

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 18, 1983

The thirty-fourth meeting of the Senate State Administration Committee was called to order by Senator Pete Story, Chairman on February 18, 1983 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 331 of the State Capitol in Helena, Montana.

ROLL CALL: All members were present but Senator Stimatz.

The meeting was called to order to hear S.B.455, S.B.443, S.B.452 and S.B. 435 followed by an executive session.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 455:

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES' PARTICIPATION IN PART B OF MEDICARE, IN CERTAIN CASES, FROM THE STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR GROUP BENEFITS; INCORPORATING THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL TAX EQUITY AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1982; AMENDING SECTION 2-18-703, MCA."

SENATOR NORMAN, District 47, introduced this bill by stating that this is a bill that is a federal and state issue. He said that congress is a great state of stability right now. Much of the federal money is being reshuffled, especially in health.

A bill has been passed regarding sex and age discrimination and the federals have not figured out what that bill means but it does have a financial consequence for the state employees in Montana. The federal bill addresses itself to people who are 65 or older and are continuing to work. Age discrimination enters into this and that means medicare. Merely because you continue to work is no reason why you shouldn't be eligible for medicare is the question that enters into this. The consequence of this is to shift the cost to the state. Thus if you are 66 and work for the state you may apply for medicare but the state of Montana has a state health program for its employees including those over 65. The federal said that the medicare benefits could not be less than the benefits granted by the state health plan to the state employee.

Medicare has a part B but it only covers about 80%, so people take a supplementary policy that will pick up the other 20% so the state permits their health plan to pick up the 20%. There is confusion and this bill will allow the state to adjust their state benefits to correspond with federal.

PROPOSERS:

ROD SUNDSTED Chief of State Labor Relations and Employee Benefit Bureau, reviewed the impact of this bill. He said at the present the state gives each employee \$80 a month for health benefits. They can choose whether to stay with the state plan or go to medicare. When they choose medicare they get a reduced rate. When TRFA came out it said in 1982 it attempted to shift those costs to the state and said the same benefits had to be paid to the 65 and 70 year olds, as they do the younger employees. In January the EEOC issued guidelines saying that employees would have a choice again but if they choose medicare the state would then have to pay for their participation in medicare, so under that they prepared legislation that would allow them to pay for part B. Since then the office of Budget and Management has rejected those guidelines. The Health Care Financing Department has guidelines coming out and Mr. Sundsted said one of the consequences is going to be that out of the \$80 state contribution, a month, they will have to pay the part B medicare coverage. There won't be any increased cost to the state because the \$80 that goes to the state plan will now go to the medicare plan. It may save the state money because if we cannot pay part B the employees will choose the state plan and we will have to pay all the bills, he said. If they pay the part B medicare then medicare will have to pay all the bills.

A summary of what is taking place was passed out as EXHIBIT 1.

OPPOSERS: None.

QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE: None.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 443:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET REFLECT SALARY UPGRADES IN THE CURRENT FUNDING LEVEL BY A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES; AND THAT A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES BE SUBMITTED ONLY AS A MODIFIED BUDGET REQUEST; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-7-102 and 17-7-123, MCA."

SENATOR ED SMITH, District 1, introduced S.B.443 and said it was requested by Natural Resource Committee that was brought before the full House Appropriation Committee. The purpose of the bill is to correct some of the problems they have had with reclassification and up-grades and not being able to trace them through the interim. EXHIBIT 2 is a chart showing the upgrade. This is to give the committee an idea of what the subcommittee was confronted with, it shows out of 38 FTE's 24 received an upgrade that amounted from \$1000 to \$3000 for each FTE, total of \$100,000 in the total budget.

He said that because of a busy schedule the committee has not been able to get back to them but presented the members with a copy of the minutes of the Joint subcommittee on Natural Resources and Business Regulations.

PROPONENTS: None

OPPONENTS:

DENNIS TAYLOR, Administrator of the State Personnel Division, Department of Administration, spoke in opposition and said he is still concerned about the problems this bill addresses, because during the reorganization and changes due to federal cutbacks, there were no requests for supplemental appropriations this session from any state agency under the executive control. Each year the subcommittee reviews each department and FTE by position therefore I do not see the problem as put forth in S.B.443

DENNIS HEMMER, representing the Department of State Lands, stated he would like to explain the printout which he presumes is of the Department of State Lands. In 1975 the premise was equal pay for equal work and the department also instituted its classification of mine inspectors, and that is what they were, but from 1975 to 1982 they were requiring specialized training, so they were hiring specialists and paying them the same as the inspectors and still two grades lower than other state agencies.

