important public service to your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert F. Voss".

Robert F. Voss, Vice-Chairman  
Imperial Public Relations Committee

RFV/cgf





**GIVE**  
SOMEONE  
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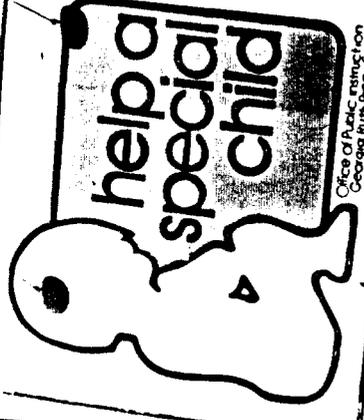
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carroll of montana

April 26, 1983

Dean Roberts  
Myhre Advertising  
48 South Park Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Dean:

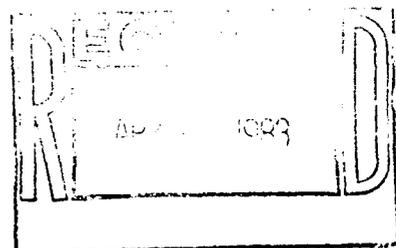
Thank you for your willingness to participate in Carroll's IMPACT-plus campaign in Helena. As always, Myhre Advertising's contribution of billboards has made a great addition to the drive.

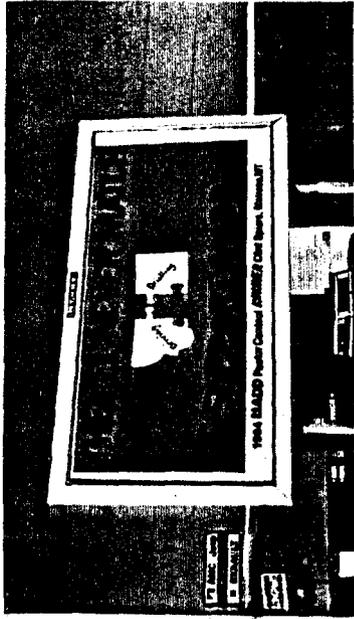
Again, on behalf of all of us at Carroll, thanks for your part in making IMPACT-plus a success!

Sincerely,



Kay Satre





Friends don't  
let friends...  
drive drunk.

A Public Service by: Licensed Beverage Information Council & the Distillers Advertising Assn. of America, Inc.

MEDICATION & ALCOHOL  
**DO NOT**  
ASK YOUR PHARMACIST  
MONTANA STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

**DRUNK DRIVING  
IS  
BREAKING'S  
AMERICA'S**

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**MONTANA LEGISLATURE  
GETS TOUGH ON D.U.I.**

**NEW LAWS OCT. 1**

if you drink it's your business  
if you drink & drive...IT'S OURS !!!

**DON'T JOIN THE CROWD**

**HOLIDAY MEANIES**

the choice is yours

**D.U.I. WHY?**

**M.A.D.D.**  
MONTANAS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS  
MONTANA'S FIRST WOMEN'S CENTER OF SERVICE

**they wreck families**

**REPORT DRUNK DRIVERS**

LAURETTE

"CASH TALKS, IF YOU WILL!"  
**CRIMESTOPPERS**  
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If not you, **who?**

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MYRE

Bill Cosby says: "Help keep Red Cross ready."

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COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL



510 North Broadway  
Billings, MT 59101  
(406) 259-4869

13 January 1984



Myhre Advertising  
315 Main  
Billings, Montana 59101

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for the advertising you have done for us by putting our Crimestoppers logo up whenever you can. We really appreciate it, and several people have mentioned to us that they noticed it.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bette Vandover".

Bette Vandover,  
Executive Director

BV

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Visit a Hospitalized Vet  
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Nothing hurts like being forgotten  
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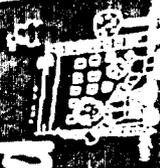


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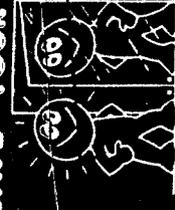
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**Veterans  
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February 6, 1984

In Reply Refer To: 436/00

Mr. Dean Roberts  
Myhre Advertising  
48 S. Park Avenue  
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Dean:

We have received favorable comments concerning the billboards you have displayed throughout Western Montana. Your support of a "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans" with these complimentary billboards will help make the program a success. Thank you on behalf of the hospitalized veterans for giving this program this publicity.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank".

