

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 28, 1977

The meeting of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Vice Chairman Watt on January 28, 1977 at 9:30 A. M. in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members were present.

The following visitors were present: Ray White, Montana Assessors Association; Robert Deschamps III, Montana County Attorneys Association; Tom Honzel, Montana County Attorneys Association; A. Evon Anderson, Montana County Attorneys President; Paul Reese; Skippy Reese; Mrs. Hardin Todd; Ruth Stearns; Wesley Stearns; County Commissioner; Bonnie J. Miller, Clerks and Recorders Association; Jim Richard, DCA; Dan Obermeyer, Montana Association of Planners; Dan Bukrich, Clerk of Court; Lloyd Studheim, County Assessor, Lewis & Clark County; Donald Kerns, City of Helena; John Bell, Clerks and Recorders; Doug Campbell, Assessors; Robert E. Arras, Clerk and Recorder; Dean Holmes, Mayor, Miles City; Dean Zinnecker, Montana Association of Counties, Clara Gilreath, Clerk of Court; Darlene O'Leary, County Treasurer; Helen Kovich, Clerk & Recorder; Phyllis Diehl, County Assessor; Tom Collins, Montana Association of Realtors; Mary Lou Meyer, Clerk of District Court; Nora J. Smole, Clerk of District Court; Florence McGibovey, Clerk of District Court and W.J. "Babe" Mahoney, Clerk of District Court.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 192: Senator McCallum, District 12, sponsor of Senate Bill 192 stated this bill would give the elected county officials a 20% raise in pay as we have in the past. This procedure seems to meet with the approval of elected officials.

Wesley Stearns, Sanders County Commissioner, testified in favor of Senate Bill 192. He stated the 20% increase is for the biennium and not for one year. Hardin Todd, Clerk of Court, Billings, stated the elected officials do not want the county commissioners to set their salaries. Mr. Todd stated he had a letter from the County Commissioners, Yellowstone County, stating they support Senate Bill 192 and do not wish to set the county elected officials' salaries (attached). Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association, supports Senate Bill 192. Without it, county officials will not receive an increase in salary this year. John Bell, Clerks and Recorders, testified

in support of Senate Bill 192. Mr. Bell asked the committee to consider an amendment to the bill to make a 10% increase in 1977 and a 10% increase in 1978. Tom Honzel, County Attorney's Office, Lewis & Clark County, supported Senate Bill 192 and recommended an amendment to the bill (attached). Ray White, County Assessors Association, stated assessors wanted to be included with the elected county officials. Mr. White supported Mr. Bell's amendment. Bonnie Miller, Clerks and Records Association, testified in support of Senate Bill 192 and Mr. Bell's amendment. Robert Deschamps III, County Attorney's Office, Missoula, favors Senate Bill 192 and Mr. Honzel's amendment. Helen Kovich, Clerk and Recorder, Lewis & Clark County, and Robert Arras, Clerk and Recorder, testified in support of Senate Bill 192. Mr. Arras submitted letters from elected officials in Missoula County (attached).

There were no opponents of the bill present.

After a brief discussion by the committee, Senator McCallum stated he saw nothing wrong with continuing a custom that evidently has been most agreeable to all concerned.

Vice Chairman Watt turned the Chair over to Chairman McCallum to continue the hearing.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 195: Senator Flynn, sponsor of the bill, gave a brief resume.

Tom Collins, Montana Association of Realtors, testified in support of Senate Bill 195.

Jim Richard, Department of Community Affairs, opposed Senate Bill 195. Dean Zinnecker, Montana Association of Counties, stated 10,000 square feet is too small and the cash donation in lieu of dedication should remain in effect as it is very difficult for local government to handle small parks and the maintenance of them. Dean Holmes, Mayor, Miles City, opposed certain parts of Senate Bill 195. He feels the cash donation in lieu of dedication to be very important. Dan Obermeyer, Montana Association of Planners, supported key concepts of Senate Bill 195, but opposed the size of parcels that would cause sub-standard parks. Donald Kerns, Assistant City Manager, Helena, opposed Senate Bill 195 (attached). Denis Vogt, Lewis and Clark Planning Board, opposed Senate Bill 195. Glen Drake, League of Cities and Towns, opposed Senate Bill 195 due to the density factor control.