TOM SCHNEIDER, executive director for the Montana Public Employees Association, stated that they have a situation where they have negotiated regular grade increases on the years of employment and as drafted, this bill would stop that upgrade. They are known and budgeted in advance. He said they are against the bill itself because it defeats the purpose of classification of the pay program. His idea is as state lands suggested, which is to properly classify the pay program and equal pay for equal work.

NADINE JENSEN, representing the Montana State Council #9 and AFL-CIO stated that they would like to go on record as opposing this bill.

JERRY MINOW, AFL-CIO and the Montana Federation of Teachers, expressed his opposition to this bill.

EILEEN ROBBINS, representing the Montana Nurses Association spoke in opposition of S.B.443.

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DAVE LEWIS, office of the budgets programming and planning. stated that he does not think the bill accomplishes what they want it to..

There were no further opponents.

QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

SENATOR TOWE asked Senator Smith what they really wished to accomplish.

SENATOR SMITH said what they are concerned about the reclassification and upgrades through the entire year. Those upgrades mentioned were made just after the budget office set the budget, anything afterwards, we do not know what it is.

SENATOR TOWE stated if you know there is going to be 31 FTEs for example in the Department of State Lands, and that they budget for the upgrades required when they come in with the governors budget, whatever adjustments are made, you can adjust that to 29 FTEs in the final budget shouldn't you know how many FTEs there are.

SENATOR SMITH said that they know how many FTEs but not the upgrades.

SENATOR TOWE stated it looks like after they (the legislature) goes home they will have to fire employees.

SENATOR SMITH said "no". If they upgrade they will have to come in with a modified budget the next session so we can track the upgrades.

SENATOR TOWE asked Mr. Lewis if the language was changed so if it stated that any upgrades or increase in salaries not contemplated when the budget was passed, they would have to notify the budget committee.

DAVE LEWIS said what they were concerned about is that this would require reduction of employees after the legislature goes home. If they had a \$100,000 upgrade in a year in this next biennium we would have to reduce \$100,000 worth of budget request and carry those positions as a modified budget. He said they can do the tracing in the existing reports on a weekly basis.

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SENATOR SMITH said that this is the intent, but not on a weekly basis.

SENATOR SMITH CLOSED ON S.B. 445.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 452:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ADMINISTER A STATEWIDE CITIZENS' SUGGESTIONS PROGRAM TO AWARD CITIZENS FOR COST-SAVING PROPOSALS; AND PROVIDING A TERMINATION DATE."

SENATOR FULLER introduced this bill and said that this is an expansion of the program in the 1982 session. He said the idea is not his. The Independent Record runs a article and citizens write in. Thirty or forty were sent in this year but this is the only one he felt had some merit.

What this does is take the state employee incentive program, making it a citizen incentive program. This gets the people involved in government.

PROPONENTS: None.

OPPONENTS: None.

QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE: None.

CLOSED:

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 435:

"AN ACT REVISING THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACT PERMITTING A MEMBER TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR AN ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS OR INJURY; PERMITTING CERTAIN MEMBERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE RETIREMENT TO APPLY FOR A DISABILITY RETIREMENT; AMENDING SECTIONS ..."

SENATOR FULLER said that this is a bill put in by Representative Donaldson at the request of the PRS Division and they got together on another problem, Section 2, which Senator Fuller spoke to. There is a gap in the current disability system. It has happened once and is his district. A man was hurt on the job and did not realize he had to apply before a prescribed time of workmens compensation and that is now being litigated and he may or may not get it. The current PERS prohibits this person from getting disability service retirement under the existing law, so what they are doing is changing that in section 2 and allowing that individual 60 years or older with five years of service, if they qualify, to receive their disability.

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LARRY NACHTSHEIM spoke to section 1 and said that it is simply moving the filing date as shown in EXHIBIT 4.

