

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT BRAINARD**, on March 11, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Brainard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Toni Hagener, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Allan Walters, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Douglas Mood (R)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch
Karen Mills, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): SB 457, 471,, 3/8/1999
Executive Action: SB 57, 70, 82, 471, 457,; SJR

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Posted: 2/17, NO DATE ON RECEIPT, 2/17, 3/2,
3/2, 2/4.

HEARING ON SB 457

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. VICKI COCCIARELLA
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.0 - 2.4}

Proponents' Testimony:

MIKE O'CONNOR, PERS **EXHIBIT**(sth55a01)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.5 - 5.5}

TOM SCHNEIDER, MFT
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6 - 7.2}

TOM BILLADOU, TRS
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.3 - 9.1}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REPS; HEDGES, MOOD AND WALTERS

Closing by Sponsor: VICKI COCCIARELLA **EXHIBIT**(sth55a02)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.5 - 16}

HEARING ON SB 471

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. MACK COLE
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16 - 16.9}

Proponents' Testimony:

MIKE FOSTER, Mt. Contractor's Assoc.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17 - 22.2}

TOM O'CONNEL, Admin. of Architecture and Building Assoc.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.2 - 24.7}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REPS; HEDGES, HAGENER, CLARK, WAGNER, BRAINARD, WAGNER, BRAINARD,
SHERI H. (INFORMATIONAL TESTIMONY), ADAMS, HEDGES, WAGNER
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.4 - 15.6}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. MACK COLE
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.8 - 16.4}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 57

Motion: REP. WALTERS moved DO CONCUR on SB 57.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.4 - 17.5}

Discussion:

REPS; THOMAS, LOIS MENZIES (INFORMATIONAL TESTIMONY) BRAINARD.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.5 - 22}

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved SB 57 be amended per

EXHIBIT (sth55a03)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23 - 23.1}

Discussion:

REPS; RYAN, SMITH AND ADAMS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.1 - 25.0}

Vote: The motion carried by 16-1 to adopt amendment; REP. RYAN VOTING NO.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25 - 26}

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved DO CONCUR AS AMENDED on SB 57.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.9 - 31}

Discussion:

REPS; WAGNER, LOIS MENZIES (INFORMATIONAL TESTIMONY), WALTERS, TASH, BRAINARD, THOMAS, LOIS MENZIES (INFORMATIONAL TESTIMONY).

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 1.0}

Vote: The motion carried 16-1; REP. WAGNER VOTING NO. REP. MANGAN VOTING BY PROXY. REP. WALTERS WILL CARRY SB 57 TO THE FLOOR.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10 - 10.3}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 70

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved DO CONCUR on SB 70.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.5 - 10.7}

Discussion:

REPS; HEDGES, WAGNER, TASH, WAGNER. *{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.7 - 14.2}*

Vote: The motion carried 17-0. REP. MANGAN VOTING BY PROXY. REP. DELL WILL CARRY SB 70 TO THE FLOOR.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 82

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved DO CONCUR on SB 82.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.5 - 15.8}

Discussion:

REPS; LINDEEN, SHERI H. (INFORMATIONAL TESTIMONY), TASH, HEDGES, CLARK, TASH, WAGNER, SHERI H. (NO OTHER CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENTS ARE NOTED), THOMAS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.9 - 27.4}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD moved to CONCEPTUALLY AMEND SB 82 per **EXHIBIT** (sth55a04)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.5 - 27.8}

Discussion:

REPS; HAGENER, SHERI HEFFELFINGER (INFORMATIONAL TESTIMONY), BRAINARD.

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote to adopt amendments.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.8 - 30}

Motion/Vote: REP. TASH moved DO CONCUR AS AMENDED. Motion carried 10-7; REPS; HAGENER, LINDEEN, SMITH, WAGNER, ADAMS, HEDGES, BRAINARD. REP. TASH WILL CARRY SB 70 TO THE FLOOR.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 1}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 471

Motion: REP. LINDEEN moved DO CONCUR on SB 471

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.2 - 3.1}

Discussion:

REPS; TASH, GOLIE, THOMAS, ADAMS, HEDGES

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.2 - 9.7}

Vote: The motion carried 17-0, unanimous. REP. GOLIE WILL CARRY SB 471 TO THE FLOOR.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.8 - 10.1}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 457

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved DO CONCUR on SB 457.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.2 - 10.5}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.6 - 12.2}

Vote: The motion carried 17-0; unanimous. REP. MOOD WILL CARRY SB 457 TO THE FLOOR.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.5 - 13}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 18

Motion: REP. LINDEEN moved TO LIFT SJR 18 from the table.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.1 - 13.2}

Discussion:

REPS; WAGNER, TASH, DELL, HAGENER, SHERI HEFFELFINGER (INFORMATIONAL TESTIMONY), GOLIE, HEDGES, ADAMS, LINDEEN, TASH AND WAGNER.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.5 - 23}

Vote: The motion carried 15-2 to lift SJR 18 from the table; REPS. WALTERS AND ADAMS VOTING NO.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.1 - 25}

Motion: REP. LINDEEN moved DO CONCUR on SJR 18.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25 - 25.2}

Vote: The motion carried 15-2; REPS. WALTERS AND ADAMS VOTING NO.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.8 - 27.3}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:26 A.M.

REP. MATT BRAINARD, Chairman

KAREN MILLS, Secretary

MB/KM

EXHIBIT (sth55aad)