

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman, Kathleen McBride, called the Local Government Committee to order on February 12, 1983, in Room 224A, Capitol Building, Helena, Montana at 2:30 p.m. All members were present except Jack Sands, who was excused.

HOUSE BILL 476

REP. BOB PAVLOVICH, District 86, sponsor, opened by saying this bill would increase from \$10 per day to \$35 per day what the state pays for persons committed to the county jail by a highway patrol officer.

PROPOSERS

CHUCK O'REILLY, Sheriff, Lewis & Clark County: This bill is designed to stop the counties from subsidizing the state. It brings up within reason what our cost of dealing with a prisoner is per day. The amount we in local government are paying the state to handle prisoners is \$227,480. That is what the fiscal note reflects.

(Exhibit #1)

DON PEOPLES, Butte: Austerity in local government continues and law enforcement is where we make cuts across the board. It's only fair that the state raise to \$35 the cost of feeding and keeping a prisoner for the state. This is a large item in local budgets.

OPPOSERS: none

QUESTIONS:

REP. KADAS: When was the last time this was raised? Rep. Pavlovich: Before your lifetime. Rep. Kadas: What is the cost of keeping a prisoner per day? Sheriff O'Reilly: It ranges from \$25.75 to \$42.65. The average is about \$35 per day.

REP. BERTELSEN: Mike Stephen, Montana Association of Counties: We fully support this bill. It's a pay as you go situation. The counties should be reimbursed for this service.

REP. WALLIN: If a sheriff picks up a person on the highway would the state reimburse? Sheriff O'Reilly: No, if we pick them up, we pay the bill.

HOUSE BILL 579

REP. BOB DOZIER, District 61, sponsor, opened by saying this will authorize the county assessor to be a member of the County Assessor's Association. It says they "may" be a member.

PROPOSERS

ROBERT HOFFMAN, Montana Assessor's Association: Assessors are treated just a little differently than other county officials. This will clear up the question.

OPPOSERS: none

QUESTIONS: Rep. Dozier asked that questions be held until after he explained HB 491 that goes along with HB 579.

HOUSE BILL 491

REP. ROBERT DOZIER, District 61, sponsor, opened by saying the present law allows county attorneys, county sheriffs, etc. to belong to their respective organizations and receive expenses for conventions. Somehow the assessors never were included in this consideration. This bill allows that.

PROPONENTS:

ROBERT HOFFMAN, Montana Assessor's Association: The association supports this bill.

OPPONENTS: none

QUESTIONS

REP. HAND: Where are these conventions? Mr. Hoffman: They are held within the state. Rep. McBride: Could you go to Hawaii? Mr. Hoffman: The statutes limit the meetings to take place within the state.

HOUSE BILL 469

REP. CHRIS STOBIE, District 23, sponsor, opened by saying this bill would limit wages paid by a county department of public welfare to a maximum of that paid to the county clerk and recorder. This bill was requested by the County Commission of his county. This would save the counties \$228 thousand yearly and save \$413 thousand in federal funds for a total of \$642 thousand. Salaries of public welfare workers are considerably higher than other folks who work in the court house by about \$3,900 a year. We want to cut their salaries by that amount.

PROPONENTS: none

OPPONENTS:

JUDITH CARLSON, SRS, Helena: We would like to go on record as opposing this legislation.

QUESTIONS:

REP. KEENAN: In a welfare department you have personnel who have degrees. Clerk and Recorders don't necessarily have to hold a degree. This would disregard that qualification? Rep. Stobie: In our county, welfare workers don't have degrees.

REP. DARKO: Would this cut present salaries of present employees? Rep. Stobie: Unless you want to raise the Clerk & Recorder.

Welfare workers are presently under the pay plan and classification of the state, but the county pays 1/4 of their salary.

