

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS
JUVENILE JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE

Call to Order: By ACTING CHAIRMAN DAN MCGEE, on March 6, 1997,
at 12:10 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:

AMENDMENTS #37, 38, 39 - Discussion.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .8.}

MOTION/VOTE: REP. DIANA WYATT MOVED THE COMMITTEE TAKE NO ACTION
ON THESE AMENDMENTS. Motion carried 2-1 with CHAIRMAN JOHNSON
not voting.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.2.}

AMENDMENT #31 - (Revised) - Discussion EXHIBIT 1
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.8.}

MOTION/VOTE: REP. MCGEE MOVED THE AMENDMENT AS AMENDED IN THE
MEETING. Motion carried unanimously, 3-0.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.9.}

HON. JOHN LARSON, District Court Judge EXHIBIT 2
{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.2; Comments: Exhibit 2
is Judge Larson's proposed amendments.}

CANDY WIMMER, Montana Board of Crime Control EXHIBIT 3
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.4; Comments: Exhibit 3
is amendments prepared by Susan Fox with input from Ms. Wimmer.}

REP. DIANA WYATT EXHIBIT 4
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 0; Comments: Rep. Wyatt
provided amendments proposed by Robert Runkel, OPI.}

FURTHER DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.9.}

Input provided by:

JUDGE LARSON

SUSAN FOX

REP. WYATT

JAN HENDERSON, Parents' advocate (in support of Judge
Larson's amendments - no assessment centers)

ROBERT RUNKEL, OPI

ALLEN HORSFALL, Detention Center

GALE KEIL, Detention Center

VALERIE RASH, Detention Center

PEGGY BELTRONE, Cascade County Commissioner

RICK DAY, Department of Corrections

LOIS ADAMS, Department of Corrections

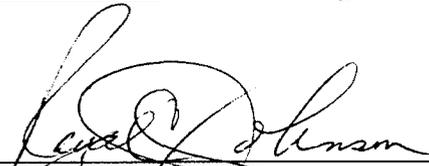
MIKE FERRITER, Department of Corrections

Issues of major concern:

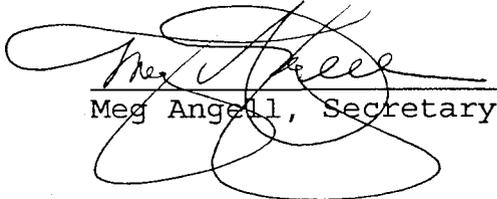
- 1) Lack of existing bed space in detention centers;
particularly as it would apply to post-adjudicatory
youth;
- 2) Ramifications of allowing District Court Judges to
determine who needs to go to detention, rather than
allowing center directors to determine availability of
space;
- 3) Risk management/safe work places.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 7, 1997 at Noon; Room 201.

ADJOURNMENT: 1:05 p.m.



Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman



Meg Angell, Secretary