

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

April 11, 1985

The meeting of the Business and Labor Committee was called to order by Chairman Bob Pavlovich on April 11, 1985 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 312-2 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Representatives Robert Ellerd, Stella Jean Hansen, Marjorie Hart, Ramona Howe and Tom Jones, all who were excused by the chairman.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36: Hearing commenced on Senate Joint Resolution 36. Senator Ed Smith, District #10, sponsor of the resolution, explained this is expressing support for the repeal of the Cargo Preference Act of 1954 by the United States Congress. Due to recent court action in Washington D.C., there is a bill in Congress asking for this act to be repealed. American grain producers are being overwhelmed by other world producers. This puts us in an uncompetitive position. Any additional costs are borne by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Representative Simon asked Senator Smith if the tax payers are making up the difference in the shipping rates. Senator Smith explained that this is correct.

Representative Driscoll asked Senator Smith why the provision on page 3, line 6, makes costs incurred borne by the Department of Defense. Senator Smith explained that they should not be borne by the Department of Agriculture, because this is helping out the Department of Defense more.

There being no further discussion, and no proponents or opponents present, the senator was excused by the chairman and the hearing on Senate Joint Resolution 36 was closed.

ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36: Representative Schultz moved DO PASS on Senate Joint Resolution 36. Second was received, Senate Joint Resolution 36 will be ADOPTED by unanimous vote.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 356: Representative Brown moved

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to RECONSIDER action on Senate Bill 356. Representative Driscoll stated he had checked with the Department of Labor and several insurance companies and found the cost for this insurance is 81 cents per \$100. If a company can't afford to pay this, they should not be in business. This is a blatant attempt to get rid of paperwork and companies should have to tell kids if they are not covered for this "on the job insurance". Representative Brown added that there is a lot of misconception regarding this bill. A roll call vote resulted in 6 members voting yes and 9 members voting no. Senate Bill 356 will not be RECONSIDERED.


Rep. Bob Pavlovich,
Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL
 BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

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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 McCormick	✓		
Jerry Nisbet	✓		
James Schultz	✓		
Bruce Simon	✓		
Fred Thomas	✓		
Norm Wallin	✓		

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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SPEAKER

MR.

BUSINESS AND LABOR

We, your committee on

Senate Joint Resolution

36

having had under consideration Bill No.

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RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REPEAL OF U.S. CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

Respectfully report as follows: That **Senate Joint Resolution** Bill No. **35**

~~NOT TO~~
~~BE ADOPTED~~

