

MINUTES

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BERGSAGEL, on February 11, 1997, at 3:10 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)

Sen. Delwyn Gage (R)
Sen. Chris Christiaens (D)
Sen. Chuck Swysgood (R)

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 313 (2/7/97)
Executive Action: HB 203

HEARING ON HB 313

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. SAM KITZENBERG, HB 96

EXHIBIT 1

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

ED SHEEHY, ACLU

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.3.}

Informational Testimony:

DIANA LEIBINGER-KOCH, on behalf of Craig Thomas, Executive
Director, Board of Pardons EXHIBIT 2
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 14.5.}

MARY FAY, Department of Corrections EXHIBITS 3 & 4
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 22.3.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.0.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. SAM KITZENBERG

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 38.7.}

BREAK

PRESENTATION ON LEGISLATIVE TRENDS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

MARY FAIRCHILD, National Conference of State Legislatures EXHIBITS 5 & 6
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 42.8; Comments: Ms.
Fairchild's presentation continued on Tape 1, Side B.}

QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE AND RESPONSES:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 27.5.}

CONCLUSION OF PRESENTATION:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .5.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 203

Motion: REP. ROYAL JOHNSON MOVED HB 203 DO PASS.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .6.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .7.}

Motion: REP. FELAND MOVED THE AMENDMENTS 020302.asf REQUESTED BY
REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, KASTEN AND MENAHAN EXHIBIT 7

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 34.4.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.6.}

Question was called.

Vote: ACCEPT AMENDMENTS. Motion carried unanimously, 9-0.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 41.2.}

**MOTION/VOTE: REP. ROYAL JOHNSON MOVED HB 203 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Question was called. Motion carried unanimously, 9-0.**

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 41.3.}

(Note: Chairman Bergsagel will hold the bill until Friday, February 14, to determine whether or not to bring the bill back to the Committee for revised action relative to incorporating information pertaining to a Parental Contribution Sanction.)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:45 p.m.



REP. ERNEST BERGSAGEL, Chairman



MEG ANGELL, Secretary

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