

**HOUSE JOURNAL
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EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
January 26, 2007

House Chambers
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. All members present except for Representative Small-Eastman and Representative McAlpin who were excused. Quorum present.

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:

HB 24 passed as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Bergren, Blasdel, Boggio, Butcher, Callahan, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Everett, French, Furey, Glaser, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Kasten, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ripley, Sesso, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Thomas, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wilmer, Windy Boy.
Total 70

Noes: Becker, Bixby, Branae, Caferro, Campbell, Erickson, Gallik, Grinde, Hands, Ingraham, Jacobson, Jore, Koopman, Musgrove, Parker, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Rice, Ross, Sands, Sinrud, Van Dyk, Wells, Wilson, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total 28

Voted Absentee: Small-Eastman, Aye.

Excused: McAlpin.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: Franklin.
Total 1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS (Jones, Chairman): 1/26/2007
Correctly engrossed: **HB 53, HB 65, HB 72, HB 83, HB 91, HB 117, HB 145, HB 190, HB 194, HB 209, HB 286, HB 319.**

AGRICULTURE (Butcher, Chairman): 1/26/2007
HB 269, do pass. Report adopted.

FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS (Milburn, Chairman): 1/26/2007
HB 171, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

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Following: "A"
Insert: "PREVIOUSLY"

2. Page 1, line 26.
Following: "course"
Insert: "if required pursuant to 87-2-105"

3. Page 1, line 29.
Following: "(v)"
Strike: "included"
Insert: "provided"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS (Milburn, Chairman): 1/26/2007
HB 193, do pass. Report adopted.

RULES (Lange, Chairman): 1/26/2007
SB 1, be concurred in. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate bill passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 1/25/2007
SB 15, introduced by J. Tropila
SB 45, introduced by Weinberg
SB 65, introduced by Cobb
SB 95, introduced by Smith
SB 137, introduced by Laible

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:
HB 467, introduced by K. Peterson, Lind, Wanzenried, referred to Judiciary.
HB 468, introduced by McGillvray, Lind, Wanzenried, Essmann, referred to Judiciary.
HB 469, introduced by McNutt, Gillan, Olson, McChesney, referred to Taxation.
HB 470, introduced by Olson, Ingraham, referred to Taxation.
HB 471, introduced by Dickenson, Phillips, Caferro, Branae, Henry, Sands, McNutt, referred to Business and Labor.
HB 472, introduced by Arntzen, referred to Appropriations.
HB 473, introduced by Ross, Van Dyk, McNutt, Lambert, Dickenson, Hendrick, Pomnichowski, Vincent, Barrett, Mendenhall, Small-Eastman, Erickson, Heinert, Hands, referred to Natural Resources.
HB 474, introduced by Stahl, referred to Taxation.
HB 475, introduced by Bixby, Small-Eastman, Hiner, referred to Appropriations.
HB 476, introduced by Van Dyk, Furey, Larson, Nooney, Stahl, Becker, Hamilton, Driscoll, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
HB 477, introduced by Raser, referred to Education.
HB 478, introduced by Raser, referred to Education.
HB 479, introduced by Raser, Juneau, referred to Education.
HB 480, introduced by Lake, referred to Appropriations.
HB 481, introduced by Mendenhall, referred to Taxation.
HB 482, introduced by Hamilton, referred to Business and Labor.

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HB 483, introduced by Cohenour, referred to Transportation.

HB 484, introduced by Barrett, referred to Agriculture.

HB 485, introduced by Kottel, referred to State Administration.

HB 486, introduced by Beck, referred to Judiciary.

HB 487, introduced by Hiner, Lewis, Laslovich, Ward, referred to State Administration.

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

HJR 20, introduced by Milburn, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

HJR 21, introduced by Hamilton, Henry, Furey, Franklin, Erickson, Cordier, referred to Education.

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

Majority Leader Lange moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Augare in the chair.

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

HJR 1 - Representative Keane moved **HJR 1** be adopted.

HJR 1 - Representative McGillvray moved **HJR 1**, be amended, as follows:

1. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "competitiveness; ~~and~~"

Insert: "and"

2. Page 2, line 11 through page 2, line 15.

Strike: subsections 5 and 6 in their entirety

3. Page 2, line 16.

Strike: "(7)"

Insert: "(5)"

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Everett, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McAlpin, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

Noes: Jore, Kasten, Koopman, Sinrud.

Total 4

Voted Absentee: McAlpin, Small-Eastman, Ayes.

