

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS  
JUVENILE JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON, on March 5, 1997, at  
12:02 p.m., in Room 317.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Royal C. Johnson, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Daniel W. McGee (R)  
Rep. Diana E. Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division  
Meg Angell, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION/ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SB 48:

AMENDMENT #34 - Discussion.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.3.}

**\*\*REQUEST:** CHAIRMAN R. JOHNSON REQUESTED DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS PROVIDE SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS FOR YOUTH FACILITY AND  
YOUTH PROGRAM. Action on this amendment postponed pending  
incorporation of definitions.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.9.}

AMENDMENT #35 - Discussion; particularly of legal ramifications  
of "order" vs "agreement" as they pertain to restitution. Input  
provided by:

LOIS ADAMS, Legal Counsel, Department of Corrections

DAVE GATES, Juvenile Probation

MIKE FERRITER, Administrator, Community Corrections, DOC

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.1.}

**MOTION/VOTE:** REP. MCGEE MOVED THE AMENDMENT. Motion carried  
unanimously, 3-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.1.}

AMENDMENT #36 - Discussion; particularly of language referenced  
in amendment #27 and liability issues regarding the Department's  
ability to "deter" future criminal behavior.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.0.}

**MOTION/VOTE:** REP. MCGEE MOVED ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT  
INCORPORATING THE LANGUAGE FROM AMENDMENT #27. Motion carried  
unanimously, 3-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 30.2.}

AMENDMENTS #37, 38 AND 39 - Discussion/Clarification.  
**RICK DAY provided explanation of the funding (Block Grants).**  
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: .4.}

QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPANTS:  
In addition to Committee Members input was provided by:

SEN. CHRIS CHRISTIAENS

GORDON MORRIS, Montana Association of Counties

PEGGY BELTRONE, Cascade County Commissioner

TONI JENSEN, Montana Group Homes and Services

REP. BRAD MOLNAR

DAVE GATES, Juvenile Probation

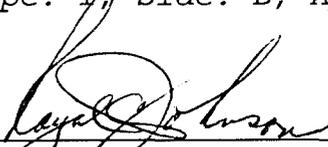
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.0.}

**NO ACTION ON THIS AMENDMENT pending further clarification.**

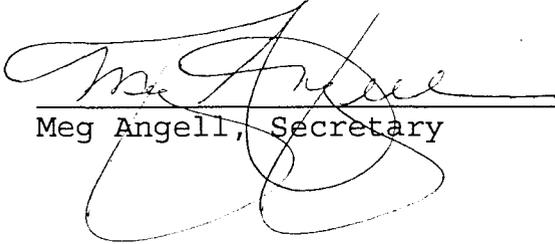
**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 6, 1997 at Noon; Room 317.**

**ADJOURNMENT: 1:02 p.m.**

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 29.2.}



Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman



Meg Angell, Secretary

h:\DATA\WP\JJSUBMIN.305