

**SENATE JOURNAL  
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February 12, 2001

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

Senate convened at 12:30 p.m. President Beck presiding. Invocation by Reverend Keith Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present except Senators Cobb, Ellingson and Toole, excused. Quorum present.

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

Miller, Chairman

**Senator Toole present at this time.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**BILLS AND JOURNAL** (Miller, Chairman): 2/12/2001  
Correctly printed: SB 33, SB 440, SB 441, SB 442, SB 443, SB 444, SJR 14.  
Correctly engrossed: SB 66, HB 23, HB 37, HB 220.  
Correctly enrolled: SR 11, SR 12.

**AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION** (Holden, Chairman): 2/12/2001  
**SB 245**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

**Strike:** "PERSONS"

**Insert:** "INDIVIDUALS"

2. Page 1, line 24.

**Following:** "means"

**Strike:** "engaged primarily in"

3. Page 1, line 25.

**Following:** "15-1-101"

**Insert:** ", including silviculture, conducted by an individual whose major endeavor and primary source of earned income is farming or ranching and who files farm income reports for tax purposes as required by the United States internal revenue service"

4. Page 1, line 28.

**Following:** ""Individual""

**Insert:** "means a human being and includes a family farm corporation that consists of immediate family members who derive their primary income from the sale of agricultural products and"

5. Page 2, line 3.

**Following:** "business."

**Insert:** "The number of risk management accounts that may be created is limited to one for each household."

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6. Page 2, line 15 through line 16.

**Following:** "must be" on line 15

**Strike:** "either a bank or a credit union"

**Insert:** "a financial institution, as defined in 15-62-103,"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**SB 261**, do pass. Report adopted.

**HB 113**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**HB 141**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**HB 246**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**BUSINESS AND LABOR** (Taylor, Chairman):

2/12/2001

**SB 263**, do pass. Report adopted.

**SB 330**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 1.

**Strike:** "home and"

**Strike:** "or birth dates"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES** (Glaser, Chairman):

2/12/2001

**SB 313**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, lines 4 and 5.

**Following:** the second "ACT"

**Strike:** remainder of line 4 through "FUND;" on line 5

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Following:** "TO"

**Strike:** "EXPEND MONEY FOR DEPRECIATION"

**Insert:** "DEPRECIATE TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT"

**Following:** "THE"

**Insert:** "TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION AND DEPRECIATION"

3. Title, page 1, lines 8 through 10.

**Following:** "TECHNOLOGY;" on line 8

**Strike:** remainder of line 8 through "TELECOMMUNICATIONS;" on line 9

**Following:** "SECTIONS"

**Insert:** "20-9-375 AND"

**Following:** "20-9-533" on line 9

**Strike:** "AND 69-3-845"

**Following:** "MCA"

**Strike:** remainder of line 9 through "1999" on line 10

4. Page 1, line 15.

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**Following:** line 14

**Insert:** "Section 1. Section 20-9-375, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-375. Aid for technology acquisition, textbooks, library materials, and building maintenance. (1)

The superintendent of public instruction shall allocate the amount appropriated for technology acquisition and depreciation, textbooks, library materials, and building maintenance to each district based on the per-ANB of the district.

(2) The district may deposit the funds received under this section in the miscellaneous programs fund authorized in 20-9-507 or the technology acquisition and depreciation fund authorized in 20-9-533. Any portion of the funds deposited in the miscellaneous programs fund must be restricted for textbooks, library materials, and building maintenance. Any portion of the funds deposited in the technology acquisition and depreciation fund must be used consistent with the requirements of 20-9-533."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

5. Page 1, line 18.

**Following:** "incurred"

**Insert:** "and depreciation accrued"

6. Page 1, line 22.

**Following:** "(2)"

**Insert:** "Any expenditures from the technology acquisition and depreciation fund must be made in accordance with the financial administration requirements for a budgeted fund pursuant to this title."

7. Page 1, line 26.

**Following:** line 25

**Insert:** "(3) In depreciating the technological equipment of a school district, the trustees may include in the district's budget, pursuant to the school budgeting requirements of this title, an amount each fiscal year that does not exceed 20% of the original cost of any technological equipment, including computers and computer network access, that is owned by the district. The amount budgeted may not, over time, exceed 150% of the original cost of the equipment.

(4) The annual revenue requirement for each district's technology acquisition and depreciation fund determined within the limitations of this section must be reported by the county superintendent of schools to the board of county commissioners on the fourth Monday of August as the technology acquisition and depreciation fund levy requirement for that district, and subject to 15-10-420, a levy must be made by the county commissioners in accordance with 20-9-142.