PROPOSERS:

TOM SCHNEIDER, Montana Public Employees Association, said that they have been working with Mr. Nachtsheim on the bill and feel that it is a good bill.

There were no other proposers.

OPPOSERS: None

QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

SENATOR TOWE asked why this one person was not covered?

SENATOR FULLER said he failed to meet the deadline for filing for workmens compensation.

MR. NACHTSHEIM said that this man had a disability several years ago on the job and didn't apply but continued to work until it forced him to retire. This bill states if the person is over 60 and drawing workmen's compensation he cannot collect disability. The thing about disability is based on 90% of what the individual would get at age 60 or 25% of their salary.

SENATOR FULLER CLOSED on S.B. 435.

The meeting closed on the hearings and was called to order for

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 438:
SENATOR MARBUT MOVED DO PASS.
MOTION PASSED.

ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21:
SENATOR HAMMOND MOVED S.J.R.21 DO PASS
MOTION PASSED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 452:
SENATOR MANNING MOVED S.B.452 DO PASS.
MOTION PASSED
SENATOR MANNING MOVED THE STATEMENT OF INTENT.
MOTION PASSED
Senator Hammond voted "no".

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ACTION ON SENATE BILL 455:
SENATOR HAMMOND MOVED DO PASS
MOTION PASSED

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 443:
SENATOR MANNING MOVED S.B. 443 DO NOT PASS.
Roll call vote, EXHIBIT 5.
MOTION PASSED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 435:
SENATOR HAMMOND MOVED S.B. 435 DO PASS.
MOTION PASSED

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 372:
Discussion was held.
SENATOR HAMMOND MOVED S.B. 372 DO NOT PASS
Roll call vote, EXHIBIT 6.
MOTION PASSED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 341:
Senator Marbut addressed the committee and a straw vote was taken.
SENATOR HAMMOND MOVED THAT S.B. 341 DO NOT PASS.
MOTION PASSED. Roll call vote, EXHIBIT 7.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 457:
Senator Marbut spoke in opposition to this bill.
SENATOR TVEIT MOVED S.B. 457 DO NOT PASS.
Roll call vote, EXHIBIT 8.
MOTION PASSED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 426:
Senator Story stated there were two interpretations and did not think it would amend the statutes but, if the language is wrong it should be amended.
Senator Marbut said it should be debated on the floor.
SENATOR MARBUT MOVED S.B. 426 DO PASS.
Roll call vote, EXHIBIT 9.
MOTION PASSED.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 405:
Senator Marbut expressed his concern and that there would be many more competitors which will mean an uprise in the alcohol consumption.
Senator Hammond said that he would vote against this bill.
Wyoming has gone to this but they have equalized the transportation cost.

Senator Tveit asked if there were any thoughts of equalizing this and the answer was that it was not brought up.

It was stated that the subcommittee on finances's feelings was that they should get out of the liquor business and a slim majority felt they could stay in one more year and if liquor consumption goes down there might be something that could be done. It was stated that it would be O.K. if the employees don't lose out. They do have the first chance to take over the store.

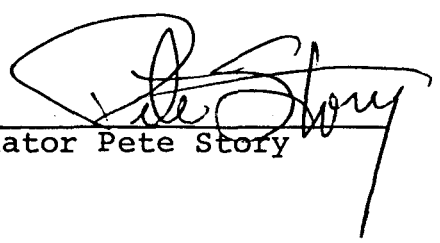
SENATOR STIMATZ was asked to carry this bill.
SENATOR STIMATZ MOVED THAT S.B.405 DO NOT PASS.
MOTION PASSED.

The following people were assigned to carry bills onto the floor:

S.B.443	SENATOR MANNING
S.B.372	SENATOR HAMMOND
S.B.341	SENATOR STORY
S.B.457	SENATOR TVEIT
S.B.405	SENATOR STIMATZ
S.B.438	SENATOR MARBUT

This is the 41st Legislative Day, transmittal date.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.



CHAIRMAN, Senator Pete Story

ROLL CALL

STATE ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE

47th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1983

Date 2/18/83

SENATE
SEAT #

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Each day attach to minutes.