Senator Flynn stated that cities have park boards

but in subdivisions the people buying the lots pay for the parks.

Senator Thomas moved to amend Senate Bill 192 as follows:

1. Amend page 4, section 1.
Following: line 24
Insert: "Section 2. One-half of the total salary increases provided for in section 1 shall be effective July 1, 1977, and the remainder of such increases shall be effective July 1, 1978."

Senator Lockrem seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called by the Chairman (attached). Motion carried.

Senator Peterson moved the following amendment to Senate Bill 192:

2. Amend page 4, section 1, line 24.
Strike: "(\$25,000)"
Insert: "(\$30,000)"

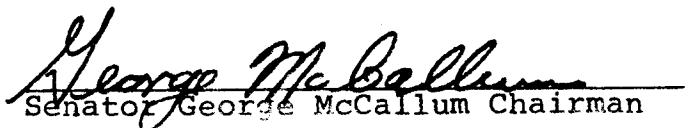
Senator Watt seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called by the Chairman (attached). Motion carried.

Senator Thiessen moved that Senate Bill 164 be given a "Do Pass" recommendation. Senator Lockrem seconded the motion. Senator Dunkle moved that Senate Bill 164 be given a "Do Not Pass" recommendation. Senator Story seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called by the Chairman (attached). Motion carried. Senator Thiessen asked for a minority committee report.

Senator Watt moved that Senate Bill 192 be give an "And As So Amended, Do Pass" recommendation. Senator Peterson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called by the Chairman. Motion carried.

Senator Story will work with Senator Flynn on Senate Bill 195.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 11:15. The next meeting will be Monday, January 31, 1977 to consider Senate Bills 224 & 225.


Senator George McCallum Chairman

ROLL CALL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1977

Date 1-28-77

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SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date 1-28-77 Senate Bill No. 164 Time 11:00

NAME	YES	NO
George McCallum, Chairman	✓	
Robert Watt, Vice Chairman	✓	
Pete Story	✓	
Frank Dunkle	✓	
Lloyd Lockrem		✓
Bob Peterson	✓	
Cornie Thiessen		✓
Bill Thomas	✓	

Mary Miller
Secretary

Chairman

Motion: SB 164 Do NOT Pass

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date 1-28-77 Senate Bill No. 192 Time 11:04

NAME	YES	NO
George McCallum, Chairman	✓	
Robert Watt, Vice Chairman	✓	
Pete Story	✓	
Frank Dunkle	✓	
Lloyd Lockrem		✓
Bob Peterson	✓	
Cornie Thiessen		✓
Bill Thomas	✓	

Mary Miller
Secretary

Chairman

Motion: Do Pass As Amended

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date 1-28-77 Senate Bill No. 192 Time 10:44

NAME	YES	NO
George McCallum, Chairman	✓	
Robert Watt, Vice Chairman	✓	
Pete Story	✓	
Frank Dunkle		✓
Lloyd Lockrem	✓	
Bob Peterson	✓	
Cornie Thiessen		
Bill Thomas	✓	

Mary Miller
Secretary

Chairman

Motion: To amend SB 192 20% in two steps

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date 1-28-77 Senate Bill No. SB192 Time 10:56

NAME	YES	NO
George McCallum, Chairman	✓	
Robert Watt, Vice Chairman	✓	
Pete Story	✓	
Frank Dunkle	✓	
Lloyd Lockrem	✓	
Bob Peterson	✓	
Cornie Thiessen		✓
Bill Thomas	✓	

Mary Miller
Secretary

Chairman

Motion: to increase county attorney salary 10% in 2 steps

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

Mr Chairman:

For the record I am the

^{the} ~~proletarian~~ ^{electoral} ~~office~~ ^{office} sponsor of S.B. 192. I sponsored the bill
This bill would give the election
county officers a raise in pay the same
as we have in other years. ~~Again~~
This ~~process~~ ^{procedure} has seemed to meet with
the approval of all these election
people over all the years at least
they have never come in, in a
group requesting a different procedure.
I would like to call for further
propaganda ~~the~~ Mr. Todd from ^{Clark County} ~~Clark County~~
County.

