

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROBERT C. CLARK**, on February 10, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Robert C. Clark, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dan McGee, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Chris Ahner (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: John MacMaster, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 481, HB 482, 2/4/1999
Executive Action: HB 455-Do Pass, HB 449-Do Pass

HEARING ON HB 481

Sponsor:

Rep. Stovall presented HB 481.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29 - 56}

Proponents:

Riley Johnson, National Federation of Business

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 56 - 84}

Opponents:

John Alke, Montana Defense Trial Lawyers Association

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 84 - 202}

Stan Kaleaagc, Montana Municipal Insurance Authority

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 202 - 316}

David Woodgerd, Montana Dept. of Revenue

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 316 - 407}

Greg VanHorsen, State Farm Insurance

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 407 - 418}

Leo Berry, Atty-BNRR

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 418 - 440}

Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 440 - 460}

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Chris Gallus, Montana Chamber of Commerce

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 460 - 550}

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 16}

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16 - 176}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Stovall made closing remarks.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 176 - 203}

HEARING ON HB 482

Sponsor:

Rep. Mangan presented HB 482.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 203 - 353}

Proponents:

Anita ? (Did not sign in, non-audible on tape and chairman does not have in file), Montana Advocacy Program

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 436}

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Peggy Belfour, Cascade Co. Commissioner

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 436 - 550}

Kelly Gibson, Cascade Co. Youth Facility

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 66}

Valerie Rausch, Youth Center in Billings

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 66 - 175}

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Bill Kennedy, South Central Regional Juvenile Detention Board

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 175 - 225}

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Jane McCall, Youth Justice Council

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 225 - 297}

Opponents:

Dennis McCabe, Yellowstone County Detention Facility
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 297 - 373}
Dan Minton, Missoula County Sheriffs Office
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 373 - 550}
Scott Osler, Kalispell Dentention Center
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 45}

Informational Testimony:

Gene Kizer, Board of Crime Control
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 45 - 93}
Allan Horsfal, Board of Crime Control
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 93 - 161}
Jim Oberhofen, Standards of Law Enforcement Officers
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 161 - 242}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Closing by Sponsor:

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:37 A.M.

REP. ROBERT C. CLARK, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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