

The Subcommittee of the Long Range Building Subcommittee to consider the Children's Center for acutely developmentally disabled children reconvened on April 14, 1981 at 2:10 p.m., in room 129 of the Capitol Building. Chairman Rep. Donaldson presided and Rep. Hurwitz and Senator Thomas were present.

Rep. Donaldson asked for further comments on the Children's Center.

Rep. Hurwitz asked Mr. Rosenleaf to explain construction. Mr. Hauck said all individuals would be contacted prior to construction, and that completion would be approximately January 1984.

Dave Davis said the county would donate land, but it would be necessary to talk to the county commissioners. Also, other tracts are available.

Rep. Donaldson talked to the Billings county commissioners. They will donate or purchase land to meet the needs of such a facility.

Mr. South said the committee was concerned about getting a site, but the bill is now on the House floor and bond authorization for \$2.6 million was not included in the bill, and it should be before it is voted on by the Committee of the Whole. It is easier to get this concept through the House if it comes from the committee rather than try to do so on the floor. Otherwise it is put at a distinct disadvantage.

Rep. Donaldson said they might be able to pull it off the House floor and get it returned to the committee before it is voted on. Mr. South repeated it will be very difficult to get this allocation through after it is voted on on the floor.

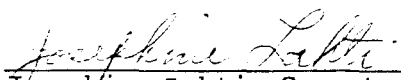
Rep. Hurwitz said there are problems with the bond.

Rep. Donaldson thought there may be reason enough to pull it back into the committee.

Rep. Donaldson asked if the committee wished to go along with what was done this morning?

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

  
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REP. GENE DONALDSON, CHAIRMAN

  
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Josephine Lahti, Secretary