REP. WALDRON: What is the salary of the Clerk & Recorder? Rep. Stobie: Around \$14,000. There are people in the welfare dept. that receive more than the county treasurer. Even the sheriff doesn't get as much as the welfare workers. The complaint of various

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Local Government Committee

county workers is that welfare jobs are no more important than their jobs and they shouldn't receive more money.

REP. McBRIDE: Why tie an employee of the state welfare department to the Clerk & Recorder....why not the mayor?

REP. STOBIE: The intent is to equal up the salaries and we decided to lower the welfare worker instead of raising the others.

HOUSE BILL 459

REP. HEMSTAD, District 40, sponsor, opened by saying this bill generally cleans up language relating to county fairs. Of general interest are the new insurance requirements for fair-ground leases and money goes to the county fair fund rather than to the poor fund or the county general fund. The laws are presently confusing.

PROPONENTS:

BILL CHIERS, Great Falls Fair Board: The Attorney General recommended that we study the entire statute. All of the fairs across Montana met last fall and we had 100% agreement for these changes.

PEGGY METCALF, President, Rocky Mountain Fair Association: County commissioners and fair boards are in favor of this bill because it is particularly needed.

HOWARD SWARTZ, Missoula County Commission: The county commissioners think it is a good bill and it will tighten things up a little.

OPPONENTS: none

QUESTIONS:

REP. McBRIDE: How do you go about forming a fair district?

Mr. Chiers: Each county may hold a fair and the statutes spell out clearly how the fair board should run it.

HOUSE BILL 602

REP. LES KITSELMAN, District 60, sponsor, opened by saying this bill gives the same privilege to the county water and sewer districts as the city has and that is to allow them to raise their rate up to 12% in a biennium.

BILL OPITZ, Executive Director, PSC:

I support this legislation and want to make sure HB 602 is consistent with the provisions of the Sunset audit law that the committee is considering.

OPPONENTS:

REP. PISTORIA would like to go on record as opposing this bill.

QUESTIONS:

REP. WALDRON: We have made some changes in the Sunset law. Will this coordinate back to the Sunset law? Rep. Kitselman: I sure hope so.

REP. McBRIDE: The term public utility does not include county or consolidated city and county sewer and water districts.

MR. OPITZ: That is one of our concerns. The Sunset audit committee said they were going to totally deregulate county sewer districts. I think there is something here that should be looked into very carefully.

REP. McBRIDE: Your suggestion would be to use coordinating language so as to show which one does take precedence over the other.

REP. KITSELMAN: I want to make sure this bill has flexibility only up to 12%. Anything above that I definitely want scrutinized.

REP. WALDRON: Does the PSC currently regulate county water and sewer? Mr. Opitz: Yes we do. We got it through the Supreme Court about one year ago.

REP. PISTORIA: I wish John Allen from Consumer Council was here. He brought out that they can't ask for it twice in one year. Also, the suggestion that this apply only to second and third class cities and leave 1st class cities under the PSC because they are always asking for big raises.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

HOUSE BILL 469

REP. KEENAN: I move DO NOT PASS HOUSE BILL 469.

QUESTION: Motion carried with Rep. Switzer voting no.

HOUSE BILL 459

REP. PISTORIA: I move DO PASS HOUSE BILL 459.

QUESTION: Motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 476

REP. WALLIN: I move DO PASS HOUSE BILL 476.

Rep. Hand: Where does Highway Patrol get their money? Rep.

Waldron: The salaries come from the general fund and the operations from Highway Earmarked Account.

Rep. Switzer: \$10 a day is way out of line. The county holds their prisoners for them. It's a good source of assistance to county governments.

Rep. Waldron: I would much rather put that \$3 1/2 million into a program like this than into one where we have no control at all.

QUESTION: Motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 579

REP. KITSELMAN: I move DO PASS HOUSE BILL 579.

REP. BERGENE: I question the last line in Section 2. Should the county be the one who pays here?

REP. McBRIDE: The fiscal note talks about the class of the county. Rep. Wallin: They are not all paid the same amount. They are paid by the class of the county. Rep. Bergene: They are talking about the association membership cost not salaries.