In closing Mr Chair man member
of the Committee I see nothing wrong
in continuing a custom that
evidently has been most agreeable
to ever one concerned as you can tell
from the number of proponent heads
in favor. I believe that they represent
all the people in counties who have to
face the election every ~~two~~⁴ years. If
they have this faith in our judgment
I would hope we would not
destroy it by not passing S.B. I have
told them that I am offering an
amendment that the raise will be
a two step affair, $\frac{1}{2}$ the raise in July 1
1977 the other $\frac{1}{2}$ on July 1, 1978
I urge you to give S.B. 19 a do pass
recommendation

NAME :

Weekley W. Stearns

DATE:

ADDRESS:

Blaine Snow

PHONE:

REPRESENTING WHOM?

Sanders Co

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL:

SB-192

DO YOU:

SUPPORT?

✓

AMEND?

OPPOSE?

COMMENTS:

NAME:

William E. Todd

DATE:

1/28/77

ADDRESS:

1039 Yle

PHONE:

245-5218

REPRESENTING WHOM?

Chief of District Court

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL:

S.B. 192

DO YOU:

SUPPORT?

☒

AMEND?

☐

OPPOSE?

☐

COMMENTS:

This is to Amend Sect. 25 60
which has been a law since 1960.

The Elected Officials in all
of Counties do not want the
County Commission to set our
salaries.

The County Commission
in Yellowstone have written a
letter stating they support
S.B. 192 and do not wish to
ask the County elected officials
anything.

January 28, 1977

Senator George McCallum, Chairman
Senate Local Government Committee

Mr. Chairman and members of the Local Government
Committee.

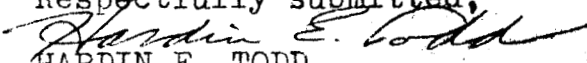
Please support S.B. 192, Salary Increase for County Elected
Officers for the following reasons:

Section 25-605 allows the Elected County Officials to obtain
a pay increase without the possibility of personal feelings or
personalities entering into the matter.

In each of the 56 Counties, there are good, dedicated officials
who for some reason could never get a fair pay raise.

I feel each official, in each Courthouse, deserves the
same salary.

Respectfully submitted,


HARDIN E. TODD
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

County of Yellowstone



COMMISSIONERS

BILLINGS, MONTANA

59101

January 26, 1977

Senator George McCallum, Chairman
Local Government Committee

Members of Local Government Committee

Dear Senator McCallum and Members:

The Board of County Commissioners of Yellowstone County, Montana, respectively request your support on SB 192.

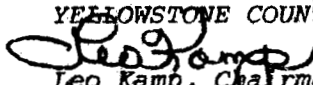
We feel we are completely justified in requesting a 10% increase in salary this year and an additional 10% in 1978 for the following reasons:

1. City Clerks receive considerably more salary than County Clerks, while County Clerks have more responsibility, which includes the entire election department.
2. Elected officials in 1st Class Counties must serve fulltime in order to do an adequate job due to increasing responsibilities.
3. Yellowstone County will be considering an approximate 10% salary increase for their employees this coming budget time as inflation continues its spiral.
4. If no raise is granted by this session, it will be 1979 before another raise can be considered.

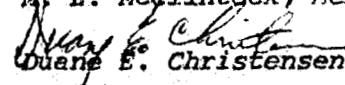
In summary, we would be most appreciative of your earnest consideration and support on this matter.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA


Leo Kamp, Chairman


M. E. McClintock, Member


Duane E. Christensen, Member

NAME: John Bell DATE: Jan 28

ADDRESS: Helena

PHONE: 442 2220

REPRESENTING WHOM? Clerks & Records

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: 5-192

DO YOU: SUPPORT? X AMEND? X OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: Amend to provide $\frac{1}{2}$ of increase this year
and $\frac{1}{2}$ next year as was done in 1975 session.
~~Amend to extrapolate or extend the taxable~~
~~valuation column.~~

NAME:

Tom Hazel

DATE:

1-28-77

ADDRESS:

County Attorneys Office Lewis & Clark County

PHONE:

441-4550

REPRESENTING WHOM?

MT County Attorneys

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL:

SD 152

DO YOU:

SUPPORT?

☒

AMEND?

☒

OPPOSE?

