

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
54th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **REP. RICHARD SIMPKINS**, on January 2, 1995, at
3:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Richard D. Simpkins, Chairman (R)
Rep. Matt Denny, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Dore Schwinden, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)
Rep. Patrick G. Galvin (D)
Rep. Antoinette R. Hagener (D)
Rep. Harriet Hayne (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. William Rehbein, Jr. (R)
Rep. George Heavy Runner (D)
Rep. Susan L. Smith (R)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Lila V. Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)

Members Excused: none

Members Absent: Rep. Bonnie Martinez (R)
Rep. Dick Green (R)
Rep. Carolyn M. Squires (D)

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Council
Christen Vincent, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:
Organizational Meeting

REP. RICHARD SIMPKINS called for an organizational meeting to
introduce new members and staff, discuss the committee
procedures, and assigned seats.

Committee procedures were discussed and **REP. SIMPKINS** stated that
all questions asked must go through the chairman. He asked that
committee members utilize their Vice Chairs. He also made it
known that a tabling motion would not be accepted for the first
motion of a bill. **REP. SIMPKINS** stressed the need that bills sent

out of the committee should be better than when introduced to the committee. Meetings for the week were announced.

Sheri Heffelfinger reviewed for the committee her services of a researcher for the Legislative Council.

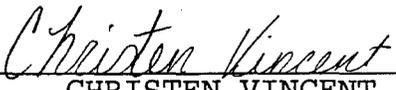
REP. SIMPKINS stressed that requests for bill summaries must come through the chairman. He also encouraged members to read the recommendations of the Governor's Task force to Renew Government and information pertaining to Initiative 118. The availability of pages was also made known to the committee members.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:15 p.m.



REP. RICHARD SIMPKINS, Chair



CHRISTEN VINCENT, Secretary

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Dick Simpkin, Chairman	✓		
Rep. Matt Denny, Vice Chairman, Majority	✓		
Rep. Dore Schwinden, Vice Chair, Minority	✓		
Rep. Matt Brainard	✓		
Rep. Pat Galvin	✓		
Rep. Dick Green		X	
Rep. Toni Hagener	✓		
Rep. Harriet Hayne	✓		
Rep. George Heavy Runner	✓		
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg	✓		
Rep. Bonnie Martinez		X	
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo	✓		
Rep. Bill Rehbein	✓		
Rep. Susan Smith	✓		
Rep. Jay Stovall	✓		
Rep. Carolyn Squires	✓		
Rep. Lila Taylor	✓		
Rep. Joe Tropila	✓		