

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

JANUARY 30, 1979

The meeting of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairman, Senator George McCallum, on January 30, 1979 at 12:40 in Room 405 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Peterson who was excused.

Several visitors were in attendance. (See attachment.)

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 237: Senator Fred Van Valkenburg of Senate District 50, sponsor of the bill gave a brief resume of Senate Bill 237. This bill is an act to delete the requirements that a municipality must pay one-half of the state's share of the cost of curbs and gutters; and to clarify the definition of the word "street".

Senator Van Valkenburg introduced Tom Crowley, city engineer for the City of Missoula. Mr. Crowley stated his support to the bill and handed out written testimony to the Committee. (See attachment.)

Dick Larsen representing the City of Billings, spoke in favor of Senate Bill 237. Mr. Larson stated that the basis for support is simple equity. (See attachment.)

Mr. Dick Nesbit, representing the City of Helena, stated their support of the bill.

With no further proponents, Senator McCallum then opened the meeting to the opponents.

Dan Mizner, representing the League of Cities and Towns stated that his group would support the bill if it were amended to include maintenance and repair.

Jim Beck, representing the City of Helena, offered an amendment. He asked that lines 19-23 be stricken.

Senator Van Valkenburg made the closing remarks. Senator Van Valkenburg stated that the state is responsible for the streets, curbs, and gutters, and this would be an equitable assessment of the costs. He asked the Committee to amend this bill as they see fit.

Chairman McCallum then opened the meeting to a question and answer period for the Committee.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 237: A motion was made by Senator Conover that Senate Bill 237 be given a "DO PASS, as amended" recommendation from the Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 216: Senator Paul Boylan of Senate District 38, Co-sponsor of the bill gave a brief resume of the bill. This bill is an act to exempt regulated companies owned and operated by municipal corporations from the Consumer Council fee.

Dan Mizner, representing the League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill and stated that he felt that it was improper for one state agency to tax another government agency.

Dick Larsen, representing the City of Billings, stated that Senate Bill 216 would exempt the payment by municipal public utilities from the fee presently imposed to support the Consumer Council. Mr. Larsen stated that the City of Billings has had some difficulties with the Consumer Council in the past. The City of Billings pays \$1500 each year to the Council.

Mr. Mizner spoke again stating that this bill applies to all areas of our state, large and small towns alike and also incorporated areas.

With no further proponents, Chairman McCallum asked for testimony from the opponents.

Dennis Lopach, representing the Montana Power Company, stood in opposition to Senate Bill 216 stating that his group opposes this bill on the grounds of equity, the consumer will receive the burden. The burden should not be passed on to the consumer of the municipality.

Geoffrey Brazier, representing the Consumer Council, stated that Senate Bill 216 shifts the burden. Mr. Brazier pointed out that the Consumer Council does not collect the tax. He handed out fiscal note worksheets to the Committee and reviewed each sheet. (See attachment.)

Les Loble, II, representing the Montana-Dakota Utilities, stated that his group was in opposition to the bill.

With no further opponents or proponents, Senator Boylan close the hearing on Senate Bill 216. He stated that he hoped the Committee would rule in favor of the bill.

Chairman McCallum then opened the meeting to a question and answer period from the Committee.

Bill Opitz, from the Montana Public Service Commission, was called upon to answer a few questions. Mr. Opitz stated the expense of the Consumers Council tax is expensed in the operating expenses of the utility. This tax is used to represent consumers in rate cases before the Commission.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 216: A motion was made by Senator Lockrem that Senate Bill be given a "DO NOT PASS" recommendation from the Committee. Motion carried.

Senator McCallum stated that he had a few Code Bills which needed sponsors, and asked for volunteers. Larry Weinburger from the Council will come and talk to the Committee when all the Code Bill are in and explain them.

ADJOURN: With no further business, at this time the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 with the next meeting to be held on Thursday, February 1, 1979 in Room 405 at 12:30.

  
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CHAIRMAN, George McCallum

ISSUE JAN. 30, 1979

## ROLL CALL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

46th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1979

Each Day Attach to Minutes.

SENATE

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

.....January 30.....1979.....

MR. ....**President:**.....

We, your committee on.....**Local Government**.....

having had under consideration .....**Senate**..... Bill No....**216**.....

Respectfully report as follows: That.....**Senate**..... Bill No.....**216**....

DO PASSxx

DO NOT PASS *RQ.*

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 30

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MR. President:

We, your committee on Local Government

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 237

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 237,

introduced bill was unanimously passed as amended.