☐

COMMENTS:

Amend to include county Attorneys
in counties with populations in excess
of 30,000

MONTANA COUNTY ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION
1230 Eleventh Avenue
Helena, Montana 59601

January 27, 1977

Senator George McCallum, Chairman
Senate Local Government Committee
Capitol Station
Helena, Montana 59601

Re: Senate Bill 192

Dear Senator McCallum:

As I discussed with you previously, Senate Bill 192, which you are sponsoring, increases the salaries of the elected county officials with the exception of county attorneys in the seven largest counties.

The Montana County Attorneys' Association respectfully proposes for your consideration the following amendment to that Bill:

Amend page 4, line 24, by striking "\$25,000.00 per year" and inserting therefor the following language: "the same as the salary paid to a judge of the district court."

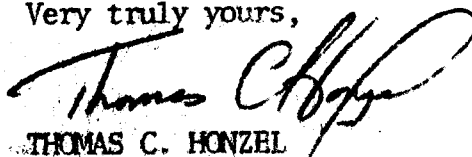
The principal reason for the proposed amendment is that the qualifications for the position of county attorneys in counties with populations over 30,000 are exactly the same as the qualifications for district court judges.

In addition, a number of recent reports, including the report from the Montana Justice Project, recommend that where the prosecuting attorney is a full time position, his salary should be the same as that paid to judges having general trial jurisdiction in the state.

If the proposed amendment is not accepted, we respectfully request that county attorneys in the seven largest counties be given salary increases comparable to those which have been proposed for the other elected county officials.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,


THOMAS C. HONZEL

NAME Ray White Bill No. SB 192
ADDRESS Bozeman Date 1-28-77
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Montana Assessors Association
SUPPORT ☒ OPPOSE ☐ AMEND ☐

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

NAME: Bernard J. Miller DATE: Jan 28-1977

ADDRESS: Bozeman County, Deer Lodge, Mont

PHONE: 846-2772

REPRESENTING WHOM? Club & Recreational Assn.

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: S.B. 192

DO YOU: SUPPORT? yes AMEND? _____ OPPOSE? _____

COMMENTS: _____

Our association has agreed on the
content of this bill as does members
from the Montana Association of County
Officers. I as Vice President of the Club
& Recreational Association represent our
association in favor of this bill.

V

NAME: Robert L. Deschamps III DATE: 1-28-77

ADDRESS: Courthouse, Missoula

PHONE: 543-3111

REPRESENTING WHOM? Mont. Co. Atty. Gen.

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 192

DO YOU: SUPPORT? ☒ AMEND? ☒ OPPOSE? ☐

COMMENTS: Amend to include county attorneys
in counties with populations in
excess of 30,000.

NAME: Helen Kovich DATE: 1-38-77

ADDRESS: 1108 N. Park Ave. Helena

PHONE: 442-6330 - home - 2-1719

REPRESENTING WHOM? MA Clerk & Rec.

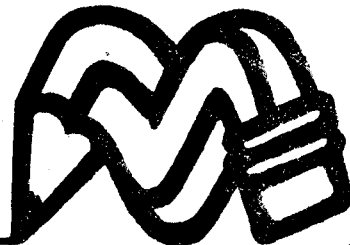
APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: Senate 192

DO YOU: SUPPORT? ☒ AMEND? ☐ OPPOSE? ☐

COMMENTS: I do believe all Co.
officers) should receive this
Raise in salary because
of inflation & cost of living.
I have a friend whose husband
is a Custodian and receives
more money than any of
the elected officials

MISSOULA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

207 COURTHOUSE MISSOULA MONTANA 59801 (406) 543-7612



January 27, 1977

Senator George McCallum
Senate Local Government Committee
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Senator McCallum:

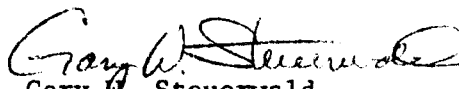
I am sure you are aware of the affect that the rising cost of living and inflation are having on each of us. Elected county officials are especially hard hit because our salaries are traditionally on the lower end of the scale.

Senate Bill 192 provides for a 20 percent salary increase split over the next two years. This by no means increases our purchasing power but it does help to maintain what we currently have.

