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February 18, 1981
WORK SESSION

JACK K. MOORE, CHAIRMAN, called the work session to order at 8:05 a.m., Room 108, Capitol Building. All committee members were present.

## CORRECTIONS DIVISION

MR. SOUTH explained Exhibit lll, referring to the Women's Unit at Mountain View.

SEN. THOMAS asked what type of women inmate would be retained at Mountain View facility since they would be around the girls plaod there for rehabilitation.

MR. SOUTH stated they would be classified somewhere between the Billings Life Skill and the Nevada Prison. They would be totally separated from the girls, the food would be brought into the facility, there would be a privacy fence separating the buildings and they would not come in contact with the girls. Activities would be scheduled when the girls are not around.

SEN. THOMAS moved to accept the modified program for the Helena Women's Unit. THE MOTION PASSED.

THE CHAIRMAN stated the next action would be to nullify the action taken in the Corrections Budget adopting the Women's Unit at Boulder.

SEN. ETCHART moved to nullify the action of the Women's Unit at Boulder. THE MOTION PASSED.

THE CHAIRMAN stated he needed Executive action on the Corrections Division plus the inclusion of the modified program.

MR. SOUTH stated there was an amount that should be pulled out of the Contracted Services in the Corrections Division budget regarding the room and board for 5 women that will not be necessary since the facility in Montana will be used.

SEN. JOHNSON moved to reduce the Contracted Services for $\$ 58,400$ for FY82 and $\$ 63,875$ for FY83. THE MOTION PASSED.

THE CHAIRMAN stated he would need a motion to accept the Corrections Division budget as amended. THE MOTION PASSED.

## SWAN RIVER YOUTH FOREST CAMP

DUANE ROBINSON, Department of Health representative, stated in regard to the Swan River Youth Forest Camp complaint, the complaint came from Lake County because they have had a satellite district and everyone in the county is assessed for a given amount

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for solid waste disposal. For the last three or four years they have been sending a bill to Swan and have not received payment from them. The residents are operating their facilities in compliance with Lake County and they feel the State should be doing so also. They asked for the Department of Health to look at the Swan River facility because they didn't feel it was in compliance. The Department looked at the open burning dump, and the waste hauled up a couple times a week was just set on fire. Lake County does have a container program and the closest distance is 14 miles. The assessment for Swan River would be $\$ 180$ per year. He noted what the state law says is that waste being hauled to the dump should be compacted and covered. There shouldn't be any burning going on. He noted they do have provision within the law for a Class III site where you can take anything besides the putrescible waste, anything like inert material, and would not have to be covered on a daily basis. He noted if the putrescible waste went through the incinerator first then that would be okay.

MR. RUSSELL stated Swan was only talking about burning their paper, not their wet waste.

MR. ROBINSON stated the wet waste is what the flies, bears and rats like to eat, so just burning the paper would not be enough. He noted it puts the state in quite a liability situation if something should happen at the disposal site and it was not operated properly. He noted this summer there were two people killed at St. Mary's camping out near a disposal site. He noted the problem with the $\$ 3,300$ contractor charge for garbage involved having an individual contractor pick it up at Swan River and haul it in a truck to the disposal site.

REP. ERNST moved to allow the garbage contract for $\$ 3,120$ for FY82 and $\$ 3,373$ for FY83 for Swan River Youth Camp. THE MOTION PASSED with 4 in favor and 2 opposed. Those opposed were Rep. Conroy and Sen. Johnson.

THE CHAIRMAN noted in the Swan River Youth Forest Camp under the Contracted Services the amount would be $\$ 25,357$ for FY82 and $\$ 32,981$ for FY83.

REP. ERNST moved to accept the Swan River Youth Forest Camp school lunch funds for $\$ 12,500$ and the Federal Boarder Funds for $\$ 29,400$. THE MOTION PASSED.

THE CHAIRMAN explained the total Swan River Camp figures were $\$ 734,883$ for FY82 and $\$ 744,872$ for FY83. The General Fund amount was $\$ 660,325$ for $F Y 82$ and $\$ 671,704$ for FY83.

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BOARD OF PARDONS
REP. CONROY moved to reinstate the .5 FTE Secretary position put in the modified.

MR. HOFFMAN stated in the past the Board of Pardons requested the . 5 FTE because of the secretarial staff's time providing court reporting services. The Department and the LFA put in additional funds so that a court reporter could be hired, and the committee felt at that time this would free up the secretarial duties.