(5) Any expenditure of technology acquisition and depreciation fund money must be within the limitations of the district's final technology acquisition and depreciation fund budget and the school financial administration provisions of this title."

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

8. Page 1, line 26.

**Following:** "(2)"

**Insert:** "and the amount levied pursuant to subsection (4)"

9. Page 1, lines 27 and 28.

**Following:** "approve" on line 27

**Insert:** "an"

**Following:** "additional"

**Strike:** remainder of line 27 through "expenditures" on line 28

**Insert:** "levy to fund the depreciation of technological equipment"

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10. Page 2, line 1.

**Strike:** "approximate number of mills and"

**Following:** "dollars"

**Insert:** "dollars and (state the approximate number of mills)"

**Following:** "mills"

**Strike:** "and dollars"

**Following:** "fund"

**Strike:** "technology"

**Insert:** "the depreciation of technological equipment"

11. Page 2, line 6.

**Following:** "acquisition"

**Insert:** "and depreciation"

12. Page 2, line 10 through page 4, line 28.

**Strike:** sections 2 through 5 in their entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent section

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION** (Grimes, Chairman):

2/10/2001

**SB 419**, do pass. Report adopted.

**SR 18**, be adopted. Report adopted.

**LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION** (Grimes, Chairman):

2/12/2001

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Legislative Administration recommend that employment of the following attaches of the Senate be terminated as of 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 10, 2001:

TITLE

NAME

Pages:

Colleen McMilin, Laurel, MT  
Justin Horton, Colstrip, MT  
Kelly McGowan, Helena, MT  
Maria Marchi, Martinsdale, MT  
Morgan Gabse, Boulder, MT  
Callie Reisig, Anaconda, MT  
Shara Bushman, Wibaux, MT  
Lindsay Johnson, Kalispell, MT

and recommend that the following attaches of the Senate be employed as of 8:00 a.m., Monday, February 12, 2001:

TITLE

NAME

Pages:

Patrick McNulty, Stevensville, MT  
William Holmes, Bozeman, MT  
Molly Casey, East Helena, MT  
Dorthyann Isackson, Lewistown, MT

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Cassie Jergeson, Chinook, MT  
Jacob Smith, Glen, MT

Marcus Sprattler, Billings, MT  
Brad Cederberg, Missoula, MT

Report Adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE**

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/10/2001

**HB 27**, introduced by Musgrove

**HB 351**, introduced by Olson

**HB 437**, introduced by Jacobson

**MOTIONS**

**SB 17** - Senator O'Neil moved that the Senate reconsider its action in failing to adopt **SB 17** on second reading the thirty-fourth legislative day. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Ekegren, Ellis, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Hargrove, Holden, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, O'Neil, Sprague, Stapleton, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Wells, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 29

Nays: Bishop, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Doherty, Elliott, Franklin, Halligan, Harrington, Jergeson, McCarthy, Nelson, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Stonington, Tester, Toole, Waterman.

Total 19

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Cobb, Ellingson.

Total 2

**SB 17** - Senator O'Neil moved that **SB 17** be rereferred to the committee on Judiciary. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellis, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 43

Nays: Elliott, Franklin, Harrington, Nelson, Toole.

Total 5

Absent or not voting: None.

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Total 0

Excused: Cobb, Ellingson.

Total 2

**SB 398** - Senator Thomas moved that consideration of **SB 398** be placed below SB 198 on the second reading board this legislative day. Motion carried.

**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 Shea in the chair.

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

**Senator Ellingson present at this time.**

**SB 198** - Senator Taylor moved SB 198, second reading copy, be amended as follows :

1. Page 5, line 29.

**Strike:** "OR"

2. Page 5.

**Following:** line 30

**Insert:** "(vii) high-speed telecommunications connections; or"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsection

3. Page 6, lines 22 and 23.

**Following:** "projects" on line 22

**Strike:** remainder of line 22 through "projects" on line 23

4. Page 7, line 13.

**Strike:** "Subject to"

**Insert:** "Except as provided in"

5. Page 8, line 14.

**Strike:** "Subject to"

**Insert:** "Except as provided in"

6. Page 9, line 11.

**Strike:** "Subject to"

**Insert:** "Except as provided in"

7. Page 9, line 30.

**Strike:** "\$2"

**Insert:** "\$10"

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8. Page 10, line 2.

**Following:** "projects"

**Insert:** ", including energy projects"

9. Page 10, line 9.

**Strike:** "\$1"

**Insert:** "\$3"

10. Page 10, line 20.

**Following:** "(3)"

**Insert:** "Applications for business infrastructure projects may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year, and loans must be awarded by the department of commerce."

Amendment **adopted** unanimously.