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Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Franklin, Musgrove.
Total 2

HJR 1 - The motion to pass **HJR 1** passed as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Augare, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Branae, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Erickson, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Henry, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Keane, Klock, Kottel, Lambert, MacLaren, McChesney, McNutt, Milburn, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, Olson, Parker, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Sands, Sesso, Small-Eastman, Stahl, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Ward, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman.
Total 61

Noes: Arntzen, Barrett, Blasdel, Boggio, Butcher, Clark, Dutton, Everett, Glaser, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Ingraham, Jore, Kasten, Kerns, Koopman, Lake, Lange, Malcolm, McAlpin, McGillvray, Mendenhall, Morgan, O'Hara, Peterson, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sinrud, Sonju, Stoker, Taylor, Vincent, Wells, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total 39

Voted Absentee: Small-Eastman, Aye; McAlpin, No.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 173 - Representative Cordier moved **HB 173** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, French, Furey, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Henry, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, Jopek, Jore, Keane, Kerns, Koopman, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, McAlpin, McChesney, McNutt, Mendenhall, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, O'Hara, Parker, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Sinrud, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Wells, Wilmer, Wilson, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.
Total 74

Noes: Ankney, Beck, Blasdel, Boggio, Everett, Gallik, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Hilbert, Himmelberger, W. Jones, Kasten, Klock, Malcolm, McGillvray, Milburn, Nooney, Olson, Peterson, Stoker, Taylor, Ward, Windy Boy, Witte.
Total 25

Voted Absentee: McAlpin, Small-Eastman, Ayes.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Franklin.
Total 1

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HB 348 - Representative Keane moved **HB 348** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Bergren, Bixby, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McAlpin, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Ripley, Sands, Sesso, Sinrud, Small-Eastman, Stahl, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Ward, Wilmer, Windy Boy, Wiseman, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

Noes: Becker, Blasdel, Boggio, Erickson, Everett, Hawk, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Ingraham, Jore, Kasten, Koopman, Lake, Lambert, Rice, Ross, Sonju, Stoker, Vincent, Wells, Wilson, Witte.

Total 22

Voted Absentee: McAlpin, Small-Eastman, Ayes.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 49 - Representative Hamilton moved **HB 49** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Keane, Klock, Kottel, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, McAlpin, McChesney, McNutt, Milburn, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Small-Eastman, Stahl, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman.

Total 76

Noes: Beck, Blasdel, Boggio, Everett, Hawk, Heinert, Jore, Kasten, Kerns, Koopman, Lake, Malcolm, McGillvray, Mendenhall, Morgan, Rice, Ripley, Sinrud, Sonju, Stoker, Taylor, Wells, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 24

Voted Absentee: McAlpin, Small-Eastman, Ayes.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 53 - Representative Bixby moved consideration of **HB 1** be passed for the day. Motion carried.

HB 91 - Representative Clark moved consideration of **HB 91** be passed for the day. Motion carried.

HB 132 - Representative Sesso moved **HB 132** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

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Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McAlpin, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman.

Total 88

Noes: Everett, Hawk, Jore, Kasten, Koopman, Rice, Sinrud, Stoker, Taylor, Wells, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

Voted Absentee: McAlpin, Small-Eastman, Ayes.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 156 - Representative Franklin moved **HB 156** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, Jayne, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Kasten, Kerns, Klock, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McAlpin, McChesney, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Sinrud, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

Noes: Everett, Hawk, Himmelberger, Jore, Koopman, McGillvray.

Total 6

Voted Absentee: McAlpin, Small-Eastman, Ayes.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Keane.

Total 1

HB 209 - Representative K. Peterson moved **HB 209** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett, Beck, Blasdel, Boggio, Butcher, Clark, Dutton, Everett, Glaser, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Ingraham, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jore, Kasten, Kerns, Klock, Koopman, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McGillvray, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Peterson, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sesso, Sinrud, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Vincent, Ward, Wells,

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Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total 53

Noes: Augare, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Branae, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Ebinger, Erickson, Franklin, French, Furey, Gallik, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Henry, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Jacobson, Jayne, Jopek, Keane, Kottel, McAlpin, McChesney, Musgrove, Parker, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Raser, Reinhart, Sands, Small-Eastman, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman.
Total 47

Voted Absentee: McAlpin, Small-Eastman, Noes.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Majority Leader Lange moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Chairman Augare moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Everett, Franklin, French, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Heinert, Henry, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Jore, Kasten, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Koopman, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McChesney, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Reinhart, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Wilmer, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.
Total 84

Noes: Bixby, Callahan, Dickenson, Furey, Gallik, Hendrick, Jayne, McGillvray, Pomnichowski, Raser, Sesso, Wilson, Windy Boy.
Total 13

Excused: McAlpin, Small-Eastman.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Sinrud.
Total 1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

JUDICIARY (Rice, Chairman): 1/26/2007
HB 162, do pass. Report adopted.
HB 287, do pass. Report adopted.
HB 322, do pass. Report adopted.
HB 384, do pass. Report adopted.