FRANK W. CALDWELL  
Director

BRIGHT N' BEAUTIFUL BILLINGS

November 13, 1981

Lars Lithadder  
Billings Division Manager  
Myhre Advertising  
315 Main St.  
Billings, Montana 59101

Dear Lars:

The BRIGHT N' BEAUTIFUL BILLINGS is very much alive and attempting many projects to spruce up our city in preparation for Billings 100th Birthday. Your beautiful bill boards signs add much to this effort and we thank you. We are delighted that you will provide more coverage after January.

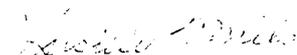
The entire community is becoming involved. We have distributed 500 signs to various businesses and will be distributing more. The First N.W. Bank has provided the signs while the Security Bank has provided the wherewithal to mail more than 1500 letters to businessmen in our area. Because this effort is a long time project, we expect to continue this after 1982.

Monday, November 16, we will be honoring <sup>a</sup> few businesses such as yours who are making this project possible. We would be honored to have you attend a BRIGHT N' BEAUTIFUL recognition luncheon at the Northern Hotel at 11:45. We will call you for a confirmation.

Enclosed please find a receipt for income tax purposes of your donations.

Thank you very much for your contribution.

Sincerely,

  
Lucille Mills

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Beautiful  
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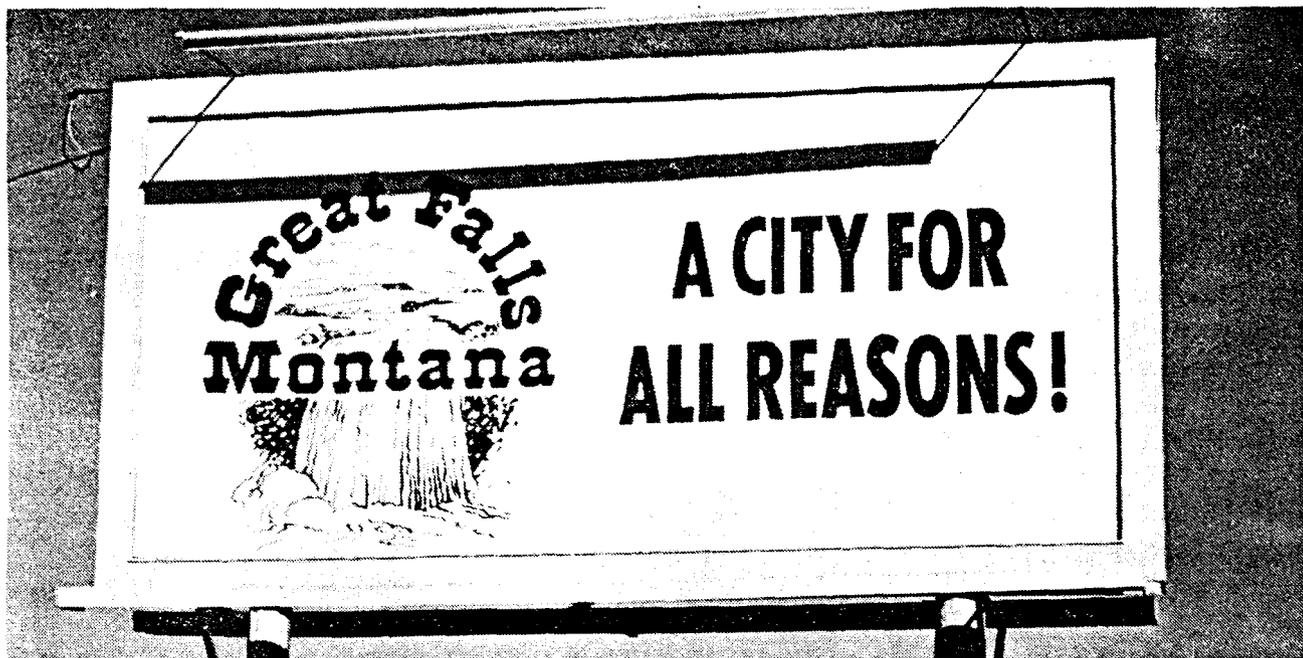
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(406) 761-4434 P.O. Box 2127 926 Central Avenue Great Falls, Montana 59403

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Nov. 23, 1981



**BILLBOARDS UP**—The Chamber expresses its appreciation to Myhre Outdoor Advertising for the several complimentary “City for All Reasons” billboards which the company has been displaying throughout Great Falls.