McBRIDE: We did go through and see how other officials are reimbursed. It appears this language is consistent with how other elected officials work.

Mike Stephen: It allows them to set up their membership. This allows them to pay that proportionate share.

REP. WALDRON: Fiscal notes have been known to be wrong. They are not part of the law.


QUESTION: Motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 491

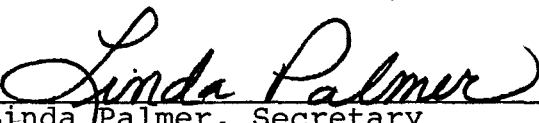
REP. WALDRON: I move DO PASS HOUSE BILL 491.

QUESTION: Motion carried unanimously.

The hearing adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



REP. KATHLEEN McBRIDE, CHAIRMAN



Linda Palmer, Secretary

January 27, 1983

Expenses incurred in holding prisoners at the Lewis and Clark County Jail.

A cost per prisoner study was done at the County Jail in 1981. The cost at that time amounted to \$35.19 per day per prisoner. The figure included jailers time in booking and releasing prisoners, cost of photos, postage for fingerprint card mailing, food, clothing, laundry, phone calls made by prisoners and general supervision of the inmate by anyone who has jail function responsibilities.

Not included were cost of maintaining the Jail building (such as lights, water, heat or repairs) Insurance or other special items that are not taken directly from the Sheriff's budget, but are paid by the county general fund. Food figures in 1981 were computed at 90¢ per meal. This figure is now a conservative \$1.50 per meal.

It must be considered that alcohol related arrests or arrests of women create added problems. Alcohol related arrests are more dangerous and time consuming to jail staff. D.U.I.'s for example require special handling and at times cannot be placed in with the general jail population. Female prisoners must be handled by a matron. If one is not on duty at the time of the arrest one must be called out at overtime rate of pay. (Union shops have a 4 hour minimum call out)

Our figures indicate that 11% of all arrests made in our county are women and 14% of all arrests are for D.U.I. Cost of liability insurance for the Sheriff's department and jail amounts to \$18,000.00 per year. The cost of electricity for the jail is approximately \$24,000.00 per year.

Chuck Reilly
Sheriff

county \$28.75 per day

1982

By PAULA WILMOT
Tribune Staff Writer

Keeping a prisoner in the Cascade County Jail costs \$28.75 a day.

At that rate, a person who remained an inmate for a full year (although that seldom happens) would cost county taxpayers \$10,494, plus medical care and any welfare that might be paid out for his dependents during his incarceration.

The average daily cost was determined by researcher Bob Rechlin in conjunction with plans for a consolidated city-county jail construction project.

The figure shows that prisoners held for the federal court and other state and federal agencies which pay the county are getting a bargain.

They pay only \$16 a day, meaning that local taxpayers subsidize federal prisoners at a rate of \$12.75 a day. Medical costs incurred on behalf of federal inmates are picked up by the federal government, however.

The county acts as the local holding facility for U.S. District Court and U.S. Customs cases.

Rechlin and Sheriff Glenn Osborne have been negotiating with federal authorities to increase the room-and-board fees. Rechlin said Friday he thinks the fee should be raised to \$30 a day because of jail improvements which are planned for

Rechlin, four jailers and a cook, all paid for full-time work, plus a part-time cook.

In addition, Rechlin included \$38,337 worth of staff time devoted to jail operations by other sheriff's department personnel, including relief deputies, 10 hours per week of the dispatchers' time, five hours per week of clerk and secretarial time, 15 hours per week of matron duty, four hours of the photographer's time for mugshots, one-fourth of the sheriff's time and one-fifth of the undersheriff's time.

Sometime next month, Rechlin said he expects the county will receive \$16,000 for the care of federal prisoners in the past year.

