

**SENATE JOURNAL
FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
March 1, 1999

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 4:00 p.m. President Crippen presiding. Invocation by Reverend Keith Johnson. The Treasure Trails Girl Scout Troop from Billings performed the Flag Ceremony and led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present except Senators Doherty, Harp, Swysgood and Toews, excused. Quorum present.

Mr. President: We, your committee on Bills and Journal, having examined the daily journals for the forty-fourth and forty-fifth legislative days, find the same to be correct.

Miller, Chairman

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND JOURNAL (Miller, Chairman):
Correctly printed: SB 516, SB 517.

3/1/1999

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 24, 1999

The Honorable Bruce Crippen
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Crippen:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 9** sponsored by Senator W. McNutt and **Senate Bill 133** sponsored by Senator A. Mohl, et al on February 24, 1999.

Sincerely,

MARC RACICOT
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

Senate bills concurred in as amended and returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments:

2/24/1999

SB 200, introduced by M. Taylor

SB 274, introduced by B. Wilson

Senate bill concurred in and returned to the Senate:

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SB 260, introduced by B. Glaser

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House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/24/1999

HB 54, introduced by R. Menahan
HB 108, introduced by E. Swanson
HB 298, introduced by D. Fuchs
HB 478, introduced by G. Golie
HB 548, introduced by B. Raney
HB 550, introduced by B. Rehbein
HB 560, introduced by M. Hanson
HB 633, introduced by R. Bitney

House joint resolutions passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/24/1999

HJR 1, introduced by L. McCulloch
HJR 28, introduced by L. Grinde

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HB 54, introduced by R. Menahan (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.
HB 108, introduced by E. Swanson (by request of the Interim Property Tax Committee), referred to Taxation.
HB 298, introduced by D. Fuchs, D. Adams, R. Dale, L. Grinde, D. Hedges, T. Keating, J. Mercer, K. Ohs, S. Orr, P. Sliter, B. Story, referred to Natural Resources.
HB 478, introduced by G. Golie, G. Beck, A. Bishop, P. Clark, E. Franklin, S. Gallus, H. Harper, K. Miller, J. Wells, referred to Fish and Game.
HB 548, introduced by B. Raney, referred to Fish and Game.
HB 550, introduced by B. Rehbein, J. Witt, referred to Fish and Game.
HB 560, introduced by M. Hanson, S. Rose, J. Witt, referred to Local Government.
HB 633, introduced by R. Bitney, J. Harp, S. Kitzenberg, B. Lawson, J. Quilici, P. Sliter, S. Stang, referred to Fish and Game.

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

HJR 1, introduced by L. McCulloch, M. Halligan, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
HJR 28, introduced by L. Grinde, T. Beck, C. Christiaens, V. Cocchiarella, B. DePratu, G. Devlin, A. Ellis, R. Erickson, E. Franklin, S. Gallus, B. Glaser, D. Grimes, L. Grosfield, M. Halligan, D. Hargrove, J. Harp, H. Harper, D. Harrington, J. Hertel, C. Hibbard, G. Jergeson, C. Juneau, B. Keenan, S. Kitzenberg, B. Lawson, D. Mahlum, J. Mangan, L. McCulloch, J. McKenney, W. McNutt, R. Menahan, K. Mesaros, A. Mohl, L. Nelson, K. Ohs, B. Simon, P. Sliter, M. Sprague, C. Squires, S. Stang, E. Swanson, L. Taylor, F. Thomas, D. Toews, M. Waterman, C. Younkin, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

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

Senator Thomas moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Ekegren in the chair.

Mr. President: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading,

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recommend as follows:

HB 56 - Senator D. Shea moved HB 56 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 89 - Senator F. Thomas moved HB 89 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartlett, Beck, Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Devlin, Eck, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Hertel, Holden, Jabs, Jergeson, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mesaros, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Shea, Sprague, Stang, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Waterman, Wells, Wilson, Mr. President.

Total 46

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Doherty, Harp, Swysgood, Toews.

Total 4

HB 198 - Senator F. Thomas moved HB 198 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Beck, Berry, Bohlinger, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Devlin, Eck, Ekegren, Ellis, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Hargrove, Hertel, Holden, Jabs, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mesaros, Roush, Sprague, Taylor, Thomas, Wells, Wilson, Mr. President.

Total 32

Nays: Bartlett, Bishop, Christiaens, Ellingson, Franklin, Halligan, Jergeson, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Shea, Stang, Tester, Waterman.

Total 14

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Doherty, Harp, Swysgood, Toews.

Total 4

HB 319 - Senator D. Grimes moved HB 319 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Thomas moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Crippen in the chair. Chairman Ekegren moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

Senator Thomas introduced the Senate pages for the week of March 1 - 6, 1999.

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Senator Thomas moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, 1999. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON
Secretary of Senate

BRUCE CRIPPEN
President of the Senate