

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Call to Order: By Chairman J.D. Lynch, on March 28, 1991, at
10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

J.D. Lynch, Chairman (D)
John Jr. Kennedy, Vice Chairman (D)
Eve Franklin (D)
Delwyn Gage (R)
Thomas Hager (R)
Jerry Noble (R)
Gene Thayer (R)
Bob Williams (D)

Members Excused: Betty Bruski (D)

Staff Present: Bart Campbell (Legislative Council).

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Announcements/Discussion: None

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 547

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Marian Hanson, sponsor of the bill, stated that there are some small school groups, and homemaker's groups around the state who haven't been paying a store license of eleven dollars. It is more inclined to be a nuisance tax. The department of revenue stated that they weren't collecting it, they weren't interested in it, and they were glad to get rid of it in the house committee.

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members:

Senator Lynch asked if this would also include boy scouts and girl scouts.

Representative Hanson stated that the bill states non profit groups.

Closing by Sponsor:

Representative Hanson closed. Senator Lynch will carry the bill to the floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 547

Motion:

Senator Thayer moved HB 547 be concurred in.

Discussion:

None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes:

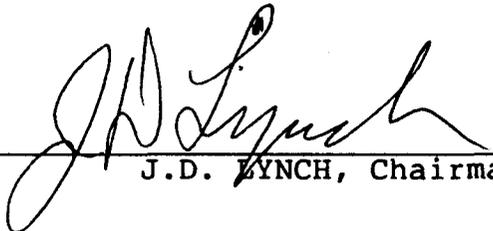
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Recommendation and Vote:

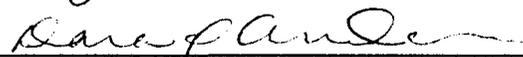
The motion by Senator Thayer that HB 547 be concurred in passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 10:05 a.m.



J.D. LYNCH, Chairman



DARA ANDERSON, Secretary

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ROLL CALL

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

DATE 3/28/91

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SENATOR BRUSKI			
SENATOR FRANKLIN	X		
SENATOR GAGE	X		
SENATOR HAGER	X		
SENATOR NOBLE	X		
SENATOR THAYER	X		
SENATOR WILLIAMS	X		
SENATOR KENNEDY	X		
SENATOR LYNCH	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 3/28/91 Bill No. HB547 Time 10 a.m.

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR WILLIAMS	X	
SENATOR THAYER	X	
SENATOR NOBLE	X	
SENATOR HAGER	X	
SENATOR GAGE	X	
SENATOR FRANKLIN	X	
SENATOR BRUSKI		
SENATOR KENNEDY	X	
SENATOR LYNCH	X	

DARA ANDERSON

J.D. LYNCH

Secretary

Chairman

Motion: BE CONCURRED IN

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Business and Industry having had under consideration House Bill No. 547 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 547 be concurred in.

Signed: _____

J. B. Lynch
John "J.B." Lynch, Chairman

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Sec. Coord.

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Sec. of Senate