In the past, one-fourth of the total federal reimbursement has gone into a special fund for jail improvements and jailer training. Osborne said he'd like to continue the fund, and Rechlin suggests increasing the percentage of the fees which go into it.

In addition to negotiating higher fees for federal prisoners' care, Rechlin said he wants the contract to include special conditions, among them restrictions on juveniles detained for federal authorities. Rechlin said he'd like the county to be able to refuse to house the federal court's female juveniles and males under the age of 14. He said the cost of con-

this year.

He said the average daily cost per inmate will increase \$1 for every \$14,600 spent on improvements. "It doesn't take much remodeling to run up a \$20,000 bill," he remarked.

Rechlin said he doesn't anticipate federal authorities will balk at an increase based on the county's costs, although, he noted, Pondera County has been asked for a price quote for housing federal prisoners.

He expects the county will sign a three-year contract to house federal inmates, with a clause allowing for annual renegotiation of the fee.

Statutes provide a minimum fee of \$10 a day, but Attorney General Mike Greeley has told the commissioners they can charge as much as is needed to "maintain its facility in a manner that will provide decent and healthful conditions for federal prisoners."

The jail houses an average of 40 inmates every day of the year, Rechlin said. Of those, usually three are federal prisoners.

He figured it will cost \$419,728 to operate the facility this year, including \$329,413 worth of staff costs and \$90,315 in food, utilities and other operating costs. Staff costs include salaries and fringe benefits for the jail administrator, six deputies,

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tracting elsewhere to house those juveniles will cost \$40-60 a day. And authorities in Washington, D.C., have told him some juvenile detention facilities cost up to \$150 a day.

Rechlin also suggested establishing a juvenile travel fund of \$2,500 with some of the reimbursement money. With that money, he said, the county could avoid incarcerating runaways until their parents can send travel money.

Osborne said sometimes a juvenile is held in the county jail for lack of a \$15 bus ticket. He had proposed the travel fund in his budget this year, but it was eliminated in the flurry of cost-cutting.

Osborne said the county jail also houses prisoners for state agencies, including the Highway Patrol and Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and maybe they should have to pay the higher rate too. The income from those sources wouldn't amount to much anyway, he noted, since inmates on highway and game violations become the county's responsibility as soon as they appear before a justice of the peace.

Rechlin also has been working on means of speeding up welfare certification for inmates and providing a checklist for preliminary mental health screening at the jail. He said jails all over the county are performing such examinations.

Full Time Jail/Related Employees = \$284,055.07

Jail Administrator	Salary	\$ 22,509.86
	Fringe at .23	\$ 5,177.27
		<u>\$ 27,687.13</u>

Deputy x 6 slots	Salaries	\$115,800.00
	• Fringe at .23	\$ 26,634.00
		<u>\$142,434.00</u>

Planner	Salary	\$ 17,998.56
	Fringe at .19	\$ 3,419.73
		<u>\$ 21,418.29</u>

Jailor Assistants	Salaries	\$ 67,220.24
	Fringe at .19	\$ 12,771.85
		<u>\$ 79,992.09</u>

Cook	Salary	\$ 10,524.00
	Fringe at .19	\$ 1,999.56
		<u>\$ 12,523.56</u>

Part Time Jail Employees = \$ 7,021.00

Relief Cook	Salary	\$ 5,900.00
	Fringe at .19	\$ 1,121.00
		<u>\$ 7,021.00</u>

Shared/Special Duty Jail Employment = \$ 38,337.08

Special Deputies (Relief)
Two on duty for one shift per week
\$66.65 per shift x 2 persons
x 52 weeks

Salaries	\$ 6,931.60
Fringe at .19	\$ 1,317.00
	<u>\$ 8,248.60</u>

Dispatchers
(Based on ten hours per week devoted
to jail functions
\$10,321.05 average/year x .25

