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Helena, Montana
January 6, 1999

House Chambers
State Capitol

House convened at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Representative Soft. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present except Representatives P. Bergsagel, Harrington, and Johnson. Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 1, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "\$1,839,415"

Insert: "\$1,709,020"

2. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "3,104,947"

Insert: "2,815,977"

3. Page 1, line 16.

Insert: "4. House of Representatives (26) 282,970

The amount appropriated must be used solely for the purpose of retirement contributions for house members reaching term limits in the year 2000.

5. Senate (25) 124,395

The amount appropriated must be used solely for the purpose of retirement contributions for senate members reaching term limits in the year 2000."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 73, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 11.

Following: "LICENSEES;"

Strike: the remainder of line 11 through "MCA;" on line 13

2. Title, page 1, line 14.

Strike: "75-11-505,"

3. Page 6, line 26.

Following: "Title 75,"

Insert: "chapter 11,"

4. Page 7, line 18 through page 8, line 6.

Strike: section 7 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

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And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

HB 211, introduced by R. Johnson, referred to Local Government.

HB 212, introduced by T. Hagener, C. Christiaens, J. Hertel, J. Witt, referred to Local Government.

HB 213, introduced by D. McGee, referred to Judiciary.

HB 214, introduced by D. McGee, referred to Judiciary.

HB 215, introduced by D. Ewer, P. Clark, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 216, introduced by B. Pavlovich, V. Cocchiarella, M. Cole, G. Devlin, A. Ellis, S. Gallus, J. Harp, D. Harrington, M. Lindeen, J. Lynch, D. Mahlum, J. Mangan, G. Matthews, B. McCarthy, R. Menahan, J. Quilici, G. Roush, B. Ryan, D. Shea, C. Squires, C. Swysgood, J. Tropila, referred to Business and Labor.

HB 217, introduced by S. Rose, referred to Agriculture.

HB 218, introduced by S. Rose, referred to Agriculture.

HB 219, introduced by S. Rose, referred to Agriculture.

HB 220, introduced by S. Rose, referred to Education.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

The following cosponsors were added to **HB 20**: Representatives D. Fuchs, K. Gillan, T. Hagener, D. Hedges, R. Lenhart, M. Lindeen, G. Matthews, M. McCann, R. Peck, B. Rehbein, F. Smith, and Senators A. Bishop, J. Bohlinger, L. Grosfield, J. Harp, J. Hertel, R. Holden, T. Keating, J.D. Lynch, W. McNutt, A. Mohl, L. Nelson, M. Sprague, J. Tester, D. Toews.

The following cosponsors were added to **HB 26**: Representatives D. Fuchs, K. Gillan, T. Hagener, D. Hedges, R. Lenhart, M. Lindeen, G. Matthews, M. McCann, R. Peck, B. Rehbein, F. Smith, and Senators A. Bishop, J. Bohlinger, L. Grosfield, J. Harp, J. Hertel, R. Holden, T. Keating, J.D. Lynch, W. McNutt, A. Mohl, L. Nelson, M. Sprague, and J. Tester.

The following joint proclamation was announced:

A JOINT PROCLAMATION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WHEREAS, in 1997, Dan Mortensen was the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association World All-Around Champion; and

WHEREAS, he was named the PRCA World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider for the fifth time on December 13, 1998; and

WHEREAS, in the process of winning five times and the exposure this has given him, he has become the unofficial ambassador for the Montana farm and ranch community and the values it stands for; and

WHEREAS, he has set such a fine example for the young people, not only in Montana, but the United States in the sport of rodeo, the State Legislature is pleased to recognize his efforts and achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the congratulations of all Montanans be extended to Dan Mortensen for the exceptional qualities he has shown

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to friends and fans everywhere.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

Majority Leader Grinde moved that the House adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 7, 1999. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Chief Clerk of the House

JOHN MERCER
Speaker of the House