

**SENATE JOURNAL
FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
March 9, 1999

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Crippen presiding. Invocation by Pastor Ron Ellis. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

The Senate stood at ease for a group photo of the Fifty-sixth Legislature as well as caucus photos.

Mr. President: We, your committee on Bills and Journal, having examined the daily journal for the fifty-second legislative day, find the same to be correct.

Miller, Chairman

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND JOURNAL (Miller, Chairman): 3/9/1999
Correctly printed: SB 198, SB 522, SB 523, HB 23, HB 24, HB 70, HB 94, HB 99, HB 110, HB 121, HB 156, HB 168, HB 171, HB 172, HB 190, HB 231, HB 241, HB 357, HB 392, HB 454, HB 467, HB 571, HJR 3, HJR 22.
Correctly engrossed: SB 175, SB 375, HB 113, HB 150, HB 155, HB 620.
Correctly enrolled: SB 88.

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION (Jabs, Chairman): 3/9/1999
HB 130, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

Strike: "REVERSION"

Insert: "EXPENDITURE"

2. Title, line 8.

Following: "REVENUE"

Strike: "UPON PROGRAM TERMINATION"

Insert: "IN THE PROGRAM ACCOUNT"

3. Title, line 10.

Following: "REPEALING"

Strike: "SECTION"

Insert: "SECTIONS"

Following: "80-8-111"

Insert: "AND 80-8-112"

Following: "PROVIDING"

Strike: "CONTINGENT"

4. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "(2)(s),"

Strike: "2, 3,"

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5. Page 1, line 29 through page 2, line 1.

Strike: section 2 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Page 2, line 3.

Strike: "Section"

Insert: "Sections"

Following: "80-8-111"

Insert: "and 80-8-112"

Following: "MCA,"

Strike: "is"

Insert: "are"

7. Page 2, line 9.

Strike: "CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE"

Insert: "Effective"

8. Page 2, line 13 through line 16.

Strike: "IF" on line 13 through "INVALIDITY" on line 16

Insert: "[Section 1] and this section are effective on passage and approval"

9. Page 2, line 17.

Strike: "SUBJECT TO THE CONTINGENCY IN SUBSECTION (1), [SECTIONS 2 AND 3] are"

Insert: "[Section 2] is"

10. Page 2, line 18.

Strike: "December 31, 2003"

Insert: "when the department of agriculture certifies that funds in the account in 80-8-112 are completely expended"

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 232, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 5, line 10.

Strike: "\$25"

Insert: "\$75"

2. Page 5, line 13.

Strike: "\$25"

Insert: "\$50"

3. Page 6, line 4 through line 5.

Following: "state" on line 4

Strike: remainder of line 4 through "OR" on line 5

4. Page 6, lines 7 and 8.

Following: "fee" on line 7

Strike: "[" through "]" on line 8

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5. Page 6, line 10.

Strike: "[COMMERCIAL FEEDS AND]"

6. Page 6, line 13.

Strike: "[OF COMMERCIAL FEED OR]"

7. Page 6, line 21.

Strike: "[ANY COMMERCIAL FEED OR]"

8. Page 10, line 27.

Following: "(b)"

Strike: "["

Following: "is"

Strike: "15"

Insert: "18"

Following: "ton."

Strike: "1"

9. Page 15, line 22 through line 30.

Strike: section 14 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent section

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 352, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 373, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 531, be concurred in. Report adopted.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Hertel, Chairman):

3/9/1999

HB 63, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "CERTAIN NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BUILDING CODES"

Insert: "THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "CODES"

Insert: "CODE"

3. Title, page 1, lines 8 and 9.

Strike: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "SECTION"

Strike: "50-60-203,"

Strike: "50-60-603, 50-60-702, AND 50-74-101,"

4. Page 1, line 13 through page 2, line 24.

Strike: section 1 in its entirety

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Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 2, line 30.

Following: "date."

Insert: "initiate rulemaking procedures to adopt"

6. Page 3, line 6 through page 4, line 5.

Strike: sections 3 through 5 in their entirety

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 154, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 282, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 12.

Strike: "PROVIDING A CONTINGENT VOIDNESS PROVISION;"

2. Page 8, line 15 through line 18.

Strike: section 6 in its entirety

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 512, be concurred in. Report adopted.

FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Swysgood, Chairman):

3/9/1999

HB 64, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 26.

Following: "g"

Insert: "for only agencies with more than 20 FTE,"

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Crismore, Chairman):

3/9/1999

HJR 23, be concurred in. Report adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY (Bishop, Chairman):

3/9/1999

SB 467, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 4.

Strike: "AN UNEMPLOYMENT"

Insert: "A FAIM REEMPLOYMENT"

2. Page 1, line 19.

Strike: "an unemployment"

Insert: "a reemployment"

3. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: "Montana unemployment"

Insert: "FAIM reemployment"

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4. Page 1, line 26.

Page 2, line 20.

Page 3, line 1.