## Big Sky Airlines' Calgary Service Endorsed

An application by Big Sky Airlines to

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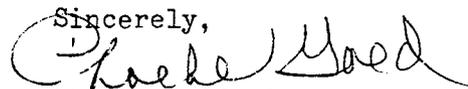
January 20, 1981

Mr. Dean Roberts  
Myhre Advertising Co.  
925 Euclid  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Dean:

Thank you so much for putting the billboards for the YMCA <sup>up</sup> so quickly. They look very nice and the Y Board appreciates your help in doing this for us.

Sincerely,



Phoebe Gold, Sec.

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# HATS OFF

April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>

Fox Theatre 8PM

PRESENTED BY JR. LEAGUE OF BUTTE



We love

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**782-9644**

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February 15, 1984

Eric Myhre  
Myhre Advertising  
48 South Park Avenue  
Helena, MT. 59601

Dear Eric,

On behalf of the Junior Achievement of Helena Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for the bill board space you have provided.

Your support is one of the reasons we are able to continue to provide such a quality program for our high school aged children.

Sincerely,

Tim McKeon, President  
Board of Directors  
Junior Achievement of Helena, Inc.

cc: Margot Allen

TMcK/mlh



Helena's sign near Three Forks (Photo by George Lane)

# I-90 billboard lures travelers to the Gulch

By **CYNDY KING**  
IR Staff Writer

Helena is off the beaten path. In an era when interstates are usually the quickest route for tourists, Helena's location 50 miles off of major east-west artery I-90 means fewer visitors than her freeway neighbors re-

ceive.

But Helenans are doing something about that. They're putting up billboards on I-90 advertising "Historic Helena" — her cathedral and Capitol, mansions and museums. And they're inviting motorists to take just a short detour to "visit the Gulch."

Ralph Anderson of Capital

Ford and Eric Myhre of Myhre Advertising have been "working on the idea awhile," Myhre said Friday. "Myhre (Advertising) works with Mr. Anderson a lot to come up with promotions for the city."

Previous collaborations have

(More on BILLBOARD, page 8A)

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produced the "Have a Helena Day" campaign and other local promotions. But the latest idea reaches a bit further from home.

"One billboard is up now," Myhre said, "on I-90 just east of the Three Forks interchange. It directs people to come north

through Townsend to Helena."

Another sign is planned along the interstate between Missoula and the Garrison interchange, Myhre said. Others might also go up, though Myhre said he didn't know exactly where or when.

Myhre Advertising owns billboards throughout the state and is donating the space for the

promotional signs. Anderson paid for the production costs of designing and painting the billboards, which were done by the advertising firm.

The full-color signs are painted right on the billboard, Myhre said, and each takes less than a week to paint.

SERVING HELENA AND  
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY



P.O. Box 1212  
Helena, Montana 59624

March 22, 1984

Myhre Advertising  
48 South Park Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Sirs,

In a recent Independent Record news release the statistics and success of the Crimestoppers program was presented to the people of Helena. However, the article did not explain the fact that the most important part of our program is local support. This support comes from generous and concerned citizens such as you.

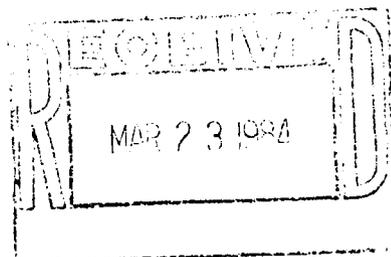
From our Chairperson Nancy Fuller, and the board members, we wish to express our gratitude to your Company for the free advertising space you have given to us. Awareness of our program is most valuable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. C. Tornow".

R. C. Tornow  
Secretary, Board of Directors

cc: Nancy Fuller



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for 75 Years



Decorency Homes  
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Helena

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OF THE  
CAPITOL

HISTORIC  
MANSIONS &  
MUSEUMS

HELENA

EXIT 274 • 22 MILES WEST ON GURCH

WELCOME  
PLAYERS & FANS

Have a  
Helena  
Day!