Salaries	\$ 2,580.26
Fringe at .19	\$ 490.25
	<u>\$ 3,070.51</u>

Purchasing and Ordering
Secretary - 5 hours per week
\$10,435.20 times .125

Salary	\$ 1,304.40
Fringe at .19	\$ 247.84
	<u>\$ 1,552.24</u>

Budget Control/Accounting
Clerk/Bookkeeper 5 hours per week
\$13,164.00 x .125

Salary	\$ 1,645.50
Fringe at .19	\$ 312.65
	<u>\$ 1,958.15</u>

Matron Duty

\$19,604.89 x .375
(15 hours per week)

Salaries	\$	7,351.83
Fringe at .23	\$	<u>1,690.92</u>
	\$	9,042.76

Photo Processing

\$16,996.32 x .02
(40 hours per year)

Salaries	\$	339.93
Fringe at .19	\$	<u>64.59</u>
	\$	404.52

Sheriff

\$24,069.60 x .25

Salary	\$	6,017.40
Fringe at .23	\$	<u>1,384.00</u>
	\$	7,401.40

Undersheriff

\$27,068.69 x .20

Salary	\$	5,413.74
Fringe at .23	\$	<u>1,245.16</u>
	\$	6,658.90

STAFF FUNCTIONS COSTS

Full-Time Jail/Related Salary and Fringe	\$284,055.07
Part-Time Jail Salary and Fringe	\$ 7,021.00
Shared/Special Duty Salary and Fringe	<u>\$ 38,337.08</u>
TOTAL	\$329,413.15

OPERATING COSTS (Excluding Medical)

\$ 90,315.00

TOTAL COSTS \$419,728.15

Based on average held with a capacity variation +/- 10%

40 Inmates, 365 days/year = \$28.75/inmate/day
with \$20,000.00 improvements and programs = \$30.00/inmate/day

County of Yellowstone



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

BILLINGS, MONTANA

59101

February 1, 1983

Sheriff Chuck O'Reilly
Lewis & Clark County Sheriff's Office
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Chuck:

In answer to your request, I am supplying the following information concerning the cost of operating the Yellowstone County Jail. I hope this information is of benefit to you.

- 1.) The yearly cost of operation of my jail is \$473,200.00.
- 2.) This is based on the annual cost of:
 - (a) Salaries at \$317,000
 - (b) Medical care at \$35,000
 - (c) Uniforms at \$1,700
 - (d) Jail supplies at \$20,000
 - (e) Board of prisoners at \$66,000
 - (f) Transporting prisoners at \$21,500
 - (g) Utilities and maintenance at \$12,000

We average fifty prisoners each day and the average cost of housing one prisoner per day is computed at approximately \$25.93.

Cost of handling, feeding, housing prisoners and maintaining a jail has increased each year and is expected to continue, causing our costs to increase proportionally.

If you need any further information, let me know.

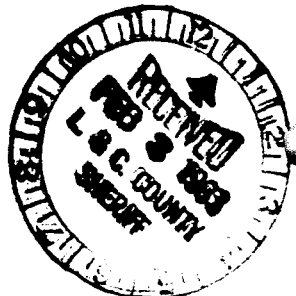
Sincerely,

MIKE SCHAFER, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Schaffer".

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

MAS:lr



County of Yellowstone



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

BILLINGS, MONTANA

59101

February 1, 1983

Representative Kelly Addy
House District 62
Capitol Station
Helena, Montana 59620

Re: House Bill No. 476

Dear Kelly:

The cost of boarding prisoners is growing daily. Without doing a lot of research, the cost per day per prisoner in the Yellowstone County Jail is \$25.93.

In some counties, the cost is much higher because they use law enforcement personnel to staff the jail system.

Also, our jail system meets certain federal guidelines; therefore we receive a lot of free surplus commodities, which reduces the cost per day.

If you take into consideration the avenues we use to cut costs, I feel that \$55.00 is a reasonable cost for boarding prisoners regardless who is the placing agency.