I sincerely urge that you support our efforts for successful passage of Senate Bill 192.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,


Gary W. Steuerwald
Missoula County
Superintendent of Schools

GWS/kp

MISSOULA COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
ROOM 212, COURTHOUSE ANNEX
MISSOULA, MONTANA 59801
TELEPHONE: (406) 549-1628

GENEVIEVE F. SPAULDING
AUDITOR

LINDA M. EVERHARD
CHIEF DEPUTY

January 27, 1977

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Senate Local Government Committee
Helena, Montana 59601

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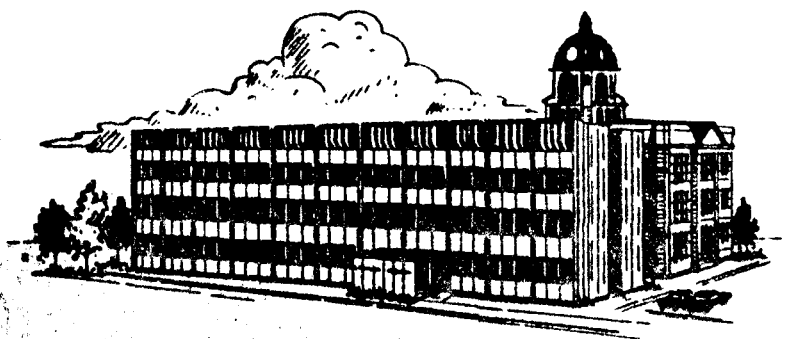
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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Genevieve F. Spaulding
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Missoula County Auditor

GFS/dw



MISSOULA COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER

P. O. BOX 7249

MISSOULA, MONTANA 59807

January 27, 1977

ARLINE BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER

DOROTHY ROOT, CHIEF DEPUTY

Montana State Senate Local Government Committee
Senator George McCollum
Helena, Montana

Re: Senate Bill #192

Honorable Senator George McCollum:

I earnestly solicit your support to Senate Bill No. 192.

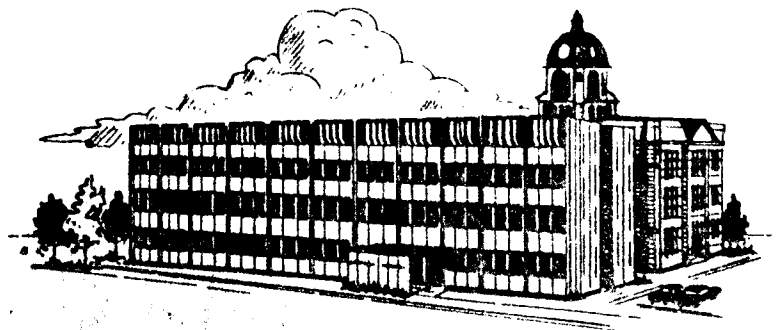
Elected officials have been discriminated against with
cost of living increases, and I feel confident that you
will render your support to the passage of this bill.

Sincerely,



Arline Brown
Missoula County Treasurer

AB:dr



MISSOULA COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR
MISSOULA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MISSOULA, MONTANA 59801
TELEPHONE (406) 543-4508

January 27, 1977

Senate Local Government Committee
Helena, Montana 59601

Attention: Senator George McCallum

RE: Senate Bill 192

Dear Senator McCallum:

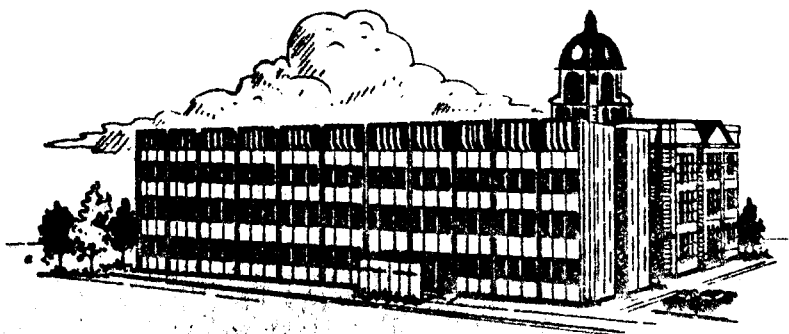
This letter is in support of Senate Bill 192. I believe that the County has to pay an elected official an adequate salary if we are to get qualified people to run the Departments Headed by elected officials. In my case I head the Surveyor and Road Departments in this County with 55 people under my Supervision and a \$2,017,177 Three fund budget. I believe I am qualified for the job as I am a Registered Engineer and Land Surveyor. My salary is \$14,414.00 a year or \$6.93/hour for a standard 40 hour week, which I regularly work.

