

March 5, 1981

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the House Legislative Administration Committee was called to order by Chairman Bobby Spilker.

All members of the committee were present. Also in attendance were Senator Jean Turnage, Senator Steve Brown, and J.C. Weingartner who is a lobbyist for the Montana Bar Association.

Senator Steve Brown presented Senate Bill No. 264 and its proposed amendments to the committee for concurrence. This would provide for two additional trips to legislators place of residence upon submittal of appropriate claims for each trip. They now have automatic reimbursement for two round trips.

Senator Jean Turnage presented Senate Bill No. 305 for Senator Stan Stephens who was not present. It would set up the effective date of nonappropriations statutes from July 1 to October 1. J.C. Weingartner urged the committee to support this bill because the new codes are not printed by July 1st and the legal profession does not like trying to practice law without knowing what the new law is.

A motion was made by Representative Kanduch that Senate Bill No. 305 be concurred in. Passed unanimously.

Representative Meyer made a motion that amendments be added to Senate Bill No. 264. Passed unanimously.

Representative Kanduch made a motion that Senate Bill No. 264 be concurred in as amended. Passed unanimously.

Chairman Spilker briefly discussed Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 which has been assigned to the House Legislative Administration Committee. Speaker Marks suggested that the resolution be discussed by a joint committee.

Another meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 10th at 2:00. A notice will be sent.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

Chairman, Bobby Spilker

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on

having had under consideration

SENATE

Bill No. 264

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5-2-301, MCA, TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO LEGISLATORS FOR THREE ADDITIONAL ROUND TRIPS TO THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE."

Respectfully report as follows: That

SENATE

Bill No. 264

be amended as follows:

1. Page: 2
Line: 4
Strike: "three"
Insert: "one"

2. Page: 2
Line: 4
Strike: "trips"
Insert: "trip"

3. Page: 2
After line 5
Insert a new subsection: "(4) In addition to the mileage allowance provided for in subsection (3), legislators are entitled to two (2) additional round trips to their place of residence during each session upon submittal of an appropriate claim for such mileage reimbursement to the office of legislative council."

DO PASS

4. Renumber all subsequent subsections.

~~DO PASS AS AMENDED~~

STATE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED
Helena, Mont.

Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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SPEAKER

MR.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on

SENATE

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having had under consideration Bill No.

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE AUTOMATIC EFFECTIVE DATE OF NONAPPROPRIATIONS STATUTES FROM JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 1; AMENDING SECTION 1-2-281, NCA."

SENATE

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Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No.

~~DO PASS~~ TO BE CONCURRED IN

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2 INTRODUCED BY

Senate BILL NO. 264
Steve Brown

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION
 5 5-2-301, MCA, TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO LEGISLATORS
 6 FOR THREE ADDITIONAL ROUND TRIPS TO THEIR PLACE OF
 7 RESIDENCE."

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

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Section 1. Section 5-2-301, MCA, is amended to read:

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"5-2-301. Compensation and expenses for members while
 12 in session. (1) Legislators are entitled to a salary
 13 commensurate to that of the daily rate of a grade 3, step 2
 14 classified state employee, for those days during which the
 15 legislature is in session. The president of the senate and
 16 the speaker of the house shall receive an additional \$5 a
 17 day in salary for those days during which the legislature is
 18 in session.

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(2) Legislators are entitled to \$40 a day, 7 days a
 20 week, during a legislative session, as reimbursement for
 21 expenses incurred in attending a session. Expense payments
 22 shall stop when the legislature recesses for more than 3
 23 days and shall resume when the legislature reconvenes.

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(3) Legislators are entitled to a mileage allowance as
 25 provided in 2-18-503 for each mile of travel:

1 (a) to the place of the holding of the session and to
 2 return to their place of residence at the conclusion of the
 3 session; and
 4 (b) for one ~~three~~ additional round trip ~~trips~~ to their
 5 place of residence during each session.
 6 (4) Legislators are not entitled to any additional
 7 mileage allowance under subsection (3)(a) or (3)(b) for a
 8 special session if it is convened within 7 days of a regular
 9 session."

-End-

THIRD READING

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SB 264

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 223-81

FISCAL NOTE

Permanently

In compliance with written request received January 28, 1981, the following information was submitted for Senate Bill 254. This is a request for a Fiscal Note from the Montana State Auditor (MSA). Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, Department of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Senate Bill No. 254 would increase by two the number of round trips per session for which legislators would be allowed to be reimbursed.

ASSUMPTIONS:

The legislature is reimbursed for 56,450 miles for each round trip authorized.

FISCAL IMPACT:

One round trip for the entire legislature costs \$22,580. An additional round trip would cost \$22,580.


BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date 1-29-81

Amended BILL NO. 205

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

1 passage and approval.

-End-

2 INTRODUCED BY
3 BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE AUTOMATIC
6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF NONAPPROPRIATIONS STATUTES FROM JULY 1 TO
7 OCTOBER 1; AMENDING SECTION 1-2-201, MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 1-2-201, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "1-2-201. Statutes -- effective date. (1) Every
12 statute, unless--a--different--time--is--prescribed--therein
13 except--those--that--provide--for--appropriation--by--the
14 legislature--of--public--funds--for--a--public--purpose, takes
15 effect on the first day of July following its
16 passage and approval unless a different time is prescribed
17 therein. Every statute providing for appropriation as
18 specified in this subsection takes effect on the first day
19 of July following its passage and approval unless a
20 different time is prescribed therein.

21 (2) "Passage", as used in subsection (1), means the
22 enactment into law of a bill which has passed the
23 legislature either with or without the approval of the
24 governor, as provided in the constitution."