DATE _____

February 18, 1983

COMMITTEE ON

VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One	
			Support	Oppose
R. Nadeau Jensen	AFSCME	443		X
Thomas E. Schneider	MPEA	443		X
Thomas E. Schneider	MPEA	435	X	
R. Nadeau Jensen	AFSCME	435	X	
Larry Nordstrom	PERD	435	X	
Dennis Hemmer	State funds	443		X
Terry Minow	MTED of Teachers	443		X
Pat Fairbanks	mt. Fed. of Teachers	443		X
R. Nadeau Jensen	AFSCME	455	X	
Dennis M. Taylor	Personnel Div/DFA	455	X	
"	"	443		X
Adlene Lemus	O B P P	443		X

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

NAME Dennis Hemmer

BILL NO. 443

ADDRESS Helena

DATE 2-18-83

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT State Lands

SUPPORT _____ OPPOSE ☒ _____ AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments: The system as it exists works well

NAME Terry Mirou BILL NO. SB 443
ADDRESS Box 513, Boulder, MT 59632 DATE 2-17-83
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT Mt Fed of Teachers
SUPPORT _____ OPPOSE X AMEND _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
PERSONNEL DIVISION

EXHIBIT 1
State Admin.
Feb. 18, 1983



TED SCHWINDEN, GOVERNOR

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Under the present State Group Health Insurance Plan, an employee over 65 can choose between remaining on the State Plan and paying full premium, or enrolling in Medicare and paying a reduced rate for the State Plan. In the second instance, the rate for the State Plan is reduced because Medicare pays first and the State Plan only pays what Medicare does not pay. Employees must, however, pay for "Part B" of Medicare themselves. Employees' spouses who are over 65 must presently enroll in Medicare.

A provision of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) amended the Age Discrimination in Employment Act and the Social Security Act to require that employer-sponsored medical coverage be made available to employees and their spouses aged 65-69 on the same basis as younger employees, thereby making the employer's plan primary over Medicare. The major reason for this provision of TEFRA was to shift costs from Medicare to employer health plans.

Although this provision was effective January 1, 1983, there is still a great deal of confusion over what employers must do to implement this provision. In December, 1982, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) issued interim rules covering these provisions. These rules were rejected by the Office of Management and Budget, and have never been officially published. Regulations are also expected in the future from the Health Care Financing Administration which administers Medicare.

Because of the confusion surrounding this provision, it is impossible to predict exactly what the final rules and regulations will contain. At the present time, however, it appears that one regulation will require that employees 65-69 choose between the employer plan and Medicare. If they choose Medicare, it will also require that the employer pay for their participation in "Part B" of Medicare (presently \$12.20 per month).

SB 455 simply allows the State to pay for an employee's participation in "Part B" of Medicare from its contribution towards group benefits if Medicare is the primary payor and the State Health Plan the secondary payor. This should allow the State to comply with the provisions of TEFRA as presently anticipated.

JOINT HOUSE-SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND BUSINESS REGULATION - MINUTES
January 26, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 a.m. in Room 132 of the Capitol Building, Helena, Montana, by CHAIRMAN MANUEL.

ROLL CALL: MANUEL, HEMSTAD, STOBIE, SMITH, LANE - Present
BOYLAN - Absent
Staff Present: DICK GILBERT, LFA: CAROLYN
DOERING, OBPP; and ALICE OMANG,
TEMPORARY SECRETARY.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECLAMATION DIVISION

PERSONAL SERVICES

CHAIRMAN MANUEL stated that there was a difference in the salaries, and the LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST, DICK GILBERT, stated that there were a substantial number of upgrades that were included.

CAROLYN DOERING explained that in this case it was a whole classification of mine inspectors that were all upgraded, and it was all federal money.

SENATOR SMITH commented that in many instances, the Director will encourage them to ask for an increase---that he knew this happened in the Attorney General's office---and he thinks if this is the case, they should take care of it in their budget and not increase their budget. He felt that they could do it through vacancy savings.

CAROLYN DOERING stated that she knew that they did not do this, as DENNIS HEMMER was in a panic when he found that all of these had been upgraded. She emphasized that he is obligated to pay it. She did not know if it was a review, or whether the mine reclamation inspectors went in and appealed. But the Committee could find out.

SENATOR SMITH commented that if this is the kind of action that this Board is taking, maybe we should eliminate that Board. He further stated that when he sees how government is growing, and how they manipulate them after they have set budgets, he wonders what the good is of the legislators going through these budgets.