My salary is substantially below the key people who work for me. These are:

Road Supervisor	\$8.39/hour
Survey Supervisor	\$8.02/hour
Engineering Supervisor	\$8.16/hour
Survey Party Chief	\$6.97/hour
Assistant Road Supervisor	\$6.92/hour
Chief Mechanic	\$7.01/hour
Standard beginning Union Operator or Truck Driver	\$6.14/hour

In addition many of the highest salaries in the County are appointed Department Head positions. Some of these are:

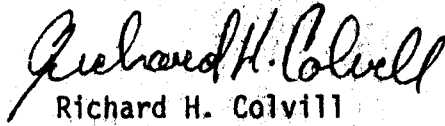
Administrative Services Department Head	\$24,004/year
Data Processing Manager	\$13,396/year
Health Officer	\$26,000/year
Airport Manager	\$19,800/year
Planning Director	\$19,700/year



In summary I believe the elected official salaries, especially those officials that manage major County Departments, have fallen far below the salaries of comparable appointed officials. If we are to have qualified people run for office we must pay them approximately what they could get as an appointed official. If we don't we won't get qualified people to head our elected offices.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard H. Colvill".

Richard H. Colvill
County Surveyor

RHC/ck

NAME: Flarence Mc Giboney DATE: 1-28-77

ADDRESS: 1200 32nd St. So. #51 Great Falls

PHONE: 453-5678

REPRESENTING WHOM? Clerk of District Court

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: S.B. 192

DO YOU: SUPPORT? ✓ AMEND? OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: Do not want Co. Commissioners

to set our salaries-

This is to Amend Sect. 25-605-

NAME: Mary Lou Meyer DATE: 1-28-27

ADDRESS: Lawrence, Mo.

PHONE: 266-3763 Home 266-3418 Office

REPRESENTING WHOM? Clerks of District Court.

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB-192

DO YOU: SUPPORT? X AMEND? _____ OPPOSE? _____

COMMENTS: We do not want County Commissioners
to get Salary.

NAME: Thyler Davis DATE: 1/58/77

ADDRESS: Tacoma

PHONE: 266-3309 Home - 266-3430 office

REPRESENTING WHOM? County Assessor

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 192

DO YOU: SUPPORT? X AMEND? OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: I don't like the idea of
County Commission setting my
Salary.

NAME: W. J. "Boke" Maloney DATE: 1/28/77

ADDRESS: 518 W Broadway, Butte, Mont.

PHONE: 723-7771

REPRESENTING WHOM? Clerk of Court - Silver Bow

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: Senate Bill - 197

DO YOU: SUPPORT? X AMEND? _____ OPPOSE? _____

COMMENTS: _____

Cascade County

State of Montana

TELEPHONE: (406) 781-6700



Great Falls, Montana 59401

January 27, 1977

Senator George Mc Callum
Senate of the State of Montana
Helena, Montana

Re: Your Senate Bill #192

Dear Senator McCallum:

Just a short note to voice my approval of your above mentioned bill. As past president of the Montana County Treasurer Association and also of the Montana Elected County Officials Association, I can assure you the support of these officials over any of the other pay raise bills which have been introduced.

Amount of work at hand plus some health conditions have kept me from attending any of the legislative sessions so far this year. However, if attending in person at some time will be of some help, I will be glad to attend at your request.

Sincerely yours,

George L. Schroeder
Cascade County Treasurer

GLS/mas



January 27, 1977

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
45th Legislature
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

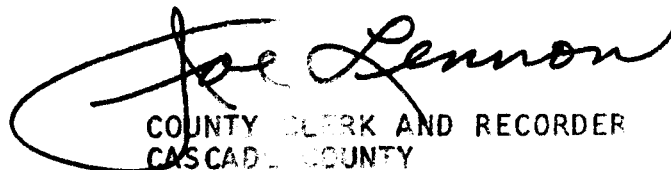
Dear Committee and guests:

I wish to ask your favorable consideration of SB-192 dealing with a salary increase for County Officials.