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "COST OF"

Insert: "SIDEWALKS,"

Following: "CURBS"

Insert: ","

2. Title, Line 7.

Strike: ";" AND TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF 'STREET'

3. Page 1, Line 14.

Following: "construction"

Insert: "of streets, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks"

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4. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "streets"

Strike: "and"

Insert: ","

Following: "highways"

Insert: ", curbs, and gutters"

5. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "within"

Insert: "incorporated"

Following: "municipalities"

Strike: remainder of lines 17 through 23 in their entirety.

Insert: ".."

And, as so, amended: DO PASS

*G.A.*

SENATE

## COMMITTEE

**BILL**

VISITORS' REGISTER

DATE

Please note bill no.

(check one)  
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STATE OF MONTANA  
FISCAL NOTE WORKSHEET

REQUEST NO. 178-79

Form RD-14

AUTHORITY: Chapter 53, Laws of Montana 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly

TO: Montana General Counsel

Agency or Unit:

A Fiscal Note estimate and statement are requested for:

S.B. 2162

H.B.       

Amended S.B. <u>      </u>	S.J.R. <u>      </u>
Amended H.B. <u>      </u>	H.J.R. <u>      </u>
Date of Amendment <u>      </u>	

Completed worksheets are due in the Office of Budget & Program Planning on or before 1-25-81

Note: The copy of the proposed legislation must be returned to the Budget Director with the completed worksheets.

. Estimated Effect on Revenue and/or Expenditures		Fiscal Year 1980		Fiscal Year 1981	
		Estimated Amount Under Current Law	Estimated Amount Under Proposed Law	Estimated Increase (Decrease)	Estimated Amount Under Current Law
<b>A. Effect on Revenue By Source:</b> (List in Detail)					
Municipal sewer corporations	6,000	-0-	(6,000)	(6,000)	
Other regulated entities	324,000	334,000	9,000	9,000	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>334,000</b>	<b>334,000</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	
<b>B. Effect on Expenditures by Category:</b>					
Personal Services					
Operating Expenses					
Capital Outlay					
Local Assistance, Grants					
Benefits & Claims					
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	
<b>NET EFFECT (A less B)</b>	<b>334,000</b>	<b>334,000</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	
<b>C. Fund Information:</b>					
General Fund	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Other (describe)					

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(Office of Budget and Program Planning Use Only)

II. ASSUMPTIONS USED IN OBTAINING ESTIMATES: (Please list clearly and in detail; use extra sheets if necessary)

List assumptions made during preparation of the fiscal note. If certain costs associated with the proposed legislation can be absorbed without additional funds, indicate this as an assumption. If no dollar estimates have been presented, list reasons in this space.

1. Expenditures for the Office of Consumer Counsel for FY 80 and FY 81 would be at approximately the same level for FY 78.
2. The PSC would implement jurisdiction over sewer rates.

III. DERIVATION OF ESTIMATES:

Show basic calculations or provide a brief description of the techniques used to obtain estimates; also, cite sources of basic data used for projections.

1. There are 96 regulated municipal water corporations and 119 regulated municipal sewer corporations in Montana.
2. According to the Department of Revenue, regulated municipal corporations contributed \$6,287.84 to the Consumer Counsel earmarked revenue fund for FY 78.
3. The City of Billings contributed \$1,554.78 during that period.
4. The Consumer Counsel expended \$334,460 during FY 78.
5. \$6,288 is 1.8% of \$334,460.
6. Municipalities are taxed at a rate not to exceed .06 of 1% of their gross operating revenues. At that rate, a municipal water customer whose bill is \$20.00 per month (which is high) would contribute 1¢ per month to the Consumer Counsel tax.
7. The estimate of additional funds to be derived from municipal sewer corporations is just that, an estimate. At this point in time, no municipal sewer corporation has reported gross operating revenues to the PSC. Our estimate is based upon the observation that municipal sewer corporations derive less revenue than municipal water corporations.

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IV. AFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:  
Provide an estimate of the local impact.

The affect on county or other local revenue or expenditures would be negligible. This is true not only because the \$6,288 was provided by 96 regulated municipal water corporations, but because the Consumer Counsel tax is a recognizable utility expense for rate-fixing purposes and can be passed through to the customers in the same manner as the municipal corporations pass through expenses for their attorneys and expert witnesses (but usually at a lesser rate).

If the PSC does implement jurisdiction over sewer rates, it is estimated that an additional approximate \$3,000 will be contributed by municipal sewer corporations to the Consumer Counsel earmarked revenue fund.

V. LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Use this space to describe any potentially significant effects the proposed legislation might have on expenditures and/or revenues for fiscal years subsequent to FY 1981; give quantitative estimates whenever possible.

The long-range effect of the proposed legislation would be to undermine the Consumer Counsel Act.

VI. TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:  
Explain.

The constitutionality of the Consumer Counsel Act is under challenge in two court cases on the ground that other regulated entities are being deprived of equal protection of the laws because municipalities enjoy a maximum limit to the tax rate under which they must contribute to the Consumer Counsel earmarked revenue fund. The constitutionality has not yet been decided. Obviously a complete exclusion of one segment of the regulated community from the Consumer Counsel tax burden would present a more aggravated denial of equal protection than the one being argued to the courts.

Agency Representative who Prepared Estimates:

*Jackie M. Braggs*  
Montana Consumer Counsel 449-2771

(Phone No.)  
1-26-79  
(Date)

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Analyzed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Fiscal Note by \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Senate Bill No. 216*

1 such form as the commission may determine showing the gross  
2 operating revenue from all activities regulated by the  
3 commission within the state for that calendar quarter of  
4 operation or portion thereof; and  
5 (b) at that time pay to the department of revenue a  
6 fee based on a fraction of the gross operating revenue  
7 reported, as determined by the department of revenue under  
8 69-1-224(1).<sup>6</sup>

9 HE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Municipal corporations exempt  
11 from fee. A regulated company owned and operated by a  
12 municipal corporation is exempt from the fee required under  
13 69-1-223.

14 Section 2. Section 69-1-223, MCA, is amended to read:

15 69-1-223. Funding of office of consumer counsel. (1)  
16 There is an account in the earmarked revenue fund to which  
17 all fees collected hereunder shall be deposited and from  
18 which all appropriations to the office of the consumer  
19 counsel shall be paid.

20 (2) In addition to all other licenses, fees, and taxes  
21 imposed by law, all regulated companies, except companies  
22 owned and operated by a municipal corporation within this state  
23 shall be required to pay a sum in excess of \$6,000 for its  
24 gross operating revenue; and

25 (c) give notice by mail to each regulated company

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2 operating revenue from all activities regulated by the  
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7 reported, as determined by the department of revenue under  
8 69-1-224(1).<sup>6</sup>

9 Section 3. Section 69-1-224, MCA, is amended to read:

10 69-1-224. Determination of fee. (1) Within 30 days  
11 following enactment of the legislative appropriation for the  
12 office of the consumer counsel, the department of revenue  
13 shall:

14 (a) determine the total gross operating revenue  
15 generated by all regulated activities within this state for  
16 all regulated companies, except companies owned and operated  
17 by a municipal corporation for the previous fiscal year;

18 (b) compute the percentage of the amount determined in  
19 subsection (1)(a) which will produce an amount equal to the  
20 appropriation to the consumer counsel for each year of the  
21 appropriation; except that no regulated company owned and  
22 operated by any municipal corporation within this state  
23 shall be required to pay a sum in excess of \$6,000 for its  
24 gross operating revenue; and

25 (c) give notice by mail to each regulated company

1 required to pay the fee under 69-1-223 of the percentage  
2 determined in subsections (1)(a) and (b) to be applied to  
3 the gross operating revenue reported under 69-1-223(2) to  
4 determine the amount of the fee to be paid in each year of  
5 the appropriation.

6 (2) In the event the fee charged in any one year of  
7 the biennium is in excess of the amount actually expended in  
8 that year, the excess shall be deducted from the amount  
9 required for the first year of the next biennial  
10 appropriation before the determination for that year  
11 required by subsection (1)(a) is made."

-End-



## CITY OF BILLINGS

220 NORTH 27TH STREET  
P O BOX 11178  
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59103  
PHONE (406) 248-7511

Senate Bill 216 would exempt the payment by municipal public utilities from the fee presently imposed to support the Consumer Council. The City of Billings, as you may well know, has in the past had some difficulties with the Consumer Council. From our point of view, we find it particularly inappropriate that a branch of the State government should assume that the citizens of any locality in the state are incapable or unwilling to express their opinions in a public form. These assumptions, however, seem to be held rather firmly by the Consumer Council which has taken action on more than on the basis of public comment.

Calendar year 1978, the Public Utilities Department of the City of Billings made payment in the amount of \$1,564.29 to the Consumer Council. At the same time, we have found ourselves in an adversary relationship with the Consumer Council. This is not a relationship which we would like to continue.

