

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATION

March 4, 1977  
9:00 A. M.  
Room 132  
State Capitol Building

Subject: Work Session

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carroll South.  
The following members were present.

Sen. Larry Fasbender  
Rep. Oscar Kvaalen  
Rep. Ora Halvorson  
Sen. Matt Himsl

Rep. Jack K. Moore was excused.

Also present in the meeting were Judy Rippingale and John Krutar,  
Fiscal Analysts.

The committee discussed the budget of the State Historical Society.

Sen. Matt Himsl made a motion to reconsider the action previously taken on the Montana Arts Council. He said that the reconsideration would be a difference of \$10,000 a year and the program they are interested in should be considered. Rep. Halvorson seconded the motion. All voted aye. None opposed. Motion carried.

Rep. Ora Halvorson made a motion to line item an amount of \$5000 for the statute of Jeanette Rankin. In a previous session Resolution No. 41 was passed without any funding for the project. It is estimated that the statute would cost about \$40,000. The Rankin family has offered to pay \$20,000 toward the cost. The statute would be placed in the Capitol rotunda. The project is under the Art Council's jurisdiction.

Rep. Ora Halvorson re-made the motion that instead of a separate line item, the Art Council's budget would be amended to include a \$5000 line item for the Jeanette Rankin statute. All voted aye. None opposed. Motion carried.

Sen. Matt Himsl made a motion to allow the Montana Arts Council to have \$5000 a year for local grants. The voting was as follows:

Sen. Fasbender	-	yes
Rep. Halvorson	-	yes
Rep. Kvaalen	-	no
Sen. Himsl	-	yes

Motion carried.

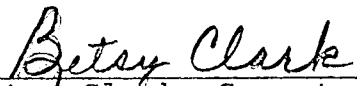
Sen. Larry Fasbender made a motion to accept the State Historical Society Budget as it has been presented except that the amount of \$11,130 would be taken out each year for Vacancy Savings. Also the Longevity Clause that is in the State Pay Plan be included in the budget.

All voted aye. None opposed. Motion carried.

Senator Larry Fasbender made a motion that the Supplement General Fund Request of \$14,114 be approved for the State Historical Society.

All voted aye. None opposed Motion carried.

The committee adjourned until Monday morning at 8:00 A. M.

  
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CARROLL V. SOUTH, CHAIRMAN  
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Betsy Clark, Secretary