First I want you to know that I appreciate the raises granted in past years by the legislature. Some how it seems that the raises just can not keep up with the increased cost of living.

Cost of driving an automobile to and from work is no small outlay in itself. Household heating bills are becoming a real problem. Clothing is another item which involves elected officials. They are expected to be suitably dressed on the job. I am sure you are all well aware of the spiraling costs of living, so I will not go into any further itemization.

On behalf of all of the elected County Officials of Montana, I would like to urge a DO PASS on SB-192.


COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
CASCADE COUNTY

Cascade County

State of Montana

TELEPHONE: (406) 761-8700



Great Falls, Montana 59401

January 27, 1977

The Honorable George McCallum
Senate Chambers, Montana State Legislature
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Senator McCallum:

The County Commissioners of Cascade County request your support of Senate Bill 192.

We are asking for a 10% salary increase for Fiscal Year 1977-78 and a 10% increase for Fiscal Year 1978-79. Elected officials of First Class Counties work on a full-time basis and we feel an increase in this proportion, covering the next two years, is reasonable and justified.

If this raise is not granted, it would be 1979, when the legislature is again in session, before a pay raise for elected officials could be considered.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CASCADE COUNTY

By:

John St. Jermain

Chairman

jc

NAME: (.) Amy Campbell

DATE: 1-28-77

ADDRESS: 1618 Second Missoula

PHONE: 543-5761

REPRESENTING WHOM? County Assessor's

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: *S B 192*

SUPPORT?

AMEND?

OPPOSE?

COMMENTS:

NAME: Mrs J Smole DATE: 1/28/77

ADDRESS: Court House, Helena

PHONE: 442-6430

REPRESENTING WHOM? Clerks of Dist Court

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: Senate Bill 192

DO YOU: SUPPORT? ☒ AMEND? ☐ OPPOSE? ☐

COMMENTS: Do not want to. Comms to
set salaries.

NAME: JM RICHARD DATE: 1-28-77

ADDRESS: East Melbourne

PHONE: 227-6864

REPRESENTING WHOM? DCIA

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 195

DO YOU: SUPPORT? _____ AMEND? _____ OPPOSE? X

COMMENTS: _____

NAME: Robert J. Anderson DATE: 7-28

DATE: 7-28

ADDRESS: Melina

PHONE: 442-5209

REPRESENTING WHOM? Mr. Leon of Co's

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 195

SUPPORT? _____

AMEND? _____

OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: _____

NAME: DONALD R. KERNS DATE: 1/28/77

ADDRESS: HELENA 1813 COLORADO GULCH DR

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REPRESENTING WHOM? CITY OF HELENA

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 195

DO YOU: SUPPORT? AMEND? OPPOSE? X

COMMENTS: The proposed changes contained in SB 195
might be OK for County sub divisions where lots are
subdivided into large parcels but would work in a town
subdivided into residential lots & towns where lots generally are
much smaller. 1) These amendments would tend to encourage develop-
ment of large (2000 sq ft) lots which is poor urban land use. 2) We
would oppose reducing the percentage being reduced to 5% of net lots
because the local body should not be restricted to such a small
amount of open space. 3) The local body needs to retain the
option to accept a cash in lieu of donation dependent upon
the needs for open space and inventory of park lands. 4)
The deletion of the section allowing for sale of unneeded
park lands is good inasmuch as a city's make up changes and
therefore it needs change. 5) We would recommend that

The provisions of these amendments with the exception of the provision to allow for the sale of ^{unimproved} ~~unimproved~~ land not be applied to incorporated cities and towns.

Thank You

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DO YOU: SUPPORT? _____ AMEND? _____ OPPOSE? 1 _____

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 22

1977

MR. President

We, your committee on Local Government

having had under consideration Senate

Bill No. 192

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 192
introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 4, section 1, line 24.

Strike: "\$25,000"

Insert: "\$30,000"

2. Amend page 4, section 1.

Following: line 24

Insert: "Section 2. One-half of the total salary increases
provided for in section 1 shall be effective July 1, 1977, and
the remainder of such increases shall be effective July 1, 1978."

AND AS SO AMENDED, DO PASS
DO PASS

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