It should be noted that the Consumer Council was set up by action taken by this Legislature, funding of which was in part passed on to local governments. Our position concerning the payment of items mandated by the State has been clear and consistent; that is, if the authorities of the State feel that something should be done at a local level, funds should be provided so that local government can carry out these programs.



## CITY OF BILLINGS

220 NORTH 27TH STREET  
P. O. BOX 1178  
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59103  
PHONE (406) 248-7511

The City of Billings would like to go on record in support of Senate Bill 237. The basis for this support is, in fact, simple equity. As the Committee may be aware, the present requirements that municipalities pay one-half of the cost of curbs and gutters adjacent to State highways transversing municipalities in fact do not apply to any other local government units in the state. Therefore, unincorporated cities or counties are not required to pay this 50% fee. We feel it unfair that municipalities alone are required to fund this undertaking and recommend that the Committee approve this bill.

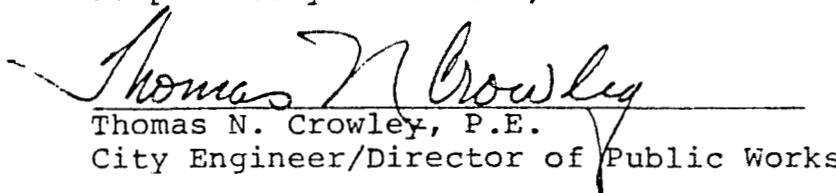
TESTIMONY FROM TOM CROWLEY, CITY ENGINEER, MISSOULA, MONTANA:

1. I support the proposed legislation.
2. The following comments are offered in support of the proposed legislation:
  - a. The present law is selective and places additional financial burden onto incorporated municipalities that is not placed on other units of government.
  - b. The Cities do contribute a share when the State pays for the matching funds on Federal Aid Highway projects. But, as the law now exists, the Cities have to pay an extra share.
  - c. The State routes through the Cities are used by all, not just City dwellers. Records show that 45% to 50% of the users of the roads are other than City dwellers.
  - d. The enclosed letters indicate Missoula would have to pay substantial amounts for the matching funds. The City presently receives only \$249,000 per year gas tax funds, plus the City's mil value is \$47,000. You can see that a single matching amount such as \$27,000 per project will be a high percentage.
  - e. Cities will not be able to pass the cost onto local properties by S.I.D. This is largely because the way S.I.D.s for curbs and sidewalks are written. The property owners will have to be given notices and allowed opportunity to have the curbs constructed prior to the

State or City constructing the curbs. The City of Missoula receives considerable protest when property owners are assessed the cost of curbs.

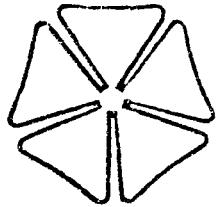
- f. The curbing benefits the general traveling public as much, if not more than, the abutting property.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas N. Crowley, P.E.  
City Engineer/Director of Public Works

TNC:vv

Attachments



THE GARDEN CITY  
HUB OF FIVE VALLEYS

# Missoula, Montana 59801

City Engineering Department  
201 West Spruce  
Phone 728-2817

March 17, 1978

Letter No. E-78-245

TO: *Judicial Review Committee*  
SUBJECT: *Review of Section 32-1627 of RCM*  
ATTN: *Bill Boggs*

*I would like your committee to review the subject section of law in the Revised Codes of Montana. The section currently reads as follows:*

*32-1627. State payment of construction and maintenance costs within municipalities-municipal share of curb and gutter costs. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the department of highways shall pay the entire costs of construction and maintenance of streets and highways which:*

- (a) Are state highway routes; and*
- (b) Are within municipalities incorporated prior to January 1, 1965.*
- (2) An incorporated municipality shall pay one-half (1/2) of the state's share of the cost of curbs and gutters along those streets and highways.*

*I should point out that plans are under way to have curbing installed on several state routes such as Brooks, West Broadway, Russell, etc. The last cost per lineal foot which the City had to pay was \$1.24. The above projects could have the following approximate costs:*

<i>Brooks - 22,000 L. F.</i>	<i>\$27,280</i>
<i>West Broadway - 7,000 L.F.</i>	<i>\$ 8,680</i>
<i>Russell - 22,000 L.F.</i>	<i>\$27,280</i>

*The above cost figures would have considerable financial impact on the City. The inequity comes about in that this assessment is only made to projects within the City limits. To date we have only had small amounts of curbs installed which were associated with traffic signal projects; however, as thoroughfare improvements are made, the costs could be significant. I suggest we consider legislation repealing Section 32-1627.*

*Sincerely,*

  
Thomas N. Crowley, P. E.  
City Engineer/Director of Public



STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

HELENA, MONTANA 59620

April 11, 1978

F 71-1 (1)  
West Broadway - Missoula

Honorable William Clegg  
Mayor, City of Missoula  
Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Mr. Clegg:

The Montana Highway Commission Construction Program includes curb and gutter from east of Russell St. to May St. along West Broadway in Missoula, Montana. The tentative schedule for bid letting for this project is August, 1978.