Sincerely,

MIKE SCHAFFER, SHERIFF


YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

MAS:1r

cc. Chuck O'Reilly,
Lewis & Clark Co. Sheriff

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

DILLON, MONTANA



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MARK DOERING, UNDERSHERIFF

DEPUTIES:

KEITH REEDER, DILLON

RAY TASH, DILLON

DOUG MCCLOSKEY, WISDOM

GRAYSON PHIPPS, LIMA

RICHARD E. "RICK" LATER
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY SHERIFF

February 2, 1983

PHONE 406/683-2383
POST OFFICE BOX 109
ZIP CODE 59725

Chuck O'Reilly, Sheriff
Lewis & Clark County
310 North Park
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Chuck:

In regards to our telephone conversation about board of prisoners. The cost of board of prisoners for the fiscal years of 1981 & 1982, in Beaverhead County was \$27.63 per day. In fiscal year of 1982 & 1983, the cost is running \$34.32 per day.

The above figures do not include heat, lights, water, liability insurance, or any repairs or maintenance on the jail.

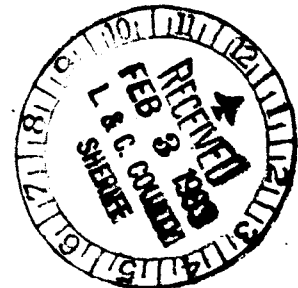
I hope, this information will be of some help and if I can be of any assistance, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick".

Richard E. Later
Beaverhead County Sheriff

REL/pjm



MISSOULA COUNTY



RAYMOND J. FROELICH
SHERIFF

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MISSOULA, MONTANA 59802
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DANIEL L. MAGONE
UNDERSHERIFF

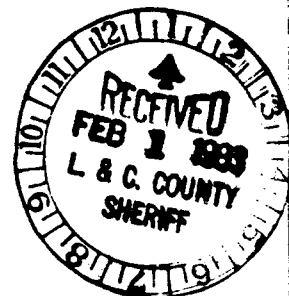
FY81 COSTS TO OPERATE MISSOULA COUNTY JAIL

Gross Salaries	\$189,000
Overtime	3,078
Fringe Benefits	32,908
Office Supplies	269
Printing, etc.	744
Copy Costs	543
Long Distance Phone Charges	798
Basic Phone Charges	1,440
Hospital Care	14,406
Prescription Drugs	4,775
Physician Services	7,287
Lab Services	544
Ambulance Fees	470
Contracted Services	8,854
Bedding & Towels	925
Clothing	1,579
Food	42,484
Janitorial Supplies	560
Jail Maintenance	970
Capital - Technical Equipment	1,919
Insurance	6,000
Administrative Costs	37,500
Heat & Lights	6,000
TOTAL	\$363,053

Divided by 14,201 prisoner days = \$25.57 per day

* NOTE. THIS WAS FOR FY 81

WE NOW ESTIMATE COSTS TO BE \$28.00 PER DAY.





NOTE-O-GRAM

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GALLATIN COUNTY

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MESSAGE

REPLY

Sheriff Chuck O'Reilly
Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Dept.
Helena, MT 59601

January 31, 1983

Dear Chuck:

Attached are the facts and figures regarding
our care of prisoners and income. I hope
it covers your needs.

If I can be of further assistance, please
contact me.

L. John Onstad, Sheriff

LJO/sl



DATE

SIGNED

INSTRUCTIONS TO SENDER:

1. WRITE REPLY. 2. DETACH SLIP. KEEP PINK COPY. RETURN WHITE COPY TO SENDER.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECEIVER:

1. WRITE REPLY. 2. DETACH SLIP. KEEP PINK COPY. RETURN WHITE COPY TO SENDER.

CARE OF PRISONERS BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1982-83

Salaries and Wages	\$ 168,743.
Employer Contributions	16,245.
Operating Supplies	3,500.
Utilities	19,200.
Telephone	1,130.
Prisoner Medical	12,000.
Training	1,000.
Board of Prisoners	14,000.
Liability Insurance	1,536.
Photo Supplies	1,100.
Uniforms	800.
Capital Outlay Items:	7,319.