In Montana's  
Capital City

We're a  
caring community

THANKS  
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The National Coach School  
The National Coach School



WELCOME TO THE  
HEART OF MONTANA

HELENA

A PROJECT OF THE OLDSCHOOL CLASS  
DESIGNED BY JENNIFER PETERSON





**The  
Governor's  
Cup**

P.O. Box 451  
Helena, MT 59624

June 27, 1984

Myre Advertising  
48 South Park  
Helena, Montana 59601

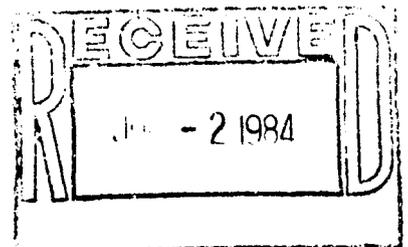
On behalf of the Governor's Cup Committee and Montana Blue Shield, and particularly all those many runners and visitors who were tramping on your facilities, we want to express our thanks to your organization for allowing us to hold the finish line event at your location as well as using your facilities to make the event function properly.

Montana Blue Shield always looks at this activity as a contribution to the City of Helena and I am sure Myre Advertising contributes well to the success of that event.

Sincerely,

Hal Rawson  
Governor's Cup Committee

HLR/tp  
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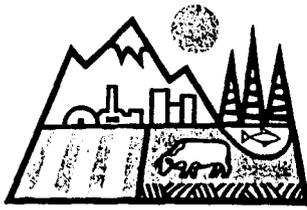
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• PHONE 442-2405

September 21, 1984

Mr. Dean Roberts  
Myhre Advertising  
48 South Park  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Dean:

On behalf of the Montana Chamber of Commerce I wish to thank you for the portable billboard you put up for our Annual Meeting in Billings September 18 and 19.

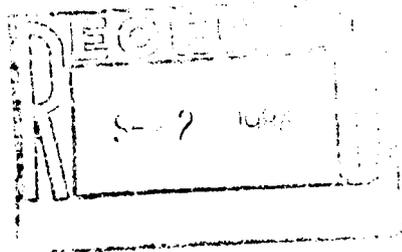
It is an understatement to say that it attracted a lot of attention. The attendees from Conoco were especially impressed and wanted pictures of it to show others. Ralph Bailey, the Chairman of the Board of Conoco, thought it was terrific especially since it was directly across from the window in his suite.

Again, thank you for the special touch that helped to make our Annual Meeting the success that it was.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest H. Boles  
President

FHB/ssg



# THANK YOU

Dear Mr. Myhre,

On behalf of the staff at Lewis & Clark Library I would like to thank you for generously donating the billboard. I think it looks great and the location on ~~the~~ Montana Avenue is prime.

Thanks again for supporting your local library.

Sincerely,  
Becky Sheller  
NW Coordinator

Dear Eric,

What a generous soul you have! On behalf of all the librarians in Helena, I'd like to thank you for helping welcome all the state librarians to the annual conference.

The big blue & white billboard was noticed and appreciated by all.

Our thanks to your most courteous & helpful staff, too!

Gratefully,

Sidney Burgess Cole

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HB-598

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENTS: To allow Montana petroleum wholesale distributors the option of purchasing gasoline and distillates on a net or gross volume basis semiannually from refinery distribution points and annually at all other pipeline distribution terminals.

1. Page number 2, line 1  
Following: "basis"  
Insert: "at refinery terminals"
  
2. Page number 2, line 4  
Following: "...election"  
Insert: "and on an annual basis at pipeline terminals with the election to be made on October 1 for the 12-month period following the election."

**MONTANA CHAPTER** Submitted by: Dan Stockton

## INTERMOUNTAIN OIL MARKETERS ASSOCIATION

### TEMPERATURE CORRECTION FACTS

1. In Montana, the ambient temperature is approximately 45 degrees F. U.S. Weather Bureau 30 year average ambient temperature: Billings--46.3 degrees; Great Falls--44.9 degrees; Havre--42.2 degrees; Helena--42.2 degrees; and Hawaii--80 degrees.
2. When we buy the product at refineries like in Billings, the temperature of the product varies a great deal--often over 100 degrees. It then shrinks when delivered. A 10,000 gallon load of gasoline will shrink or expand approximately 7 gallons with every degree of temperature change.
3. "Net billing" is when the volume measurement is adjusted to what it would be at 60 degrees F and then billed accordingly. "Gross billing" is when billing is strictly by volume with no temperature consideration.