The State of Montana has a law which requires cities to participate when curb and gutter is constructed within the city limits of incorporated municipalities. The city involved is required to participate to the extent of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the State's share of the cost of the curbs and gutters lying within the city limits of the City or Town, plus seventeen and one-half (17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %) of said amount for preliminary and construction engineering.

It is planned to construct 8369 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter within the city limits on this project. The estimated cost of curb and gutter on this project will be \$6.00 per lineal foot. Inasmuch as the State's share of the contract cost is equal to 25.98% of the total cost, the required city participation will be  $8369 \times \$6.00 \times 25.98\% \times 50\% \times 117.5\% = \$7664.29$ .

This is only an estimate of the cost. The final billing will be based on the actual unit price bid for the length of concrete curb and gutter constructed within the city limits.

Copies of the City Agreement will be forwarded for execution by the proper City officials in the future. We call your attention to the fact that the Agreement requires that participation should be paid by the City to the State within ninety (90) days after the billing date.

Should you require additional information, please contact the Pre-construction Bureau.

Very truly yours,

RONALD P. RICHARDS  
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

By

*Stephen C. Kologi*  
Stephen C. Kologi, P. E., Chief  
Preconstruction Bureau

NAME Geoffrey L. Brazier Bill No. SB 216  
ADDRESS 34 W. Sixth Avenue, Helena DATE 1-30-79  
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT Consumer Counsel  
SUPPORT        OPPOSE X AMEND

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments: Hand-outs supplied.

See paragraph XV(D) on page 7 of Complaint dated August 23, 1978 in Civil Cause No. 42860 in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, entitled, "Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Plaintiff vs. The Department of Revenue of the State of Montana, et al, Defendants."

NAME: William J. Opitz DATE: 1/30/29

ADDRESS: 2 Wood Ct Helena, Mont.

PHONE: 449-3007

REPRESENTING WHOM? MPSC

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB-216

DO YOU: SUPPORT? \_\_\_\_\_ AMEND? \_\_\_\_\_ OPPOSE? X

COMMENTS: The expense of the consumer's  
counsel tax is expensed to in the  
operating expenses of the utility. This  
tax is used to represent consumers  
in rate cases before the Commission.

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: Les Loble DATE: 1-30-

ADDRESS: 716 Power

PHONE: 442 0070

REPRESENTING WHOM? Montana Dakota Utilities Co  
General Telephone of the Northwest

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB214

DO YOU: SUPPORT? \_\_\_\_\_ AMEND? \_\_\_\_\_ OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: Dennis Lopach DATE: 1/31

ADDRESS: MPC 1315 Main

PHONE: 443-5461

REPRESENTING WHOM? Montana Power

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: 38-316

DO YOU: SUPPORT? \_\_\_\_\_ AMEND? \_\_\_\_\_ OPPOSE? X

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: James R. Beck DATE:

ADDRESS: Highways

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTING WHOM? H. Murphy

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: 513237

DO YOU: SUPPORT? \_\_\_\_\_ AMEND?  OPPOSE? \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY



NAME: Richard L. Larson DATE: 1/30

ADDRESS: Billings

PHONE: 248-7511

REPRESENTING WHOM? City of Billings

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: 216 - 237

DO YOU: SUPPORT?  AMEND?  OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. & Mrs. [unclear]  
Helen

DATE: 1-30-79

ADDRESS:

PHONE: 1

442-8869

## REPRESENTING WHOM?

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL:

DO YOU: SUPPORT?

AMEND?

### OPPOSE?

#### COMMENTS :

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: Richard A Nishel DATE: 1-30-77

ADDRESS: 801 N. Bentler

PHONE: 442-9920 ext 34

REPRESENTING WHOM? City of Helen

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 237

DO YOU: SUPPORT?  AMEND?  OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

NAME: Tom Crowley DATE: Jan 30, 1979

ADDRESS: 201 West Spruce, Missoula

PHONE: 721-4700 ext 221

REPRESENTING WHOM? City of Missoula

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 237

DO YOU: SUPPORT? ✓ AMEND? \_\_\_\_\_ OPPOSE? \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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