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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 784, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

House of Representatives bill NO. 784
INTRODUCED BY J. Bachmeier
By Request of the ****

WHEREAS, the song "Hippy Hippy Shake" was written by Robert Lee "Chan" Romero in 1959, when he was just 17 years old; and

WHEREAS, Romero, born in Billings, Montana, in 1941, was a student at Billings Senior High School when he wrote the song; and

WHEREAS, Billings deejay, Don Redfield, asked Romero and his band to come down to his station ~~to record "Hippy Hippy Shake", and~~ where Redfield played ~~a~~ the demo tape of the song over the phone for Del-Fi's Bob Keene, who was impressed by the talent; and

WHEREAS, the Beatles recorded Romero's "Hippy Hippy Shake" for BBC Radio and played the song regularly in their early days; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Romero became the first Latino singer inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Montanans shake it to the left and shake it to the right, and do everything with all of their might.

WHEREAS, in late 1958, the original demo tape of "Hippy Hippy Shake" was recorded by Larry Faught at Larry Faught Recording Service Recording Studio in Billings, Montana;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. State rock and roll song. The song "Hippy Hippy Shake", written by Robert Lee "Chan" Romero of Billings, Montana, is the official rock and roll song of Montana.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

HB 784- House Minority Leader Abbott moved **HB 784**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

House of Representatives bill NO. 784
INTRODUCED BY J. Bachmeier
By Request of the ****

WHEREAS, in 2007 Romero became the first Latino singer inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame; and "I've Been to Montana'" by Singing Sons of Beaches.

WHEREAS, Montanans shake it to the left and shake it to the right, and do everything with all of their might.

WHEREAS, in late 1958, the original demo tape of "Hippy Hippy Shake" was recorded by Larry Faught at Larry Faught Recording Service Recording Studio in Billings, Montana;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. State rock and roll song. The song "Hippy Hippy Shake", written by Robert Lee "Chan" Romero of Billings, Montana, is the official rock and roll song of Montana.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

Amendment **<<not_adopted>>** as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Bahr, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Bessette, Bishop, DeVries, Dooling, Dunn, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fleming, Fuller, Garcia, Greef, Grubbs, Hamilton, Harvey, Hopkins, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Krautter, Krotkov, Marler, Mercer, Moore T, Morigeau, Runningwolf, Ryan, Sales, Sullivan, Sweeney, Usher, Vinton, Weatherwax, Webb, Welch, Winter.
Total 42

Nays: Anderson, Ballance, Berglee, Brown B, Brown Z, Burnett, Buttrey, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Fern, Fitzgerald, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Gunderson, Hamlett, Hayman, Holmlund, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McKamey, Moore E, Mortensen, Noland, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Pope, Read, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, Tschida, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 57

Voted absentee: None.
Total 0

Excused: Bachmeier.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 784- Representative Anderson moved **HB 784**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

House of Representatives bill NO. 784
INTRODUCED BY J. Bachmeier
By Request of the ****

WHEREAS, the song "~~Hippy Hippy Shake" was written~~ "Last Kiss" by ~~Robert Lee "Chan" Romero~~ Pearl Jam ~~in 1959, when he was just 17 years old; and~~

Formatted: Justified

WHEREAS, Montanans shake it to the left and shake it to the right, and do everything with all of their might.

WHEREAS, in late 1958, the original demo tape of "Hippy Hippy Shake" was recorded by Larry Faught at Larry Faught Recording Service Recording Studio in Billings, Montana;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. State rock and roll song. The song "Hippy Hippy Shake", written by Robert Lee "Chan" Romero of Billings, Montana, is the official rock and roll song of Montana.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

Amendment **<< not_adopted>>** as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Bachmeier, Bahr, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Bessette, Bishop, DeVries, Dooling, Dunn, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fleming, Fuller, Garcia, Greef, Grubbs, Hamilton, Harvey, Hopkins, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Krautter, Krotkov, Marler, Mercer, Moore T, Morigeau, Runningwolf, Ryan, Sales, Sullivan, Sweeney, Usher, Vinton, Weatherwax, Webb, Welch, Winter.
Total 43

Nays: Anderson, Ballance, Berglee, Brown B, Brown Z, Burnett, Buttrey, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Fern, Fitzgerald, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Gunderson, Hamlett, Hayman, Holmlund, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McKamey, Moore E, Mortensen, Noland, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Pope, Read, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, Tschida, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 57