25 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective upon

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21
 2 INTRODUCED BY HEALY, SPILKER, METCALF
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
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 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA EXPRESSING THE
 7 INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE WITH REGARD TO THE ALLOCATION OF
 8 SPACE IN PLANS FOR THE RENOVATION AND REMODELING OF THE
 9 CAPITOL.
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 11 WHEREAS, upon completion of the Justice Building
 12 currently under construction at the corner of Sixth and
 13 Sanders, space in the Capitol will be vacated by the Supreme
 14 Court, the State Law Library, and the Office of the Attorney
 15 General; and
 16 WHEREAS, the Capitol Master Plan calls for the
 17 remodeling and renovation of certain areas of the Capitol to
 18 provide additional space for legislative functions and
 19 correct life-safety and other structural problems; and
 20 WHEREAS, in the interim between the 46th and 47th
 21 Legislatures, many legislators and legislative committees
 22 were given an opportunity to review preliminary drawings
 23 indicating the feasibility of reallocating space in the
 24 Capitol for various legislative functions, for improving
 25 life-safety aspects of the building, and for other purposes;

1 and
 2 WHEREAS, the Capitol Building and Planning Committee
 3 found that it is necessary for the Legislature to state its
 4 intent with regard to the allocation of space in connection
 5 with a remodeling and renovation project; AND
 6 WHEREAS, THE ENTIRE LEGISLATURE SHOULD APPROVE ANY PLAN
 7 WITH REGARD TO THE ALLOCATION OF SPACE IN CONNECTION WITH
 8 ANY REMODELING OR RENOVATION PROJECT INVOLVING THE LOCATION
 9 OF LEGISLATIVE OFFICES, HEARING ROOMS, AND CHAMBERS.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 12 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13 ~~that--the legislature endorses the general concept~~
 14 ~~of the preliminary feasibility plan that provides for the~~
 15 ~~following features:~~

16 ~~(a) semi-private office space for legislators in space~~
 17 ~~now occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction~~
 18 ~~the legislative auditor and committee rooms;~~

19 ~~(b) remodeling of space now occupied by the Supreme~~
 20 ~~Court justices chambers and the State Law Library into a~~
 21 ~~Senate chamber and associated offices;~~

22 ~~(c) saving the historic chamber now occupied by the~~
 23 ~~Supreme Court for a format hearing room;~~

24 ~~(d) remodeling the space currently occupied by the~~
 25 ~~Senate into eight large committee rooms; four on the third~~

1 floor-and-four-on-the-fourth-floor
 2 fe)-renovating-the-interior-of-the-building-to-provide
 3 service---functions---required---by---the---above---referenced
 4 alterations-and-to-provide-required---life-safety---features
 5 and
 6 ff)-renovating-the-Capitol-facade-so-as-to-protect-the
 7 history-and-tradition-that-it-represents

8 (1) THAT THE 47TH LEGISLATURE EXPRESSES ITS CLEAR
 9 INTENT TO OCCUPY THE FOLLOWING AREAS FOR USE AS LEGISLATIVE
 10 OFFICES, HEARING ROOMS, CHAMBERS, AND ASSOCIATED OFFICES:

11 (A) SPACE NOW OCCUPIED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
 12 INSTRUCTION AND COMMITTEE ROOMS;

13 (B) SPACE NOW OCCUPIED BY THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES,
 14 CHAMBERS AND THE STATE LAW LIBRARY;

15 (C) SAVING THE HISTORIC CHAMBER NOW OCCUPIED BY THE
 16 SUPREME COURT;

17 (D) SPACE CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE SENATE CHAMBERS;

18 (E) RENOVATING THE CAPITOL FACADE SO AS TO PROTECT THE
 19 HISTORY AND TRADITION THAT IT REPRESENTS;

20 (2) That the second floor of the Capitol remain
 21 dedicated to Executive Branch functions.

22 (3)---that---the---legislature---assigns---to---the---Capitol
 23 Building---and---Planning---Committee---the---responsibility---of
 24 serving---as---the---owner's---representative---in---working---with---the
 25 architects-and-planners-engaged-to-do-the-detailed-planning

1 on-the-above-and-to-make-the-detailed-decisions-necessary-to
 2 accomplish-the-broad-objectives-stated-in-these-resolutions
 3 (3) THAT THE LEGISLATURE ASSIGNS TO THE Long--Range
 4 Building-Committee SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE
 5 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY AND MAJORITY LEADERS OF EACH HOUSE
 6 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PREPARING AND PRESENTING VARIOUS
 7 OPTIONS FOR THE UTILIZATION, PRESERVATION, AND REMODELING OF
 8 THIS SPACE.

9 (4) THAT THE OFFICES OF THE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL
 10 ANALYST, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR BE IN
 11 THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

12 (5) THAT THE LEGISLATURE AS A WHOLE ADOPT THE FINAL
 13 PLAN FOR UTILIZATION, REMODELING, AND PRESERVATION OF THE
 14 ABOVE DESIGNATED SPACE.

-End-



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MONTANA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: House Legislative Administration Committee
(Curtiss, Kanduch, Meyer, Spilker, Zabrocki)
Rep. Bob Marks, Speaker of the House
Don Byrd, Chief Clerk of the House
Bob White, Sergeant-at-Arms
Diana Dowling, Legislative Council
Sharole Connelly, Leg. Council

FROM: Rep. Bobby Spilker, Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Legislative Administration Committee on Tuesday, March 10, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. in Room #343.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MARCH 10, 1981
11 a.m. Room # 343

A G E N D A

Call to Order

Roll Call

Financial Report

Chairs

Sound System/Voting System

Staff

Other Business