

MINUTES

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BERGSAGEL, on January 22, 1997, at
3:06 p.m., in Room 325.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ernest Bergsagel, Chairman (R)
Rep. William T. "Red" Menahan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Gary Feland (R)
Rep. Royal C. Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Daniel W. McGee (R)
Rep. Steve Vick (R)
Rep. Diana E. Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division
Mike Wingard, Legislative Audit Division
Skip Culver, Legislative Fiscal Division
Meg Angell, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 125 (1/15/97)
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 125

Sponsor: REP. ED GRADY, HD 55

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .8; Comments: Rep. Grady
introduced the bill.}

Proponents:

MIKE FERRITER, Department of Corrections

EXHIBIT 1

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.1; Comments: None.}

SUE WILKINS, Missoula Correctional Services, Inc.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.5; Comments: Suggested
amendments; no written copy.}

Opponents:

LARRY BROWN, 6260 Head Drive, Helena

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.7; Comments: No written testimony.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. DIANA WYATT

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.5; Comments: Rep. Wyatt questioned Rep. Grady and Mr. Ferriter.}

REP. "RED" MENAHAN

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.3; Comments: Rep. Menahan questioned Mr. Ferriter.}

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 27.5; Comments: Chairman Bergsagel questioned Mr. Ferriter.}

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.3; Comments: Rep. R. Johnson questioned Mr. Ferriter.}

REP. DIANA WYATT

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 32.3; Comments: Rep. Wyatt questioned Mr. Ferriter.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. ED GRADY

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.5; Comments: Closing remarks.}

MONTANA JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP (JTPA) PRESENTATION

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 35.3; Comments: Introduction of JTPA presentation.}

SUE MORA, JTPA

EXHIBIT 2

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.5; Comments: Presentation continued Tape 1; Side B.}

QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND RESPONSES:

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 6.0; Comments: Chairman Bergsagel questioned Ms. Mora and Pam Higgins (Lewistown Human Resource Development Council).}

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 14.0; Comments: Beginning of questions re: Adult program. Chairman Bergsagel questioned Ms. Higgins.}

REP. MATT McCANN

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 16.6; Comments: Rep. McCann questioned Ms. Mora.}

CHAIRMAN BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: Chairman Bergsagel questioned Ms. Mora.}

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RIMROCK FOUNDATION PRESENTATION

**MONA SUMNER, Rimrock Foundation, 1231 N. 29th Street,
Billings, MT 59107 (248-3175) EXHIBIT 3**
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 24.2; Comments: None.}

CAROL PORTO, DWI Services, Inc., Baltimore, MD
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 29.9; Comments: Slide Presentation; presentation continued on Tape 2; Side A.}

QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND RESPONSES:

REP. "RED" MENAHAN

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.2; Comments: Rep. Menahan questioned Ms. Porto.}

REP. DAN MCGEE

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.5; Comments: Rep. McGee questioned Ms. Porto and Ms. Sumner.}

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.9; Comments: Chairman Bergsagel questioned Ms. Porto.}

REP. DAN MCGEE

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: Rep. McGee questioned Ms. Sumner.}

REP. "RED" MENAHAN

{Tape: 2; Side: ; Approx. Time Count: 22.5; Comments: Rep. Menahan questioned Ms. Porto.}

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.2; Comments: Rep. kasten questioned Ms. Porto and Ms. Sumner.}

REP. GARY FELAND

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 27.4; Comments: Rep. Feland questioned Ms. Sumner.}

REP. "RED" MENAHAN

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 30.2; Comments: Rep. Menahan questioned Ms. Sumner.}

REP. STEVE VICK

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 32.6; Comments: Rep. Vick questioned Ms. Porto.}

REP. DIANA WYATT

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 35.1; Comments: Rep. Wyatt questioned Ms. Porto.}

REP. DAN MCGEE

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 37.9; Comments: Rep. McGee questioned Ms. Porto.}

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 38.6; Comments: Chairman Bergsagel questioned Mr. Dave Armstrong (Alternatives, Inc., Billings, MT.)}

REP. "RED" MENAHAN

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 39.9; Comments: Rep. Menahan questioned Mr. Armstrong.}

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

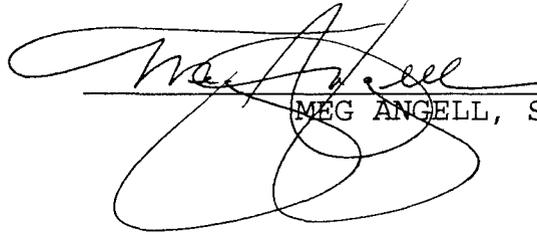
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 42.0; Comments: Closing remarks.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:25 p.m.



REP. ERNEST BERGSAGEL, Chairman



MEG ANGELL, Secretary

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