Voted absentee: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 784- Representative Bachmeier moved **HB 784**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

House of Representatives bill NO. 784
INTRODUCED BY J. Bachmeier
By Request of the ****

WHEREAS, the song "Hippy Hippy Shake" was written by Robert Lee "Chan" Romero in 1959, when he was just 17 years old; and

WHEREAS, Romero, born in Billings, Montana, in 1941, was a student at Billings Senior High School when he wrote the song; and

WHEREAS, Billings deejay, Don Redfield, asked Romero and his band to come down to his station to record "Hippy Hippy Shake", and where Redfield played a the demo tape of the song over the phone for Del-Fi's Bob Keene, who was impressed by the talent; and

WHEREAS, the Beatles recorded Romero's "Hippy Hippy Shake" for BBC Radio and played the song regularly in their early days; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Romero became the first Latino singer inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Montanans shake it to the left and shake it to the right, and do everything with all of their might.

WHEREAS, in late 1958, the original demo tape of "Hippy Hippy Shake" was recorded by Larry Faught at Larry Faught Recording Service Recording Studio in Billings, Montana;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. State rock and roll song. The song "Hippy Hippy Shake", written by Robert Lee "Chan" Romero of Billings, Montana, is the official rock and roll song of Montana.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Implementation.** The lieutenant governor and the representative from Havre shall at the signing of [this act] demonstrate how to dance to the state's new official rock and roll song.

NEW SECTION. Section 3.~~Section 2.~~ Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

Amendment **<<adopted >>** as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Bahr, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bessette, Bishop, Brown B, Brown Z, Curdy, Custer, DeVries, Dooling, Dudik, Dunn, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garcia, Garner, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayman, Holmlund, Hopkins, Karjala, Kassmier, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Krautter, Krotkov, Loge, Mandeville, Manzella, Marler, McKamey, Mercer, Moore T, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, Olsen, Perry, Pope, Regier, Ricci, Runningwolf, Ryan, Sales, Sullivan, Sweeney, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Weatherwax, Webb, Welch, Winter.
Total 74

Nays: Burnett, Buttrey, Caferro, Doane, Galt, Glimm, Hamlett, Jones, Keane, Lenz, Lynch, Moore E, Peppers, Pierson, Read, Redfield, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 26

Voted absentee: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 784- Representative Brown moved **HB 784**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

House of Representatives bill NO. 784
INTRODUCED BY J. Bachmeier
By Request of the ****

WHEREAS, the song ~~"Hippy Hippy Shake" was written~~ "Mountain Standard Time" by ~~Robert Lee "Chan" Romero in 1959, when he was just 17 years old; and~~ the Mission Mountain Wood Band

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. State rock and roll song. The song "Hippy Hippy Shake", written by Robert Lee "Chan" Romero of Billings, Montana, is the official rock and roll song of Montana.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

Amendment **<<adopted >>**as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Bahr, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Bessette, Bishop, DeVries, Dooling, Dunn, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fuller, Galloway, Garcia, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hopkins, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C,

Knudsen R, Krautter, Krotkov, Loge, Marler, Mercer, Moore T, Morigeau, Regier, Ricci, Runningwolf, Ryan, Sales, Sullivan, Sweeney, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Weatherwax, Webb, Welch, Winter.
Total 52

Nays: Ballance, Berglee, Brown B, Brown Z, Burnett, Buttrey, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Funk, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Hamlett, Hayman, Holmlund, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McKamey, Moore E, Mortensen, Noland, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Pope, Read, Redfield, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 48

Voted absentee: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 784 - Representative Bachmeier moved **HB 784**, as amended, do pass. Motion failed as follows:
Yeas: Abbott, Bahr, Beard, Bedey, Bessette, Bishop, DeVries, Dooling, Dunn, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fleming, Fuller, Garcia, Greef, Grubbs, Hamilton, Harvey, Hopkins, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen R, Krautter, Krotkov, Marler, Mercer, Moore T, Morigeau, Runningwolf, Ryan, Sales, Sullivan, Sweeney, Weatherwax, Welch, Winter.
Total 37

Nays: Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Berglee, Brown B, Brown Z, Burnett, Buttrey, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Fern, Fitzgerald, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Gunderson, Hamlett, Hayman, Holmlund, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Knudsen C, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McKamey, Moore E, Mortensen, Noland, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Pope, Read, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Webb, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 63

Voted absentee: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0