THE MOTION FAILED with three in favor and 3 opposed. Those opposed were Rep. Moore, Rep. Ernst, and Sen. Etchart.

MR. HOFFMAN stated the main difference in the Travel was inflation factors. He asked Mr. South if he approves the Travel budget.

MR. SOUTH stated the last request was signed by the Board, not the Department.

THE CHAIRMAN asked if there was any objection by the Committee that the Travel request for the Board of Pardons be approved by the Department of Institutions.

## MONTANA STATE PRISON

MR. HOFFMAN stated that when the discussion came up on the Prison meal cost, Mr. Blodgett noted they could reduce $\$ 18,480$ in FY 82 and $\$ 20,143$ in FY 83 relating to Supplies and Materials. He suggested the Committee may wish to reduce the Supplies and Materials amount.

REP. ERNST moved to reduce the Supplies and Materials cost in the amount of $\$ 18,480$ for $F Y 82$ and $\$ 20,143$ for FY 83. THE MOTION PASSED.

SEN. ETCHART moved to accept the Federal Boarder Fees for $\$ 21,170$ for FY 82 and FY 83 respectively. THE MOTION PASSED.

## PRISON RANCH

REP. CONROY asked if there was a real need for the 3 trucks in Equipment and he would like to see Mr. South look into this, and also look at the FTE's required to run this type of ranch.

## INDUSTRIES

The Committee decided to leave the industry program as originally voted on.

WARM SPRINGS AND GALEN
MR. BOOKER asked the Committee to decide on the language regarding the intent to move money from Warm Springs and Galen.

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THE CHAIRMAN moved the language regarding the transfer of money between Warm Springs to Galen read as follows: It is the intent of the Legislature that monies may be transferred between Warm Springs State Hospital and Galen State Hospital by the budget amendment process. THE MOTION PASSED.

## MENTAL HEALTH

SEN. THOMAS asked to have language to attach $\$ 60,000$ to the Missoula Mental Health Center for the Friends of Youth Program in Missoula.

REP. CONROY asked if this was meant as additional money to the Missoula Mental Health Center or was it to include the money already allocated. He moved to amend the motion that $\$ 60,000$ from the Missoula Mental Health Administration budget could be designated to the Friends to Youth. THE MOTION PASSED.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE DIVISION
SEN. JOHNSON feels there should be money allocated to programs based on a medical model.

SEN. ETCHART feels there is money in the discretionary funds to match the Medicaid money. He noted when the alcohol money came in during 1975 there was a .5 million of alcohol money given to Galen to replace general fund money. He feels there is enough money in the discretionary fund for the state portion to match the 65-35 Medicaid funds.

MR. HOFFMAN explained the past discussion in regard to alcohol centers involving Medicaid hospitals. The SRS stated if a cap is placed on the Medicaid portion by the federal government, which they are anticipating, then general fund would be used for Medicaid funds. He stated that Dr. McMahon felt the acute alcohol setting had a higher success ratio than those that were not. There was a feeling that most of the people in this setting are paying for those services. Another topic discussed was taking the county appropriation and putting it underneath the alcohol and drug abuse division so that they could control the authorization of alcohol and drug programs within the state, this would make the programs have to be approved in order to get ADAD discretionary money. Now the dollar amounts going to the county can be dispersed however the county likes.

MR. SOUTH stated he has spoken to Mr. Hopstad from Glasgow and it was his suggestion that there might be some discretionary funding for programs like Glasgow. He related to Mr. Hopstad that all the

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discretionary funding has been allocated and it would be difficult to make reductions unless some outreach programs were deleted. Mr. Hopstad stated the Glasgow outreach program is very important.

MR. HOFFMAN gave a background on Galen's funding for FY 82 and FY 83, and noted if the dollar amount given to Galen is exceeded, then it is necessary to have a General Fund Supplemental.

MR. SOUTH stated the problem with funding Galen and other programs is that you are working with earmarked revenue, and at some point in time even if Galen is closed, you will be out of money because revenue does not grow as much as inflation. He explained the current law reads that $\$ 1.65 \mathrm{million}$ goes directly to the counties and the Department has no control over that money other than evaluating the programs. The Department only has control over the $\$ 426,000$ in discretionary funds.

There being no further discussion or comments, the meeting was adjourned at 9:l0 a.m.
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