. All areas with an ambient temperature over 60 degrees F gain with "net billing". All areas with an ambient temperature under 60 degrees F will lose with "net billing".
5. Alaska buys gross, Hawaii buys net, Utah, Idaho and Washington allow the distributor the option to choose on a semi-annual basis: April 1 and October 1. This is what we are asking today.
6. New EPA laws require us to monitor our inventories, but in refinery communities the temperature variations make it impossible to monitor accurately. It is difficult to get employees to do it under such conditions.
7. In recent years refineries have been keeping low inventories resulting in "hot" product because of: a) dropping crude oil prices; b) cost of money; c) shrinking demand; and d) imbalance of products.
8. It is practically impossible for us to accurately compute temperature volume losses because of so many variables such as a) amount of inventory already in tank; b) how fast the products are cooling or warming; c) how fast product is being removed from tank; and d) length of line runs and the temperature they are exposed to.

February 13, 1985

TEMPERATURE CORRECTION FACTS (IOMA)

9. We gain in the winter and lose in the summer, but our volumes are approximately 50-60% greater in the summer making it impossible to make up our losses.

TEMPERATURE VARIATION EXAMPLES

10,000 gallon---purchased and delivered to an underground tank where the temperature is 45 degrees F.

		Loss or Gain
A. FUEL TEMPERATURE---100 degrees F		
Actual adjusted gallons to 45° F	9,615	
Billed at Net (60° F)	9,720	-105
Billed at Gross (100° F)	10,000	-385
B. FUEL TEMPERATURE---70 degrees F		
Actual adjusted gallons to 45° F	9,825	
Billed at Net (60° F)	9,930	-70
Billed at Gross (70° F)	10,000	-175
C. FUEL TEMPERATURE---60 degrees F		
Actual adjusted gallons to 45° F	9,895	
Billed at Net (60° F)	10,000	-105
Billed at Gross (60° F)	10,000	-105
D. FUEL TEMPERATURE---40 degrees F		
Actual adjusted gallons to 45° F	10,035	
Billed at Net (60° F)	10,140	-105
Billed at Gross (40° F)	10,000	+35
E. FUEL TEMPERATURE---30 degrees F		
Actual adjusted gallons to 45° F	10,105	
Billed at Net (60° F)	10,210	-105
Billed at Gross (30° F)	10,000	+105
F. FUEL TEMPERATURE---20 degrees F		
Actual adjusted gallons to 45° F	10,175	
Billed at Net (60° F)	10,280	-105
Billed at Gross (30° F)	10,000	+175

49th Legislature

LC 967

STATEMENT OF INTENT

\_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. 474

It is the intent of the legislature by this bill that the board of morticians be delegated authority to adopt rules to:

- (1) determine under what conditions unsuccessful applicants for licenses to practice mortuary science may retake the appropriate examination;
- (2) grant special consideration as to recognition of internship qualifications in hardship cases; and
- (3) define "unprofessional conduct" for license disciplinary purposes.

Feb. 8

Amendments to House Bill 554, Introduced Bill

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "ACT"

Insert: ", THE MONTANA IN-STATE INVESTMENT ACT, AND THE  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS LAW"

2. Title, line 7.

Following: "WITH"

Strike: the remainder of line 7 and line 8 through "WITH THE"

Insert: "CERTAIN"

3. Page 2, line 6.

Following: "of"

Strike: the remainder of line 6 and line 7 through "2"

Insert: "18-2-402 and 18-2-403"

4. Page 4, line 10.

Following: "of"

Strike: the remainder of line 9 and line 10 through "2"

Insert: "18-2-402 and 18-2-403"

5. Page 5, line 15.

Following: line 14

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Standard prevailing rates of wages and preference of Montana labor -- preference to lowest resident bidder. Any contract to construct a project financed pursuant to this part must require all contractors to comply with the provisions of 18-1-102, 18-2-402 and 18-2-403."

Renumber: subsequent section

6. Page 5, following line 18.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction. Section 3 is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 17, chapter 6, part 3, and as an integral part of Title 90, chapter 5, part 1, and the provisions of Title 17, chapter 6, part 3, and of Title 90, chapter 5, part 1, apply to section 3."