Total Budget \$ 246,573.00

Total + 365 days \$ 675.54

Cost per day to run detention center + number of prisoners

(\$ 675.54 ÷ 15.84 daily average)

Cost per prisoner per day

\$ 42.65

1701 prisoners in 1982 for a total of 5783 days ÷ 365 days = 15.84 daily average

INCOME FROM CARE OF PRISONERS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1982

Montana Highway Patrol (\$10.00 per day per prisoner)	\$ 1,460.
Fish and Game (\$10.00 per day per prisoner)	40.
Other Counties (\$10.00 per day per prisoner)	610.
Department of Institutions (20.00 per day per prisoner)	4,322. *
Federal (\$20.00 per day per prisoner)	2,346.
Huber Law (Cost varies depending upon meals eaten)	2,084.
TOTAL	\$ 10,862.

* The Department of Institutions does not usually use this facility, this was an unusual circumstance due to overcrowding of their own facilities.

TO: House Local Government Committee
FROM: Lee Heiman, Committee Counsel
DATE: February 12, 1983
RE: Summaries of House Bills 459, 469, 476, 491,
579, 602.

House Bill 459 (Hemstad). Generally cleans up language relating to county fairs. Of general interest are the new insurance requirement for fairground leases (beginning pg. 1, line 23), money goes to the county fair fund rather than poor fund (p. 3, line 8) or the county general fund (pg. 3, line 23). The leasing provisions on pg. 2, lines 10 through 16 have been confusing in present law resulting in Attorney General Opinions.

House Bill 469 (Stobie). Limits wages paid by a county department of public welfare to a maximum of that part to the county clerk and recorder.

Comment: Fiscal note says conflicts with state pay plan. A "notwithstanding" clause may be in order.

House Bill 476 (Pavlovich). Increases from \$10 per day to \$35 per day what the state pays for persons committed to the county jail by a highway patrol officer.

House Bill 491 (Dozier). Allows payment, once a year, by a county of actual expenses for county assessor conventions.

House Bill 579 (Dozier). Allows for membership in county assessor associations and reimbursement for annual meeting of the association.

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VISITORS' REGISTER

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COMMITTEE

BILL HOUSE BILL 459

Date 2-12-83

SPONSOR REP. HEMSTAD

NAME	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTING	SUP- PORT	OP- POSE
<i>Bee Chui</i>	<i>Dread Solt</i>	<i>State Law</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>Byron Wiley</i>	<i>Bozman</i>	<i>State Law</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>John Smith</i>	<i>Bozman</i>	<i>State Law</i>	<i>X</i>	

IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR LONGER FORM.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

VISITORS' REGISTER

HOUSE _____ LOCAL GOVERNMENT _____ COMMITTEE _____

BILL _____ HOUSE BILL 469 _____

Date 2-12-83 _____

SPONSOR _____ REP. STOBIE _____

NAME	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTING	SUP- PORT	OP- POSE
JACK STUART	HELENA	SRS		X
JUDITH CARLSON	HELENA	SRS		X
DENNIS M. TAYLOR	HELENA	Personnel/DN/DGA		X

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VISITORS' REGISTER

HOUSE _____ LOCAL GOVERNMENT _____ COMMITTEE _____

BILL _____ HOUSE BILL 491 _____

Date 2-12-83 _____

SPONSOR _____ REP. DOZIER _____

NAME	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTING	SUP- PORT	OP- POSE
<i>Robert Hoffmann</i>	<i>Box 307 Virginia City</i>	<i>Mont. Assessment Assoc.</i>	✓	

