

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 28, 1985

The twelfth meeting of the State Administration Committee was called to order at 10 a.m. on January 28, 1985, by Chairman Jack Haffey in Room 331, Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members were present.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS: Senator Haffey told the Committee that he would give each of them the names of the Directors that he wanted them to research. He told them to research them and then we would have a hearing on the appointments. Although Senator Haffey wanted the members to call into the various areas to find out about the appointees, he did not want this to turn into a witch hunt. He simply wants the Committee members to get a sense of the person that they are dealing with. He wants any of the appointees that there may be a problem with to be reported to Mark Bisom of the Governor's Office. Mark Bisom will notify the Director of the hearing date and the problem, so he can be present at the hearing. Senator Haffey felt that we would not have a chance to have the hearing on these until after the transmittal deadline, as this Committee has so many bills to be heard.

Senator Haffey felt that we might get to act on Judge Holmstrom before the transmittal deadline. Judge Holmstrom was assigned to Senator Manning. The other assignments are as follows:

Senator Hirsch: Ellen Feaver, Director of Administration, and Dr. John J. Drynan, M.D., Director of Health & Environmental Sciences.

Senator Anderson: James W. Flynn, Director of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Senator Conover: Keith Kelly, Director of Agriculture

Senator Farrell: Carroll V. South, Director of Institutions, and General James W. Duffy, Adjutant General of Military Affairs.

Senator Harding: Dave Lewis, Director of Social & Rehabilitation Services, and John LaFaver, Director of Revenue.

Senator Manning: Judge Holmstrom, and Gary Blewett, Administrator of Workers' Compensation Division.

Senator Lynch: Gary Wicks, Director of Highways, and Dave Wanzenried, Commissioner of Labor & Industry.

Senator Mohar: Larry Fasbender, Director of Natural Resources & Conservation  
Morris Brusett, member of Pacific Northwest Electric Power & Conservation Planning Council.

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Gerald Mueller, member of Pacific Northwest Electric  
Power & Conservation Planning Council.

Senator Haffey: Keith Colbo, Director of Commerce

Senator Tveit: Dennis Hemmer, Commissioner of State Lands.

Senator Haffey introduced Mark Bisom of the Governor's office.  
Mark asked that if there are any problems with any of the appointees  
that he be notified in advance so he can let the Department  
Director know and he will be sure to be present at the hearing.  
Senator Haffey asked that the members contact Valencia if there  
is a problem and she will contact Mark Bisom.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

  
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SENATOR JACK HAFFEY, CHAIRMAN