AMEND/ee/HB 554

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 295

- PAGE 2, Line 17: "nor trucks with 10,000 lb. GVW rating or over."
- PAGE 4, Line 6: Add after word "vehicle", "and that arbitration procedure are available."
- PAGE 5, Line 1: Add the word "reasonable" between plus and collateral; delete the comma after charges.
- PAGE 5, Line 2: Delete "finance charges"
- PAGE 6, Line 2: Delete "and implied"
- PAGE 8, Line 23: Delete "injure" and insert in lieu thereof, "create hardship to"
- PAGE 11, Line 8: (5) The manufacturer's fee herein provided shall be due only if the department arbitration procedures are utilized.
- PAGE 14, Line 3: Delete all of Section 17.
- PAGE 14, Line 17: Add new Section 18: Section 18. Non-delegable. The liabilities and obligations contained in this act may not be delegated, assigned, or assumed to or by any other person or entity whatsoever.

Remaining sections to be renumbered accordingly.

*page 2, strike subsection 5 in entirety*

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**employment** 406-256-1626

2-12-85

Diversified Emp. Inc.  
403 West Mendenhall  
Bozeman, mt 59715

Attn: Lyn Post:

Please advise Mr. Norman  
Wallen that our firm wishes  
his support of House Bill  
583. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Sherman

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MARILYN SHERMAN

Owner - Office Manager

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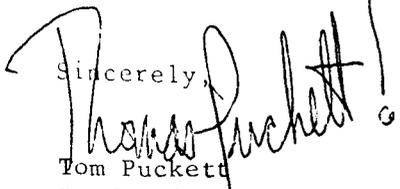
RE: H.B. 583

Dear Mr. Wallin:

I'm for your bill regarding limiting unemployment benefits to minimum wage at 40 hours a week.

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Sincerely,

  
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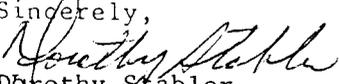
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Sincerely,

*Wilma Moses*  
Wilma Moses  
Owner/Manager

STRAIGHT

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KULR TELEVISION  
P.O. Box 23909  
Billings, MT 59104-2390

E.D. "BOB" MERRILL  
Vice President and General Manager

February 8, 1985

Mr. Eric Myhre  
Myhre Advertising  
48 South Park Avenue  
Helena, Montana

Dear Eric:

I have just read HB 592 banning highway signs for products containing alcohol or tobacco.

It would appear that now the legislature is trying to tell me what I can read.

My God! Can book-burning be far behind?

If I, as a broadcaster, can assist you or your organization in opposing this legislation, please let me know.

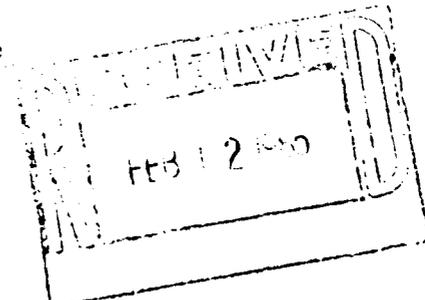
Sincerely,



Bob Merrill

EDM/em

cc: Bob Hoene - MBA  
Bill Stallard -MBA  
Jerry Loendorf - Helena  
George Remington - Billings Gazette



# great falls advertising federation

phone 406/761-6453

great falls, montana 59403

p.o. box 619

February 12, 1985

House Business & Labor Committee  
Montana State Legislature  
Capitol Station  
Helena, MT 59620

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please record the Great Falls Advertising Federation as opposed to the passage of HB 592 (Bardanouve) which bans the outdoor advertising of alcohol and tobacco products.

This bill singles out the billboard industry. It does not prohibit advertising of alcohol and tobacco products in other media such as newspapers, radio, and other forms of advertising. It is not fair to those businesses who are exclusively involved in outdoor advertising.

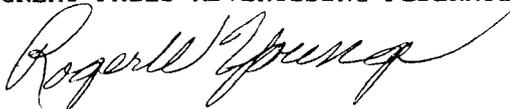
Advertising promotes sensible product choice. As such, billboards are a legitimate form to educate the public on some of the comparative advantages of products. This bill bans advertising legal substances. It is not illegal to smoke or drink. Many people use alcohol and tobacco in responsible ways. Is this bill a first step to ban advertising in other forms? Or of other products?

