

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on January 21, 1997, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 312.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Roger DeBruycker (R)
Rep. Gary Feland (R)
Rep. Don Holland (R)
Rep. John Johnson (D)
Rep. Royal C. Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Bob Keenan (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. William T. "Red" Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Steve Vick (R)
Rep. William R. Wiseman (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward J. "Ed" Grady, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Division
Marjorie Peterson, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HB 9, HB 10, HB 12, HB 191
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 191

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BOB RANEY, HD 26, Livingston, opened the hearing on HB 191, An act requiring information concerning program transfers to include information on amounts for activities not specifically funded by the legislature.

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Proponents:

Rep. Ernest Bergsagel, HD 95, Malta.

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Opponents:

None.

Questions From the Committee:

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Closing by Sponsor:

REP. RANEY closed the hearing on HB 191.

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HEARING ON HB 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JOE QUILICI, HD 36, Butte, opened the hearing on HB 10, An act appropriating oil overcharge money for programs administered by the state of Montana. EXHIBIT 1.

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Proponents:

Van Jamison, Department of Environmental Quality, Helena.

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Jim Nolan, Energy Share, Department of Public Health and Human Services, Helena.

Opponents:

None.

Questions From the Committee:

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Closing by Sponsor:

REP. QUILICI closed the hearing on HB 10.

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HEARING ON HB 12

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JOE QUILICI, HD 36, Butte, opened the hearing on HB 12, An act authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds to fund state building energy conservation program.

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Proponents:

Tom Livers, Department of Environmental Quality, Helena.

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Jack White, Montana Law Enforcement Academy, Helena.

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Questions From the Committee:

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Closing by Sponsor:

REP. QUILICI closed the hearing on HB 12.

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HEARING ON HB 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. MATT MCCANN, HD 92, Harlem, opened the hearing on HB 9, An act establishing priorities for cultural and aesthetic project grant awards. REP. MCCANN distributed funding priority recommendations and the 1999 biennium grant recommendations from the long-range planning subcommittee. EXHIBITS 2, 3, 4.

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Proponents:

Arlyn Fishbaugh, Executive Director, Montana Arts Council, Helena. EXHIBIT 5.

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Peter Held, Executive Director, Holter Museum, Helena.

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REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Helena.

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REP. HAL HARPER, Helena.

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REP. ED GRADY, Canyon Creek, asked to be included as a proponent for this bill. He was excused from the hearing to sponsor a bill in another committee.

Donna Forbes, Yellowstone County Art Center, Billings.

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Betty Waddell, Montana Association of Churches.

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REP. ROGER DEBRUYCKER, Floweree, commented on two separate fax he had received from constituents. EXHIBITS 6, 7.

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REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Billings.

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REP. BEVERLY BARNHART, Bozeman.

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REP. GARY FELAND, Shelby.

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Bonnie Sawyer, Museum of the Rockies, Bozeman.
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Opponents:

None.

Questions From the Committee:

None.

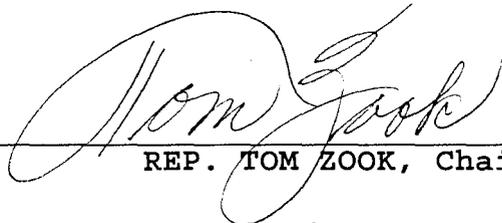
Closing by Sponsor:

REP. MCCANN closed by saying that the long-range subcommittee would like an ending fund balance of about 8-10 percent of the total amount. The long-range subcommittee represents only its recommendations.

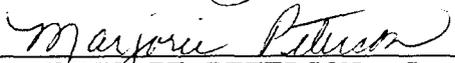
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:40 p.m.



REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman



MARJORIE PETERSON, Secretary

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