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JOINT HOUSE-SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND BUSINESS REGULATION - MINUTES
January 25, 1983

CHAIRMAN MANUEL wondered what would happen if we just took that \$46,000.00 out, and the reply was that you would be in court.

CAROLYN DOERING explained that once a budget is set during the year, Personnel upgrades a classification of people. If their budget can support that upgrade, they will eat it. They cannot come in with a budget amendment or supplemental appropriation---the law specifically says that. They had the court case of the Department of Institutions. The law said that you cannot create a supplemental appropriation. They took this to court, and the District Court said that if Personnel approves and says this person should be paid a certain salary, it has to be paid.

SENATOR SMITH questioned if the state agencies or the Department of Administration opposed that position. He further said that he thinks these are the things we have to find out; and if the Department of Administration knows that they are bound to live within these budgets and cannot grant these additional pay increases, he felt that it was up to the Department of Administration to defend us.

REPRESENTATIVE STOBIE stated that the other option we have is to take two FTEs away.

SENATOR LANE questioned if the money has been spent.

CAROLYN DOERING replied that they have been upgraded---they have been awarded that classification. She said that last year they may have had some slack and federal money to pick it up.

SENATOR LANE questioned if this has been done before---for the last couple of years.

SENATOR SMITH replied that it has not been done to the extent that it is now done. He said that they found there is a loophole in where they can go now and upgrade and get upgrades, and he felt that they are going to see more of it---much more of it than they have ever seen.

SENATOR SMITH further declared that every time they have held these hearings, they have warned them, and he felt

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ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND BUSINESS REGULATION - MINUTES
January 25, 1983

the only way that they are going to get their attention is when you don't allow the additional funding. He said that this is why government is getting away from them. He felt that they have 365 days a year to think up ways on how they can outmaneuver the legislature; and he thinks that it is time that they set their feet down and see that it doesn't happen. He voiced concern that when they have the administrators of an agency, or even the the attorney general supporting them and doing this, he wondered how in the world they are going to control the budget.

Taylor? REPRESENTATIVE MANUEL felt that they should have Dennis Hemmer there tomorrow morning so he can tell the committee his opinion on this.

REPRESENTATIVE BARDANOUVE came into the Committee room at this point and made some comments (Tape #26, Side A, 170).

CAROLYN DOERING commented that she felt it was a problem more at the Personnel Division level than the agency level. She said that in the case of the Attorney General, she thought that that was precipitated more from his being an elected official. She did not feel that most of the department directors are supporting a whole classification upgrade because they normally do not have the money to cover it. She reiterated that if Personnel approves the classification, the district court says that it is owed to them; then it has to be paid; and she said that this puts the department between a rock and a hard place.

REPRESENTATIVE MANUEL wondered what they thought about taking two FTEs out.

SENATOR SMITH said that he felt they should delay it, as they should not put the Director in that kind of spot, but he felt that they should also talk with the Personnel Division and tell them that it is time as Legislators that they give them some direction. If this is what they continually do, then they are going to jeopardize the functions of that department, because as far as he was concerned, he is never going to approve another one of these after this session, unless they take some action on it.

Larry Nachtsheim
2/18/83

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EXHIBIT 4
State Admin.
Feb. 18, 1983

This bill requested by the Public Employees' Retirement Division revises the disability provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Act to permit members who are temporary disabled and drawing Workers' Compensation benefits to qualify his or her period of disability under the retirement system.

Section 1 - The member is required to make contributions to the system based on his or her salary at the commencement of the disability period. Currently, an individual is required to apply within six months after return to employment from period of disability.

The current provision was enacted in the 1977 legislative session and since that time the PERD has received at least twenty requests to qualify periods of disability that are currently ineligible because the requests were not filed within the six month filing period. This bill would eliminate that filing period.

In addition to the employee contributions, the employer is required to pay the normal employer contributions. If an employee delays his request for over one year, he is required to pay interest on any contributions that are not made within this period of the year. The employer may pay the interest on the employer contributions but is not required to.

Section 2 - This section is a slight modification of the current retirement law which does not permit a member who reaches normal retirement at age 60, to qualify for a disability retirement.