Recent estimates show that advertising of alcohol and tobacco products on billboards in Montana brings into the state at least \$600,000 of additional revenue. This revenue would be lost and would not be replaced by other products.

Finally, we do not believe HB 592 will accomplish what we assume to be the objective sought by its sponsor. Consumption of alcohol and tobacco will probably not be reduced to any significant degree. Such advertising isn't done to increase consumption, rather to seek prompt shifts in product choices. We believe this objective is well suited to unabridged outdoor advertising.

Please say NO to HB 592.

Sincerely yours,  
GREAT FALLS ADVERTISING FEDERATION



Roger W. Young, Chairman  
Legislative Committee

CC: Cascade County Legislators



**Hardenburgh Outdoor Adv. Co.**

601 Orange

P.O. Box 3448

MISSOULA, MONTANA 59806

February 11, 1985

TO: All members of Business and Labor Committee

REFERENCE: HB 592

Throughout the History of Civilization, Rulers of every political persuasion have attempted to legislate MORALITY, and of course have universally failed. I refer you to the late, great social experiment, PROHIBITION. Modern day planners have a similar problem defining and imposing AESTHETICS in their work. Individuals each have their own morality, as well as their own sense of aesthetics. That's what AMERICA is all about, folks.

Regulation of legitimate business, regardless of whatever lofty motivation, is often expensive and non-productive. I refer you to attached Exhibit "A", an article from the Wall Street Journal of January 9, 1985.

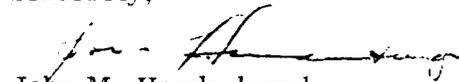
Unfair and obviously discriminatory legislation will be thrown out of court. For your information, there are only TWO companies engaged in the billboard business in the entire State of Montana.

For my part I fully intend to advertise any product that is legally sold in this State, particularly one sold and distributed by a STATE MONOPOLY.

At this time, I offer my candidate for "The Worst Piece of Legislation Ever Passed" (see Exhibit "B"). to enhance your perspective.

The constraints of time do not permit further commentary. But Then, this bill is so bad none should be necessary. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



John M. Hardenburgh  
President

EXHIBIT "A"

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Two government studies show that the federal program to rid scenic highways of billboards is a complete flop, despite outlays of \$200 million over 19 years. The General Accounting Office and the Transportation Department blamed the failure on slackening enforcement by federal and state highway officials. (Story on Back Page)

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*Program to Rid Highways of Billboards Is Complete Flop, Say Federal Studies*

WSJ 1/09/85

By CHRISTOPHER CONTE

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

WASHINGTON—Despite outlays of \$200 million over 19 years, the federal program to rid scenic highways of billboards is a complete flop, according to two government studies.

In a new report, the General Accounting Office, a research arm of Congress, blamed the failure on slackening enforcement by federal and state highway officials, weaknesses in federal legislation and declining federal funding. Without additional funding or a change in the underlying billboard control law, the goal of the 1965 law of controlling advertising along federal highways "won't be accomplished," the GAO said.

Separately, the Transportation Department's inspector general reached similar conclusions in a study of the enforcement of billboard restrictions in southeastern states. The inspector general said billboard owners actually have erected more signs than they have taken down since the billboard restrictions were imposed. And rather than control the spread of roadside signs, federal policies actually have helped billboard owners, he said.

Both reports refer to the Highway Beautification Act, a pet project of Lady Bird Johnson, the former first lady. A major provision of the act called for the removal of billboards along rural federal highways. But billboard owners, a powerful lobby, persuaded Congress to add to the law a requirement that sign owners be compensated out of government funds before the signs are removed.

Billboard opponents contend that sign owners could be compensated simply by letting the signs stay up until fully depreciated. The requirement that owners be paid in cash greatly slowed sign re-

moval.

Moreover, in 1978 the billboard lobby persuaded Congress to require cash payment even for signs that would have been removed under local ordinances without such compensation.

The GAO said that some 124,000 "non-conforming signs" remain to be removed. The Federal Highway Administration, which administers the program together with state governments, currently estimates that it will cost \$750 million to pay their owners. On top of that, the GAO said there are an additional 48,000 signs illegally erected since the law took effect.