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VISITORS' REGISTER

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

BILL HOUSE BILL 476

Date 2-12-83

SPONSOR REP. PAVLOVICH

NAME	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTING	SUP- PORT	OP- POSE
<i>Chuck O'Reilly</i>	<i>Helena</i>	<i>Mt Shuff's & Leach offices</i>	X	
<i>Don Peoples</i>	<i>Butte</i>	<i>B & H S. 1st & B St</i>	X	
<i>Mike Steyer</i>	<i>Helena</i>	<i>MALCO</i>	X	

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VISITOR'S REGISTER

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COMMITTEE

BILL HOUSE BILL 579

DATE 2-12-83

SPONSOR REP. DOZIER

NAME	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTING	SUP- PORT	OP- POSE
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HOUSE _____ LOCAL GOVERNMENT _____ COMMITTEE _____

BILL HOUSE BILL 602

DATE 2-12-83

SPONSOR REP. KITSELMAN

NAME	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTING	SUP-PORT	OP-POSE
<i>Bill Opitz</i>	<i>Helena</i>	<i>Hb. PSC</i>	<i>X</i>	

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Bill Opitz Committee On _____
Address Helena Date 2/12/83
Representing MT PSC Support X
Bill No. HB-602 Oppose _____
Amend _____

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. The PSC never regulated county water & sewer districts until the Supreme Court decision
2. involving Billings vs. Billings Heights over a water contract dispute. This ^(HB-602's) position ~~was~~ is also contained
3. in the Sunset audit bill in a similar fashion,
4. at least it was after the 3rd draft of that bill. It should be imperative that this bill & the audit committee's bill be consistent with one another.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 12,

1983

MR. **SPEAKER**

We, your committee on **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

having had under consideration **HOUSE**

Bill No. **459**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO GENERALLY REVISE THE LAWS
RELATING TO COUNTY FAIRS; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-21-3403, 7-21-3408,
7-21-3409, 7-21-3414, AND 7-21-3425, MCA."**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE**

Bill No. **459**

DO PASS

STATE PUB. CO.
Helena, Mont.



KATHLEEN McBRIDE

Chairman.

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 12,

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MR. **SPEAKER**.....

We, your committee on **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.....

having had under consideration **HOUSE**..... Bill No. **469**

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT LIMITING THE SALARY OR WAGE OF AN EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO THE SALARY PAID TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER; AMENDING SECTION 53-2-304, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE**..... Bill No. **469**

DO NOT PASS
HOUSE

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 12,

19 83

MR. **SPEAKER**

We, your committee on **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **476**

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO RAISE THE DAILY RATE TO BE PAID BY THE STATE TO THE COUNTY FOR PERSONS PLACED IN A COUNTY JAIL BY THE HIGHWAY PATROL; AMENDING SECTION 7-32-2209, MCA."

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **476**

DO PASS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 12, 1983

MR. **SPEAKER**

We, your committee on **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **491**

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2145, MCA, TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF COUNTY ASSESSORS ATTENDING MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS."

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **491**

DO PASS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 12,

19 83

MR. **SPEAKER**

We, your committee on **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **579**

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY ASSESSOR MEMBERSHIP IN COUNTY ASSESSOR ASSOCIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR COUNTY PAYMENT OF ASSOCIATED COSTS."

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **579**

DO PASS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 17,

19 83

MR. **SPEAKER**

We, your committee on **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **602**

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTY WATER AND COUNTY SEWER DISTRICTS TO REGULATE UTILITIES THAT THEY OWN; PROVIDING THAT SUCH A DISTRICT IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PROCEDURES AND LIMITS AS A MUNICIPALITY REGULATING A MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY; AMENDING SECTION 7-13-2301, MCA."

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **602**

BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Page 3.

Following: line 3

Insert: **NEW SECTION**, Section 4.

Coordination instruction. If Senate Bill 436, introduced in the 48th Legislature is passed and approved containing, as amendatory language in section 5 or any other section amending 69-3-101, an exclusion of county or consolidated city and county water or sewer districts as established under Title 7, chapter 13, parts 22 and 23, from the definition of public utility then this act is void."

AND AS AMENDED

DQ-PASS