

March 24, 1981

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Legislative Administration Committee was called to order by Chairman Bobby Spilker. Members present were, Representative Kanduch, Representative Zabrocki and Representative Spilker. Also in attendance were Speaker Marks, Morris Brusett, Director of Department of Administration, Phil Hauck and John McKittrick of the Architecture and Engineering Division of D. of A., and Senator John Healy. Representatives Meyer and Curtiss, members of the committee, were not present.

The chairman opened the hearing on Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, sponsored by Senator John Healy (District 44). The resolution was submitted at the request of the Capitol Building and Planning Committee and deals with the renovation of the Capitol. (Fact sheet and concept drawings attached). A related bill (HB 478) will approve bonding authority for \$5 million for the \$6 3/4 million project. The bonds will be retired with income from the Capitol Land Grant account.

Representative Kanduch asked that the pictures existing in the Law Library not be destroyed during the renovation, and this was agreed.


Speaker Marks asked what sort of time table was involved in the entire renovation and Mr. Hauck indicated the project should be complete by November, 1984.

Representative Kanduch moved that the resolution be amended to put it back in its original form with the intention of the resolution being referred to a conference committee. It was seconded and passed. Representative Zabrocki moved that SJR-21 be concurred in as amended.

Representative Kanduch moved that the Speaker, majority and minority leaders be authorized to purchase 1000 sheets of legislative stationery and envelopes beyond the 500 originally allocated to them. It was seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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Secretary

  
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Chairman

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **SPEAKER**

We, your committee on **LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

having had under consideration **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION** **EX** No. **21**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXPRESSING INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE IN PLANS FOR REMODELING OF THE CAPITOL."**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION** **EX** No. **21**

**HOUSE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE** amendments to **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21** in the third reading copy are as follows:

## Substitute Resolution

1. Pages 1 through 4.

Strike: all of the resolution following the title

Insert: "WHEREAS, upon completion of the Justice Building currently under construction at the corner of Sixth and Sanders, space in the Capitol will be vacated by the Supreme Court, the State Law Library, and the Office of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Master Plan calls for the remodeling and renovation of certain areas of the Capitol to provide additional space for Legislative functions and correct life-safety and other structural problems; and

WHEREAS, in the interim between the 46th and 47th Legislatures, many legislators and legislative committees were given an opportunity to review preliminary drawings indicating the feasibility of reallocating space in the Capitol for various legislative functions, for

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improving life-safety aspects of the building, and for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Building and Planning Committee found that it is necessary for the Legislature to state its intent with regard to the allocation of space in connection with a remodeling and renovation project.

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

(1) That the Legislature endorses the general concept of the preliminary feasibility plan that provides for the following features:

(a) semi-private office space for legislators in space now occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Legislative Auditor, and committee rooms;

(b) remodeling of space now occupied by the Supreme Court Justices' chambers and the State Law Library into a Senate Chamber and associated offices;

(c) saving the historic chamber now occupied by the Supreme Court for a formal hearing room;

(d) remodeling the space currently occupied by the Senate into eight large committee rooms, four on the third floor and four on the fourth floor;

(e) renovating the interior of the building to provide service functions required by the above referenced alterations and to provide required life-safety features; and

(f) renovating the Capitol facade so as to protect the history and tradition that it represents.

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

(3) That the Legislature assign to the Capitol Building and Planning Committee the responsibility of serving as the owner's representative in working with the architects and planners engaged to do the detailed planning on the above and to make the detailed decisions necessary to accomplish the broad objectives stated in this resolution.

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AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN



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MONTANA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE LAW LIBRARY

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OF MONTANA

April 7, 1981

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Representative Bobby Spilker *(by B)*

There will be a meeting of the House Legislative Administration Committee on Thursday, April 9th at 8:30 a.m. in Room 343.