Joseph Welsch, the Transportation Department's inspector general, said other government policies have reduced the effectiveness of the billboard law. Federal regulations give preference to buying signs offered voluntarily by owners. "Consequently, sign owners volunteered signs with little economic value and received income that could be used to erect new signs," he said.

The inspector general also said federal rules allow sign owners to cut down trees on highway rights of way so that billboards—even those that don't conform to the law—are more visible. And he said state enforcement has waned in response to sagging federal interest in the program.

The inspector general proposed limiting billboard controls to fewer, truly scenic roads than the current law is supposed to affect. But he said controls should be tougher on those roads. And he recommended dropping the requirement that billboard owners be paid in cash.

Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole hasn't commented on those proposals.

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### EXHIBIT "B"

## ... Stanfield Has a Solution

STANFIELD, Ore. (AP) — If you have four feet and romantic tendencies, steer clear of Stanfield.

The city council of this eastern Oregon farming town of 900 recently passed a law making it illegal for animals to have sex in public.

Owners of pets in violation face possible fines of \$15 and up to 25 days in jail.

Nobody has been arrested so far.

Councilman Fred Alvarez says the law is a good thing for people if not for animals, and Mayor Charles Huxoll agrees.

"Our intentions are good," he said. "There's a lot of that going around, and besides, almost everyone here has a picture window in his house. You can see a lot out of those windows."

He said the law was directed at livestock breeders, but acknowledged that the only cattle lot in town is out

of sight.

Just how people here are supposed to curb the amorous tendencies of their animals isn't clear.

"What are we supposed to do, rent them a motel room?" asked Mrs. Donald Orr, whose children, Melissa, 5, and Donald, 4, have a dog of unspecified origin named "Collie."

Police Chief Ray Cluckie agreed that the council meant well. "They're worried about city people moving in here and maybe seeing farm animals," he said. "A kid born on a farm wouldn't give it a second thought."

Jokes, some of them printable, have cropped up in Stanfield, and a popular drawing these days shows a dog in a chastity belt.

A homemade T-shirt pictures a weeping pig saying, "Damn that city council anyway!"

At least one councilman, George Corliss, admits he was asleep at the

meeting when the ordinance was read.

Councilman Howard Poffenbarger, who was the only member to vote against the law, said a reporter from the London Times called to ask him why.

"I told him there were a couple of things I objected to," he said. "He just told me, 'Cheerio' and hung up."

Other calls came from Madrid and Hawaii.

A minister from Georgia asked if the town had a sex patrol, and suggested Stanfield copy the Japanese, who have road signs warning, "Beware of the festive dog — Drive with caution."

Mayor Huxoll says he still thinks the law is a good one, snickers and sly grins to the contrary.

He says he has a dog himself, a poodle named Vern.

"I keep Vern on a leash though. That's the law."



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COMMITTEE

BILL NO. House Bill 583

DATE February 13, 1985

SPONSOR Representative Wallin

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Don Judge	Helena (MT ST AFK-10)		X
Gene Vuckovich	Anseonda		X
Paul W. Sides	Great Falls Mt.		X
Bob James	Butte, MT		X
Don Ingels		X	
Eileen Robbins	Helena (MVA)		X
Neil Starnes	Bozeman Mt.	X	
Alpe Post	Bozeman MT	X	
David B. Wanzenned	Helena - DOLaher		X

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BILL NO. House Bill 592

DATE February 13, 1985

SPONSOR Representative Bardanoue

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Lars Lindander	13195. Mt. 59101		X
Dean Roberts	Helena mt.		X
Dick Bork	Great Falls		X
Tucker Hill (Philis Morris USA)	Helena, MT.		X
<del>Karen W.</del>			
Stella Kalocyc	HELENA		X
Don Ingels	Helena		X
Van Rijn	Helena		
Bob Durkee	MT TAVERN HELENA		X
KEN DUNHAM	Helena		X
Mary Grattos	Helena	<del>X</del>	X
<del>John Grattos</del>	Helena		X
Bob Olsen	Helena		X
Bonny Esward	Helena Bardanoue		X
Boya Tipmy	Helena - Beer + Wine Wholesalers		X
Jim T. Leland	mt Broadcasters assn		X
Walter Anderson	Butte mt.		X
Thomas W. Maddox	Helena		X

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