

**HOUSE JOURNAL  
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
April 7, 1999

House Chambers  
State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Representative Kitzenberg. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Correctly enrolled: **HB 649**.

**REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
on House Amendments to Senate Bill 169  
Report No. 1, April 6, 1999

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered House amendments to **Senate Bill 169** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that House amendments to **Senate Bill 169** (reference copy -- salmon) be accepted by the Senate.

For the Senate:

M. Taylor, Chairman  
Berry  
Roush

For the House:

R. Johnson, Chairman  
Brown  
Ewer

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

**HB 488**, introduced by Wagner, requiring adoption by an affirmative roll call vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Legislature, failed the Senate and was transmitted to the House with the following vote:

Yeas - 11  
Nays - 39

4/1/1999

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

April 6, 1999

The Honorable John Mercer  
Speaker of the House  
State Capitol  
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Representative Mercer:

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Please be informed that I have signed **House Bill 277** sponsored by Representative Pavlovich, **House Bill 316** sponsored by Representative Raney et al., **House Bill 523** sponsored by Representative McKenney et al., **House Bill 524** sponsored by Representative Eggers et al., **House Bill 555** sponsored by Representative McKenney et al., **House Bill 558** sponsored by Representative Bitney et al., **House Bill 581** sponsored by Representative Cobb, and **House Bill 629** sponsored by Representative Mood on April 6, 1999.

Sincerely,

MARC RACICOT  
Governor

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

The following House joint resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

**HJR 37**, introduced by Hurdle, Barnhart, Berry, Bohlinger, Brown, Buzzas, Christiaens, Cobb, Eggers, Facey, Gillan, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hibbard, Juneau, Shockley, L. Soft, Squires, Stovall, C. Williams, Younkin, referred to Judiciary.

**SECOND READING OF BILLS  
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Representative Grinde moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative McGee in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

**SB 14** - Representative Holden moved **SB 14** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Cobb, Curtiss, Dale, Davies, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kasten, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Orr, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rehbein, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Story, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Vick, Wagner, Walters, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 97

Noes: Adams, Brainard, Jore.  
Total 3

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

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**SB 31** - Representative Peck moved **SB 31** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Cobb, Curtiss, Dale, Davies, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kasten, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Orr, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rehbein, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Story, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Vick, Wagner, Walters, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

Noes: Adams, Jore, Molnar.

Total 3

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Grinde.

Total 1

**SB 308** - Representative Grinde moved consideration of **SB 308** be placed at the bottom of the second reading board for the purpose of amendment. Motion carried.

**SB 170** - Representative McCann moved **SB 170** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Adams, Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Cobb, Curtiss, Dale, Davies, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kasten, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Orr, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Story, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Vick, Wagner, Walters, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

Noes: Jore, Rehbein.

Total 2

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 349** - Representative Tropila moved **SB 349** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Buzzas, E.

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Clark, P. Clark, Cobb, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCulloch, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Walters, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

Noes: Adams, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Brainard, R. Clark, Curtiss, Dale, Davies, Fisher, Jore, Kasten, McCann, Orr, Rehbein, Story, Taylor, Vick, Wagner.

Total 18

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 270** - Representative Quilici moved **SB 270** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Adams, Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Cobb, Dale, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rehbein, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Vick, Walters, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

Noes: Curtiss, Davies, Grinde, Jore, Kasten, Orr, Story, Wagner.

Total 8

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: McCulloch.

Total 1

**SB 301** - Representative Peck moved **SB 301** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, E. Bergsagel, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Cobb, Curtiss, Dale, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Orr, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Story, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Walters, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

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Total 92

Noes: Adams, P. Bergsagel, Davies, Jore, Kasten, Rehbein, Vick, Wagner.

Total 8

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 406** - Representative Johnson moved **SB 406** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, E. Bergsagel, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Cobb, Dale, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kasten, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Noennig, Ohs, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Simon, Sliter, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tuss, Vick, Walters, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook.

Total 84

Noes: Adams, P. Bergsagel, Curtiss, Davies, Hibbard, Jore, Mood, Orr, Rehbein, Shockley, Smith, Story, Trexler, Wagner.

Total 14

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Molnar, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

**HB 670** - Representative Grinde moved consideration of **HB 670** be placed at the top of the second reading board. Motion carried.

**HB 670** - Representative Eggers moved **HB 670** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Buzzas, P. Clark, Cobb, Dale, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Juneau, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Simon, Smith, Soft, Squires, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Walters, Williams, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook.

Total 73

Noes: Adams, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Brainard, Brown, E. Clark, R. Clark, Curtiss, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Jackson, Johnson, Jore, Kasten, Lawson, McGee, Orr, Rehbein, Shockley, Somerville, Story, Vick, Wagner, Witt.

Total 25

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Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Sliter, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 2

**SB 226** - Representative Gillan moved **SB 226** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Curtiss, Dale, Davies, Dell, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Walters, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook.  
Total 78

Noes: Adams, J. Andersen, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Cobb, Fuchs, Hanson, Holden, Jore, Kasten, Molnar, Orr, Rehbein, Story, Taylor, Vick, Wagner.  
Total 18

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Eggers, Grinde, Sliter, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 4

**SB 380** - Representative Harrington moved **SB 380** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Curtiss, Dale, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Hurdle, Johnson, Juneau, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 82

Noes: Adams, S. Anderson, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Brown, Davies, Holden, Jackson, Jore, Kasten, McGee, Orr, Rehbein, Story, Vick, Wagner, Walters.  
Total 17

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Cobb.  
Total 1

**SB 448** - Representative Tropila moved **SB 448** be concurred in. Motion failed as follows:

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Ayes: Ahner, Beck, Buzzas, P. Clark, Cobb, Dale, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Guggenheim, Hagener, Haines, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lenhart, Mangan, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McKenney, Menahan, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, Stovall, Tash, Tropila, Tuss, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Zook.