**SB 198** - Senator Taylor moved SB 198, as amended, do pass. After discussion, Senator Stonington made a **substitute motion** to revert to the body of the bill for the purpose of further amendment. Motion carried.

**SB 198** - Senator Stonington moved SB 198, second reading copy, be further amended as follows :

1. Title, line 11.

**Following:** "DATE"

**Insert:** "AND A TERMINATION DATE"

2. Page 11.

**Following:** line 1

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 9. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, 2005."

Amendment **adopted** with Senators DePratu, Miller and Thomas voting nay.

**SB 198** - Senator Taylor moved SB 198, as amended, do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Ekegren, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Hargrove, Holden, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Wells, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 34

Nays: Christiaens, Doherty, Ellingson, Elliott, Halligan, Harrington, Jergeson, McCarthy, O'Neil, Pease, Ryan, Stonington, Tester, Toole, Waterman.

Total 15

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Cobb.

Total 1

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**SB 398** - Senator K. Miller moved SB 398 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

**Senator Cobb present at this time.**

**HB 155** - Senator Sprague moved HB 155 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

**HB 235** - Senator Sprague moved HB 235 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB 167** - Senator Stonington moved SB 167 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB 191** - Senator DePratu moved SB 191 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB 244** - Senator Halligan moved SB 244 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB 267** - Senator Ekegren moved SB 267 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB 274** - Senator Keenan moved SB 274, second reading copy, be amended as follows :

1. Page 2, line 6 through line 12.

**Strike:** subsections (4) and (5) in their entirety

Amendment **adopted** unanimously.

**SB 274** - Senator Keenan moved SB 274, as amended, do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB 380** - Senator McNutt moved SB 380 do pass. Motion carried with Senator Bishop voting nay.

**SB 3** - Senator Kitzenberg moved SB 3 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB 66** - Senator Bohlinger moved SB 66 do pass. After discussion, Senator Bohlinger made a **substitute motion** that consideration of SB 66 be passed for the day. Motion carried unanimously.

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

**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 33** passed as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 48



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Nays: Bishop, Bohlinger.  
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: None.  
Total 0

**HB 23** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President.  
Total 47

Nays: Cobb, Johnson, Miller.  
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: None.  
Total 0

**HB 37** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President.  
Total 50

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: None.  
Total 0

**HB 220** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea,

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Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President.  
Total 50

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: None.  
Total 0

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**JUDICIARY** (Grosfield, Chairman):  
**SB 158**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

2/12/2001

1. Title, line 8.

**Following:** "TO BE"

**Strike:** "DIRECTLY FILED WITH"

**Insert:** "DECIDED BY"

**Following:** "COURT"

**Strike:** "AFTER"

**Insert:** "IF THE SUPREME COURT GRANTS A"

2. Title, line 9.

**Following:** "PETITION"

**Insert:** "TO BYPASS REVIEW BY THE COURT OF APPEALS; PROVIDING FOR DISCRETIONARY SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS IN CERTAIN CASES; PROVIDING FOR COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES TO BE INITIALLY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR"

**Following:** "PROVIDING FOR"

**Insert:** "SUBSEQUENT"

3. Page 3, line 21.

**Following:** "court --"

**Insert:** "bypass and"

4. Page 3, line 27 through line 29.

**Following:** "appeals" on line 27

**Strike:** remainder of line 27 through "whether" on line 29

**Insert:** "when"

5. Page 3, line 30.

**Following:** "impression"

**Strike:** "or presents a novel legal question"

6. Page 4, line 2.

**Following:** "statute;"

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**Insert:** "or"

7. Page 4, line 4 through line 5.

**Following:** "court" on line 4

**Strike:** remainder of line 4 through "interest" on line 5

8. Page 4, line 6.

**Following:** line 5

**Insert:** "(4) The procedure and time for filing the petition must be as provided by the rules of the supreme court."

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

9. Page 4, line 8.

**Following:** "(5)"

**Strike:** "The supreme court shall by rule provide for the removal of"

**Insert:** "On the recommendation of the chief judge of the court of appeals,"

**Following:** "case"

**Insert:** "may be removed"

10. Page 4, line 9 through line 10.

**Following:** the second "supreme court" on line 9

**Strike:** remainder of line 9 through the first "court of appeals" on line 10

11. Page 4, line 10.

**Following:** "The"

**Strike:** "removal may be on the"

**Following:** "recommendation"

**Strike:** "of"

**Insert:** "must be made before"

12. Page 4, line 11.

**Following:** line 10

**Strike:** "or on motion of the supreme court"

**Insert:** "classifies the case"

13. Page 4, line 17.

**Following:** "Decision --"

**Insert:** "discretionary"

**Following:** "court"

**Insert:** "in certain cases"

**Following:** "Within"

**Strike:** "30"

**Insert:** "20"

14. Page 4, line 18.

**Following:** "issued"

**Insert:** "by the court of appeals in a case described in [section 5(3)]"

15. Page 7, line 14.

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**Strike:** "Election"