Page 3, line 4

Strike: "unemployment"

Insert: "reemployment"

5. Page 2, line 5.

Page 2, line 12.

Page 2, line 14.

Page 2, line 19.

Page 2, line 23.

Strike: "unemployment"

Insert: "FAIM reemployment"

6. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "employed"

Insert: "for 20 hours or more a week"

Strike: "12 out of the last 16 weeks"

Insert: "3 out of the last 4 months"

7. Page 2, line 9.

Strike: "and"

8. Page 2, line 10.

Strike: "12 of the 16 weeks"

Insert: "3 of the 4 months"

9. Page 2, line 11.

Following: "cause"

Insert: ", as defined in subsection (9); and

(e) cooperates with child and medical support enforcement provisions"

10. Page 2, line 12.

Following: line 11

Insert: "(2) A participant is eligible for 1 month of FAIM reemployment insurance for each month in which the participant has worked for 20 hours or more a week in the preceding 6-month period for a maximum total of up to 6 months."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

11. Page 2, line 15 through line 16.

Following: "(3)" on line 15

Strike: "After" on line 15 through "audited" on line 16

Insert: "To receive FAIM reemployment insurance benefits, the participant shall actively look for work and shall keep a written record of all employers contacted. The department may audit the participant's record of employer contacts to verify that the participant is actively looking for work. A participant who does not actively look for work or who refuses suitable work is ineligible for FAIM reemployment insurance benefits. If a participant becomes ineligible and subsequently applies for FAIM financial assistance, the department shall assess the reasons that the participant lost eligibility for FAIM reemployment insurance

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benefits and address those problems in the participant's family investment agreement"

12. Page 2, line 19.

Strike: "26-week"

Following: "period"

Insert: "in which the participant is receiving FAIM reemployment insurance"

13. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "payment"

Insert: "and FAIM project child-care assistance solely for the time required for the participant's job search"

14. Page 3, lines 4 and 5.

Strike: "FAIM project child-care assistance,"

15. Page 3, lines 8 and 9.

Following: "transportation"

Strike: remainder of line 8 through "(b)" on line 9

Insert: "in which"

16. Page 3, line 11.

Following: line 10

Insert: "(b) a breakdown in child-care arrangements;"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 52, be concurred in. Report adopted.

TAXATION (Devlin, Chairman):
SB 441, do pass. Report adopted.

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REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on House Amendments to Senate Bill 10
Report No. 1, March 9, 1999

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered House amendments to **Senate Bill 10** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **Senate Bill 10** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 10 through line 11.

Strike: "ELIMINATING" on line 10 through "REQUIREMENTS;" on line 11

2. Page 2, line 17.

Following: "miles"

Insert: "for a distance of not more than 100 miles"

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3. Page 2, line 22.

Following: "hay" on line 22

Insert: "within 100 miles of the farming operation of the owner of an implement of husbandry or a vehicle used for hauling hay"

4. Page 3, line 8.

Following: "miles"

Insert: "for a distance of not more than 100 miles"

For the Senate:

Mohl, Chairman
Cole
Jergeson

For the House:

Hanson, Chairman
Beck
Hedges

MOTIONS

HB 620 - Senator J. Tester moved that HB 620 be taken from third reading this legislative day and rereferred to the committee on State Administration. Motion carried.

SB 175 - Senator Swysgood moved that SB 175 be taken from second reading this legislative day and rereferred to the committee on Finance and Claims. Motion carried.

SB 375 - Senator Swysgood moved that SB 375 be taken from second reading this legislative day and rereferred to the committee on Finance and Claims. Motion carried.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 524, introduced by D. Eck, referred to Taxation.

SB 525, introduced by G. Devlin, M. Cole, W. Crismore, J. Harp, T. Keating, K. Mesaros, B. Story, referred to Taxation.

SB 526, introduced by G. Devlin, M. Cole, W. Crismore, J. Harp, T. Keating, K. Mesaros, B. Story, referred to Taxation.

SB 527, introduced by G. Devlin, M. Cole, W. Crismore, J. Harp, T. Keating, K. Mesaros, B. Story, referred to Taxation.

SB 528, introduced by G. Devlin, M. Cole, W. Crismore, J. Harp, T. Keating, K. Mesaros, B. Story, referred to Taxation.

THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

SB 198 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartlett, Beck, Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Devlin,

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Doherty, Eck, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Glaser, Hargrove, Harp, Jergeson, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, Mesaros, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Sprague, Swysgood, Taylor, Thomas, Toews, Waterman, Wells, Wilson, Mr. President.

Total 39

Nays: Franklin, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hertel, Holden, Jabs, McNutt, Shea, Stang, Tester.