Total 47

Noes: Adams, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Brown, E. Clark, R. Clark, Curtiss, Davies, Fuchs, Grinde, Gutsche, Hanson, Harper, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Jore, Juneau, Kasten, Lawson, Lindeen, Masolo, McGee, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Orr, Raney, Rehbein, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Soft, Somerville, Story, Swanson, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Vick, Wagner, Walters, Younkin, Mr. Speaker.

Total 53

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 500** - Representative Story moved **SB 500** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, Dale, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Facey, Fuchs, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Johnson, Juneau, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCulloch, McKenney, Menahan, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Pavlovich, Peck, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Story, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

Noes: Adams, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Brainard, P. Clark, R. Clark, Cobb, Curtiss, Davies, Ewer, Fisher, Jackson, Jore, Kasten, McCann, McGee, Molnar, Orr, Rehbein, Taylor, Vick, Wagner, Walters.

Total 24

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Gallus, Hurdle, Quilici.

Total 3

**HJR 35** - Representative Wyatt moved **HJR 35** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Adams, Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Cobb, Curtiss, Dale, Davies, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kasten, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Tuss, Wagner, Walters, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

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Total 94

Noes: E. Bergsagel, Jore, Orr, Rehbein, Story, Vick.

Total 6

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SJR 15** - Representative Simon moved **SJR 15** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Brown, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, R. Clark, Cobb, Curtiss, Dale, Davies, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Fisher, Fuchs, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Grinde, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Hanson, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Jackson, Johnson, Juneau, Kasten, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McGee, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Orr, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rehbein, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Vick, Wagner, Walters, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

Noes: Adams, E. Bergsagel, Ewer, Facey, Jore, Squires, Story, Tuss, Williams.

Total 9

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Representative Grinde moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Chairman McGee moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted.

Representative Tropila made a substitute motion that **SB 448** be segregated from the Committee of the Whole report and the remainder of the report be adopted.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, Barnhart, Beck, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Buzzas, E. Clark, P. Clark, Cobb, Dale, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Fisher, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Harper, Harrington, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Hurdle, Johnson, Juneau, Kitzenberg, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Masolo, Matthews, McCann, McCulloch, McKenney, Menahan, Molnar, Mood, Noennig, Ohs, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Rose, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Smith, Soft, Somerville, Squires, Stovall, Swanson, Tash, Thomas, Trexler, Tropila, Williams, Witt, Wyatt, Younkin, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77



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Noes: Adams, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Brainard, R. Clark, Curtiss, Davies, Fuchs, Grinde, Hanson, Jackson, Jore, Kasten, McGee, Orr, Rehbein, Story, Taylor, Vick, Wagner, Walters.

Total 21

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Brown, Tuss.

Total 2

**MOTIONS**

Representative Mangan moved that **HB 613** be taken from the Committee on Appropriations, be printed and placed on a future 2nd reading board. Motion failed as follows:

Ayes: Barnhart, Beck, Bookout-Reinicke, Buzzas, R. Clark, Cobb, Dell, Eggers, Erickson, Ewer, Facey, Gallus, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Golie, Guggenheim, Gutsche, Hagener, Haines, Harper, Harrington, Hurdle, Juneau, Krenzler, Lawson, Lenhart, Lindeen, Mangan, Matthews, McCulloch, Menahan, Noennig, Pavlovich, Peck, Quilici, Raney, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Soft, Squires, Swanson, Tropila, Tuss, Williams, Wyatt, Younkin.

Total 47

Noes: Adams, Ahner, J. Andersen, S. Anderson, Barnett, E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Bitney, Brainard, Brown, E. Clark, P. Clark, Curtiss, Dale, Davies, Fisher, Fuchs, Hanson, Hedges, Hibbard, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jore, Kasten, Masolo, McCann, McGee, McKenney, Molnar, Mood, Ohs, Orr, Rehbein, Rose, Shockley, Simon, Sliter, Somerville, Stovall, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Trexler, Vick, Wagner, Walters, Witt, Zook, Mr. Speaker.

Total 50

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Grinde, Kitzenberg, Story.

Total 3

Representative Grinde moved that **SJR 20** be taken from the Committee on Fish and Game and be rereferred to the Committee on Natural Resources. Motion carried.

Representative Grinde moved that **SB 448** be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations. Motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Majority Leader Grinde moved that the House meet in joint session with the Senate for the purpose of receiving the address from U.S. Senator Conrad Burns and, upon adjournment of the joint session, the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 8, 1999. Motion carried.

Sergeant -at-Arms Meuli escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

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Speaker Mercer introduced President Crippen who recognized Senator Harp.

Senator Harp moved that the body resolve itself into a joint session for the purpose of receiving the address from Montana's U.S. Senator, the Honorable Conrad Burns. Motion carried.

Senator Harp moved that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of six to notify Senator Burns that the joint session was ready to receive his address.

President Crippen appointed Senators Christiaens, Devlin, Hertel, and Lynch, and Representatives Gillan and Johnson.

The committee escorted the Honorable Senator Burns to the House Chamber.

The invocation was given by Pastor Keith Johnson of the Evangelical Covenant Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Crippen introduced the Honorable U.S. Senator Conrad Burns who addressed the joint session.

The committee escorted Senator Burns from the House Chamber.

President Crippen asked Speaker Mercer and Majority Leader Grinde to adjourn the last joint session of the 56th Legislature.

Representative Grinde moved that the Joint session of the 56th Legislature, convened to receive the address from Montana's U.S. Senator, the Honorable Conrad Burns, be adjourned. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Chief Clerk of the House

JOHN MERCER  
Speaker of the House