

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

April 15, 1985

The meeting of the Business and Labor Committee was called to order by Chairman Bob Pavlovich on April 15, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 312-2 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Representatives Ray Brandewie, Robert Ellerd, Stella Jean Hansen, Mike Kadas and James Schultz, who were excused by the chairman.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37: Hearing commenced on Senate Joint Resolution 37. Senator Tom Hager, District #48, sponsor of the resolution, explained this is requesting an interim study to evaluate the function of licensing boards for health-related professions and occupations and to make recommendations on reducing the number of such boards. There are currently 18 boards regulating health care professions. Twelve of these boards have a total licensure of 2,700 total, and four boards regulate less than 200 licensees.

Proponent Don Allen, representing the Montana Hospital Association, offered his support and added there are currently a number of boards regulating the health care profession. Regulation is wanted and needed, but perhaps a combination of boards can occur and help eliminate expenses.

Representative Bruce Simon and Representative Les Kitselman wished to go on record as proponents to Senate Joint Resolution 37.

Representative Driscoll asked Senator Hager if the study could include the costs of making these boards law, and assess the charges back to the boards. Senator Hager stated this will be a subject of study.

Representative Brown asked Senator Hager if the study will address those newly created boards, which it will.

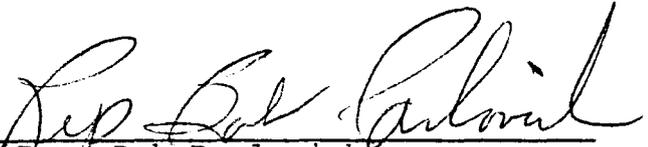
In closing, Senator Hager, stated there were other proponents present in the senate hearing and only one opponent.

There being no further discussion by proponents and no opponents present, all were excused by the chairman and the hearing on Senate Joint Resolution 37 was closed.

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ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37: Representative Simon moved DO PASS on Senate Joint Resolution 37. Second was received, Senate Joint Resolution 37 will be ADOPTED by unanimous vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.


Rep. Bob Pavlovich
Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL
 BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

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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

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having had under consideration Bill No.

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INTERIM STUDY OF HEALTH-RELATED OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

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BE ADOPTED**

STATE PUB. CO.
Helena, Mont.

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Rep. Bob Pavlovich,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