**Insert:** "Transition -- appointment"

16. Page 7, line 14 through line 17.

**Following:** "(1)" on line 14

**Strike:** remainder of line 14 through "follows" on line 17

**Insert:** "In July 2002, or as soon thereafter as possible, and pursuant to the provisions of Title 3, chapter 1, part 10, the governor shall appoint to the court of appeals"

17. Page 7, line 18.

**Following:** "(a)"

**Strike:** "one judge to a term that begins"

**Insert:** "two judges to terms that begin"

**Strike:** "expires"

**Insert:** "expire"

18. Page 7, line 20.

**Following:** "(c)"

**Strike:** "two judges to terms that begin"

**Insert:** "one judge to a term that begins"

**Strike:** "expire"

**Insert:** "expires"

19. Page 7, line 21 through line 25.

**Strike:** subsection (2) in its entirety

**Insert:** "(2) Appointments made under subsection (1) are subject to the provisions of 3-1-1013(2)(b), and the positions are subject to election at the 2004 primary and general elections for the remainder of the respective terms."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**SB 334**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 6, line 29.

**Following:** "months"

**Insert:** "or until the person has successfully completed the course, whichever occurs first"

2. Page 7, line 6.

**Following:** "61-5-206"

**Insert:** "for a period not to exceed 6 months or until the person has successfully completed the course, whichever occurs first"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**SB 382**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

**Strike:** "BEFORE THE COURT UNLESS THE COURT ORDERS OTHERWISE ON"

**Insert:** "UPON"

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2. Page 1, line 21.

**Following:** "and"

**Strike:** "that may not exceed"

**Insert:** ". The hearing on the petition must be held within"

3. Page 1, line 23.

**Following:** "may"

**Insert:** ", upon good cause shown,"

4. Page 1, line 23 through line 24.

**Following:** "appearance" on line 23

**Strike:** remainder of line 23 through "day" on line 24

5. Page 2, line 1.

**Following:** "and"

**Strike:** "that may not exceed"

**Insert:** ". The hearing on the petition must be held within"

6. Page 2, line 3.

**Following:** "may"

**Insert:** ", upon good cause shown,"

7. Page 3, line 3 through line 4.

**Following:** "appearance" on line 3

**Strike:** remainder of line 3 through "day" on line 4

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**SB 386**, do pass. Report adopted.

**SB 392**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

**Following:** "TERMINATION,"

**Insert:** "OR"

**Following:** "NONRENEWAL"

**Strike:** ", OR PREMIUM INCREASE"

2. Title, line 9.

**Following:** the first "COLLISION"

**Strike:** "OR AVOIDANCE OF A COLLISION"

3. Page 3, line 7.

**Following:** "termination,"

**Insert:** "or"

4. Page 3, line 8.

**Following:** "nonrenewal"

**Strike:** ", or premium increase"

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5. Page 3, line 9.

**Following:** the first "collision"

**Strike:** "or avoidance of a collision"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**SB 446**, introduced by DePratu, Brueggeman, Curtiss, Davies, Ekegren, Ellis, Fisher, Grimes, Hedges, Jackson, Kasten, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Laible, Lawson, Mohl, Shockley, Sliter, Somerville, Story, Tash, F. Thomas, Waitschies, Walters, referred to Taxation.

**SB 447**, introduced by Christiaens, Himmelberger, Toole, referred to Highways and Transportation.

**SB 448**, introduced by Christiaens, Bishop, Bohlinger, Cobb, Facey, Fritz, Gallik, Galvin-Halcro, Gutsche, Harrington, Juneau, Shea, Wanzenried, referred to Highways and Transportation.

**SB 449**, introduced by Tester, referred to Natural Resources.

**SB 450**, introduced by Grimes, referred to Business and Labor.

**SB 451**, introduced by R. Johnson, referred to Highways and Transportation.

**SB 452**, introduced by Kitzenberg, referred to Judiciary.

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

**SJR 15**, introduced by Stonington, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

**MOTIONS**

**SB 414** - Senator Taylor moved that **SB 414** be taken from the committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety and rereferred to the committee on Business and Labor. Motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

Majority Leader Thomas moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 noon., Tuesday, February 13, 2001. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON  
Secretary of Senate

TOM BECK  
President of the Senate