

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
53rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Call to Order: By J.D. Lynch, Chair, on January 19, 1993, at
10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. J.D. Lynch, Chair (D)
Sen. Chris Christiaens, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Betty Bruski-Maus (D)
Sen. Delwyn Gage (R)
Sen. Tom Hager (R)
Sen. Ethel Harding (R)
Sen. Ed Kennedy (D)
Sen. Terry Klampe (D)
Sen. Francis Koehnke (D)
Sen. Kenneth Mesaros (R)
Sen. Doc Rea (D)
Sen. Daryl Toews (R)
Sen. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Council
Kristie Wolter, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HB 74, HB 45
Executive Action: HB 74, HB 45

HEARING ON HB 45

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Pavlovich, House District 70, Butte stated HB 45 was the request of the Department of Commerce and would stagger the terms of the Board of Athletics members. HB 45 would allow board officers to be elected once a year rather than before April 1 of each year. Senator Pavlovich strongly urged the Committee to give HB 45 its favorable consideration.

Proponents' Testimony:

None.

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Closing by Sponsor:

Representative Pavlovich closed, reiterating his support of HB 45.

HEARING ON HB 74

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Wiseman, House District 33 opened on HB 74 stating on line 20, the word "audited" needed to be added. Rep. Wiseman said HB 74 would make it mandatory for time-share organizations to submit an annual financial report to the State Board of Realty Regulations.

Proponents' Testimony:

Marcia Allen, Board of Realty Regulation endorsed Representative Wiseman's testimony and asked the Committee to give a favorable consideration to HB 74.

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

Senator Koehnke asked why some of the time share organizations had financial problems. Representative Wiseman answered the reason behind HB 74 was the time-share organizations which had problems hadn't submitted a complete financial report to the State Board of Realty Regulation. The Board couldn't tell the organization was in trouble because of the absence of the complete financial report and the Board had no idea why the organization went bankrupt.

Senator Gage asked if HB 74 referred to a fiscal year or calendar year for the submittal of reports. Representative Wiseman responded the year referred to was the business year of the individual organization.

Closing by Sponsor:

Representative Wiseman closed, stating HB 74 was to protect the

investors in time-share organizations and also to protect the organizations themselves. Representative urged the Committee give HB 74 a favorable consideration.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 45

Motion:

Senator Kennedy moved HB 45 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Senator Toews asked for clarification on what the Board of Athletics members did. Representative Pavlovich answered the Board was in charge of in state activities such as boxing, wrestling, and other public events.

Vote:

MOTION HB 45 BE CONCURRED IN PASSED UNANIMOUSLY with Senator Christiaens abstaining.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 74

Motion/Vote:

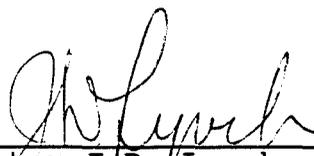
Senator Gage moved HB 74 BE CONCURRED IN.

Vote:

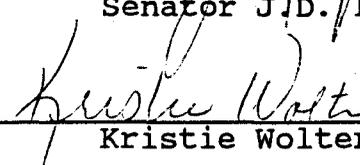
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY with Senator Christiaens abstaining.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:15 a.m.



Senator J.D. Lynch, Chair



Kristie Wolter, Secretary