STATE ADMINISTRATION (Himmelberger, Chairman): 1/26/2007
HB 293, do pass. Report adopted.

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HB 317, do pass. Report adopted.

STATE ADMINISTRATION (Himmelberger, Chairman):
HB 281, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

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1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.
Strike: "AND" on line 5 through "REGISTRATION" on line 6

2. Title, page 1, line 7.
Following: ";"
Insert: "AND"
Strike: "13-1-111" through "13-2-514,"
Insert: "13-2-304,"

3. Title, page 1, line 8.
Strike: "13-21-201, 13-21-202,"

4. Title, page 1, line 8 through line 9.
Strike: ";" on line 8 through "MCA" on line 9

5. Page 1, line 13, through page 5, line 19.
Strike: section 1 through section 5 in their entirety
Insert: "**Section 1.** Section 13-2-304, MCA, is amended to read:
 "**13-2-304. Late registration -- late changes -- nonapplicability for school elections.** (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), the following provisions apply:
 (a) An elector may register or change the elector's voter registration information after the close of regular registration in 13-2-301 and vote in the election if the election administrator in the county where the elector resides receives and verifies the elector's voter registration information ~~prior to the close of the polls on~~ by 5 p.m. on the Friday before election day.
 (b) Except as provided in 13-2-514(2)(a), an elector who registers or changes the elector's voter information pursuant to this section may vote in the election only if the elector votes at the county election administrator's office.
 (2) If an elector has already been sent an absentee ballot for the election, the elector may change the elector's voter registration information only with respect to the next election.
 (3) The provisions of subsection (1) do not apply with respect to an elector's registration to vote in a school election held pursuant to Title 20.""

Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Page 7, line 29, through page 8, line 28.
Strike: sections 9 and 10 in their entirety
Renumber: subsequent sections

7. Page 9, line 17.
Strike: section 12 in its entirety

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

TAXATION (Lake, Chairman):
HB 196, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

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1. Title, line 6.

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Strike: "REQUIRING"
Insert: "AUTHORIZING"

2. Page 4, line 19.

Strike: "shall"
Insert: "may"

3. Page 4, line 20 through line 21.

Strike: ":", on line 20 through "(a)" on line 21

4. Page 4, line 22.

Strike: ", including" through "line"

5. Page 4, line 23 through line 25.

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety

6. Page 4, line 28 through line 29.

Strike: ", including" on line 28 through "line" on line 29

7. Page 4, line 30 through page 5, line 1.

Strike: ", including" on page 4, line 30 through "line," on page 5, line 1

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 240, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "establishments"
Insert: "located in Montana"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Following: "lodging"
Insert: "in Montana"

3. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "Participating"
Insert: "Except as provided in subsection (8), participating"

4. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "disaster"
Insert: "or artificial cause"

5. Page 1, line 18.

Strike: "life"
Insert: "the individual"
Following: "assault"
Insert: ", as described in 45-5-206,"

6. Page 1, line 21.

Strike: "Establishments"

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Insert: "Except as provided in subsection (8), establishments"

7. Page 1.

Following: line 30

Insert: "(a) "Artificial cause" includes but is not limited to accidents involving hazardous materials, air and water contamination, building fires, and explosions."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

8. Page 2, line 3.

Following: "earthquake"

Insert: "landslide, mudslide, snowstorm,"

9. Page 2.

Following: line 3

Insert: "(8) The tax credit referred to in subsections (2) and (3) does not apply to the costs of providing lodging to an individual who is displaced by a major disaster declared by the president under 42 U.S.C. 5170 or 5191 and who receives financial assistance for temporary housing under 42 U.S.C. 5174."

10. Page 2, line 16.

Strike: "average"

Strike: "per diem"

Insert: "lodging rate"

11. Page 2, line 17.

Strike: "region"

Insert: "location"

12. Page 2.

Following: line 18

Insert: "(3) The credit may be claimed only for lodging provided in Montana."

Renumber: subsequent subsection

13. Page 2.

Following: line 20

Insert: "(5) If the credit allowed under this section is claimed by a small business corporation, as defined in 15-30-1101, or a partnership, the credit must be attributed to shareholders or partners, using the same proportion to report the corporation's or partnership's income or loss for Montana income tax purposes."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Lange moved **HB 173** be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations. There being no objections, so ordered.

Majority Leader Lange moved **HB 348** be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations. There being no objections, so ordered.

Majority Leader Lange moved **HB 49** be rereferred to the committee on Appropriations. There being no objections, so ordered.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Lange moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2007. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Chief Clerk of the House

SCOTT SALES
Speaker of the House