Total 11

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 23 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 70 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 49

Nays: Wells.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

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HB 99 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 110 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 156 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

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Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 190 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 231 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 241 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 50

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Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 454 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bartlett, Beck, Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Devlin, Doherty, Eck, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harp, Hertel, Holden, Jabs, Jergeson, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mesaros, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Shea, Sprague, Stang, Swysgood, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toews, Waterman, Wells, Wilson, Mr. President.
Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 467 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bartlett, Beck, Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Devlin, Doherty, Eck, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harp, Hertel, Holden, Jabs, Jergeson, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mesaros, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Shea, Sprague, Stang, Swysgood, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toews, Waterman, Wells, Wilson, Mr. President.
Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HJR 22 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bartlett, Beck, Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Devlin, Doherty, Eck, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harp, Hertel,

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Holden, Jabs, Jergeson, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mesaros, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Shea, Sprague, Stang, Swysgood, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toews, Waterman, Wells, Wilson, Mr. President.

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

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

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

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

HB 502 - Senator L. Grosfield moved HB 502, second reading copy, be amended as follows :

1. Page 1, line 15.

Strike: "For referendums, the committees"

Insert: "The committee advocating approval of a legislative act referred to the people either by the legislature or by referendum petition or advocating approval of a constitutional amendment referred by the legislature"

2. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "who carried the measure in the senate"

Insert: "known to favor the referred measure"

3. Page 1, line 18.

Strike: "who carried the measure in the house"

Insert: "known to favor the referred measure"

4. Page 1, line 21 through line 24.

Strike: "from : " on line 21 through "petition " on line 24

5. Page 2, line 6.

Strike: "ballot issue that is a"

6. Page 2, line 13.

Following: "appointments"

Insert: "made by the president of the senate or by the speaker of the house of representatives"

7. Page 2, line 20.

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Following: "single"
Insert: "side of a single"

8. Page 2, line 24 and page 3, line 7 in both places.

Following: " " in both places

Insert: "With the goal of achieving readability and uniformity, the secretary of state shall prescribe a commonly used font and type style."

Amendment **adopted** unanimously.

HB 502 - Senator D. Hargrove moved HB 502, as amended, be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 189 - Senator B. Stang moved HB 189, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 25.

Strike: "Use rules"

Insert: "Rules"

2. Page 2, line 25 through line 27.

Strike: subsection (1) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

3. Page 2, line 28.

Strike: "use"

Insert: "maintenance"

4. Page 3, line 5.

Following: " " "

Insert: "and"

5. Page 3, line 7 through line 11.

Strike: " " on line 7 through "vehicles" on line 11

Amendment **adopted** unanimously.

HB 189 - Senator B. Stang moved HB 189, as amended, be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

SB 8, House Amendments - Senator D. Hargrove moved House Amendments to SB 8 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

SB 18, House Amendments - Senator L. Nelson moved House Amendments to SB 18 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Devlin assumed the chair.

SB 32, House Amendments - Senator D. Grimes moved House Amendments to SB 32 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Grimes resumed the chair.

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HB 24 - Senator M. Halligan moved HB 24 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 121 - Senator B. McCarthy moved HB 121 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 94 - Senator M. Halligan moved HB 94 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 150 - Senator B. McCarthy moved HB 150 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 155 - Senator G. Roush moved HB 155 be concurred in. After discussion, Senator Harp made a substitute motion that consideration of HB 155 be moved to the bottom of the second reading board. Motion carried.

HB 168 - Senator M. Taylor moved HB 168 be concurred in. After discussion, Senator Taylor made a substitute motion that consideration of HB 168 be moved to the bottom of the second reading board. Motion carried.

HB 171 - Senator V. Cocchiarella moved HB 171 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 188 - Senator M. Taylor moved HB 188 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 113 - Senator D. Mahlum moved HB 113 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 172 - Senator R. Holden moved HB 172 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 392 - Senator V. Cocchiarella moved HB 392 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 571 - Senator G. Devlin moved HB 571 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 357 - Senator A. Bishop moved HB 357 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HJR 3 - Senator B. McCarthy moved HJR 3 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

A PROCLAMATION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE
OF MONTANA

WHEREAS: Heidi Cox completed the 150-mile Junior Iditarod sled dog race on February 28, 1999, finishing in 14th place; and

WHEREAS: the Frenchtown High School senior finished her first Junior Iditarod in 20 hours, 36 minutes, and 22 seconds; and

WHEREAS: Montana's Heidi Cox was the first female from the lower 48 states to compete in the race for mushers age 14-17; and

WHEREAS: Heidi was a page in the Senate for the 56th legislative session; and

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WHEREAS: She has set such a fine example for the young people, not only in Montana, but the whole United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: That the congratulations of all Montanans be extended to Heidi Cox for her efforts.

SENATOR BRUCE CRIPPEN
President of the Senate

SENATOR STEVE DOHERTY
Senate Minority Leader

SENATOR DALE MAHLUM, District 35

SENATOR BARRY STANG, District 36

Senator Stang moved the above Proclamation be approved. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartlett, Beck, Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Devlin, Doherty, Eck, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harp, Hertel, Holden, Jabs, Jergeson, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mesaros, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Shea, Sprague, Stang, Swysgood, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toews, Waterman, Wells, Wilson, Mr. President.
Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

Majority Leader Harp moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, 1999. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON
Secretary of Senate

BRUCE CRIPPEN
President of the Senate