

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

March 13, 1979
4:25 p.m.
Room 104
State Capitol Building
Subject: WORK SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carroll South with the following members present:

Sen. Larry Fasbender
Sen. Harold Nelson
Rep. Oscar Kvaalen
Rep. Jack Moore
Rep. Escher Bengtson

Also present in the meeting were Judy Rippingale, Fiscal Analyst; Curt Nichols, Fiscal Analyst; and Glen Leavitt, OBPP.

The purpose of the meeting was to make final decisions for the meeting of the Full Appropriations Committee.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Bengtson that the committee approve \$9,000 for the public administration program in the Helena area.

MOTION FAILED. The voting went as follows:

Rep. Bengtson - yes
Rep. Moore - no
Rep. Kvaalen - no
Rep. South - yes
Sen. Fasbender - yes
Sen. Nelson - no

EMC P.E. COMPLEX

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Moore that the committee adopt the added appropriations of \$112,337 for the EMC P.E. Complex.

MOTION PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE

The committee discussed the possibility of granting WMC 2 additional FTE. This would bring up their FYE to 12.5

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Kvaalen that the committee grant them the Director of Financial Aid.

MOTION PASSED by all the committee members with the exception of Rep. Moore voting NO.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Bengtson that the committee grant WMC the Dean of Education. MOTION PASSED. The voting went as follows:

Rep. Bengtson - yes
 Rep. Kvaalen - yes
 Rep. Moore - no
 Rep. South - yes
 Sen. Fasbender - yes
 Sen. Nelson - no

AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENT STATION

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Moore that the committee accept the \$26,896 and \$28,694 and reappropriate \$18,750 for the Denzer property.

MOTION PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

MOTION WAS MADE by Sen. Fasbender that the microscopist be added into the appropriated money, which would be provided out of general fund in FY 1980. MOTION PASSED by all the committee members with the exception of Rep. Moore voting NO.

The committee talked of the designated language for the university system. This would be as follows:

All movement of funds between the current unrestricted sub-fund and the designated sub-fund accounting entities shall be clearly identified in the state budgeting and accounting system.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Moore that the committee add the designated language. MOTION PASSED by all committee members with the exception of Rep. Bengtson voting NO.

MILES COMMUNITY COLLEGE - NEW FACILITY COSTS

MOTION WAS MADE by Sen. Fasbender that the committee fund this new building. MOTION PASSED. The voting went as follows:

Rep. Bengtson - yes
 Rep. Kvaalen - no
 Rep. Moore - no
 Rep. South - yes
 Sen. Fasbender - yes
 Sen. Nelson - yes

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT'S BUDGET

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Kvaalen that the committee add in general fund of \$183,479 in Fiscal 1980 and \$131,191 in fiscal 1981.

MOTION PASSED. The voting went as follows:

- Rep. Bengtson - abstained
- Rep. Kvaalen - yes
- Rep. Moore - no
- Rep. South - yes
- Sen. Fasbender- not present
- Sen. Nelson - yes

MOTION WAS MADE by Sen. Fasbender that the committee approve the general fund expenditures. MOTION PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Kvaalen that the committee accept the figures on bus transportation. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY with all the committee members present for the voting.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Bengtson that the committee accept the recommendation for adult basic education. MOTION FAILED. The voting went as follows:

- Rep. Bengtson - yes
- Rep. Kvaalen - no
- Rep. Moore - no
- Rep. South - yes
- Sen. Fasbender - yes
- Sen. Nelson - no

John LaFaver quoted that language of the bill for Special Education.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Moore that the committee adopt the language. MOTION PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

MOTION WAS MADE by Sen. Fasbender that the committee plug a general fund amount into the school foundation program. MOTION PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

MOTION WAS MADE by Sen. Fasbender that in the Superintendent's Office if the indirect cost revenues no appropriated come in, they be used to reduce general fund dollars. MOTION PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS


Rep. Bengtson brought up the subject of giving the Special Olympics program to the Superintendent's Office.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Bengtson that the committee appropriate

\$15,000 a year for the Speical Olympics program in the Superintendent's Office. MOTION FAILED. The voting went as follows:

Rep. Bengtson - yes
Rep. Kvaalen - no
Rep. Moore - no
Rep. South - yes
Sen. Fasbender - yes
Sen. Nelson - no

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Jeanne Glennon, Secretary



CARROLL V. SOUTH, CHAIRMAN