This bill would permit any member 60 years or older with five years of service, who has suffered a duty-related disability but is ineligible for workers' compensation benefits, to apply for a disability retirement.

The bill provides the means for the Board to evaluate the duty-related disability claim by requesting the use of the resources of the Workers' Compensation Division.

To date, we are only aware of one such situation so we feel that PERD would not be placing any major demands on the resources of the Workers' Compensation Division.

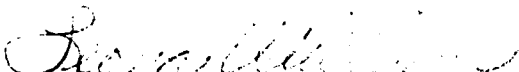
ROLL CALL VOTE

EXHIBIT 5
State Admin.
Feb. 18, 1983

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date Feb. 18, 1983 Senate Bill No. 433 Time 11:35

NAME	DO NOT PASS (YES)	NO
SENATOR H.W. HAMMOND		X
SENATOR REED MARBIT	X	
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT		X
SENATOR R. MANNING	X	
SENATOR LAWRENCE STIMATZ	X	
SENATOR THOMAS TOWE	X	
SENATOR PETE STORY		X


Secretary, Leona Williams


Chairman SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: _____

SENATOR MANNING: DO NOT PASS

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)


ROLL CALL VOTE

EXHIBIT 6

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date Feb. 18, 1983 Senate Bill No. 372 Time 11:30

NAME	DO NOT PASS (YES)	NO
SENATOR H.W. HAMMOND	X	
SENATOR REED MARBIT	X	
SENATOR LARRY TVETT	X	
SENATOR R. MANNING		X
SENATOR LAWRENCE STIMATZ	X	
SENATOR THOMAS TOWE		X
SENATOR PETE STORY	X	


Secretary, Leona Williams


Chairman SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: _____

SENATOR HAMMOND MOVED DO NOT PASS

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

ROLL CALL VOTE

EXHIBIT 7

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date Feb. 18, 1983 Senate Bill No. 341 Time 11:30

NAME	(YES)	NO
SENATOR H.W. HAMMOND	X	
SENATOR REED MARBIT		X
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT	X	
SENATOR R. MANNING		X
SENATOR LAWRENCE STIMATZ	X	
SENATOR THOMAS TOWE		X
SENATOR PETE STORY	X	

Leona Williams
Secretary, Leona Williams

Pete Story
Chairman, SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: _____

SENATOR HAMMOND DO NOT PASS

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

ROLL CALL VOTE

EXHIBIT 8

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date Feb. 18, 1983 Senate Bill No. 457 Time 11:35

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR H.W. HAMMOND	X	
SENATOR REED MARBUT	X	
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT	X	
SENATOR R. MANNING		X
SENATOR LAWRENCE STIMATZ	X	
SENATOR THOMAS TOWE	X	
SENATOR PETE STORY	X	

Secretary, Leona Williams

Chairman SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: 7-0

SENATOR TVEIT DO NOT PASS

(include enough information on motion—put with yellow copy of committee report.)

ROLL CALL VOTE

EXHIBIT 9

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATIONDate Feb. 18, 1983 Senate Bill No. 426 Time 11:35

NAME	(YES)	NO
SENATOR H.W. HAMMOND	X	
SENATOR REED MARBIT	X	
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT	X	
SENATOR R. MANNING	X	
SENATOR LAWRENCE STIMATZ		
SENATOR THOMAS TOWE		X
SENATOR PETE STORY	X	


 Secretary, Leona Williams


 Chairman SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: _____

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATIONDate Feb. 18, 1983 Senate Bill No. 405 Time 11:45

NAME	(YES)	NO
SENATOR H.W. HAMMOND	X	
SENATOR REED MARBUT		X
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT	X	
SENATOR R. MANNING	X	
SENATOR LAWRENCE STIMATZ	X	
SENATOR THOMAS TOWE		X
SENATOR PETE STORY		X



Secretary, Leona Williams



Chairman, SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: Stimatz - DO NOT PASS

SENATOR STIMTZ DO NOT PASS

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

ROLL CALL VOTE

EXHIBIT 11

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Date Fe. 18, 1983 Senate Bill No. 426 Time 11:35

NAME	DO PASS	(YES)	NO
SENATOR H.W. HAMMOND		X	
SENATOR REED MARBUT		X	
SENATOR LARRY TVEIT		X	
SENATOR R. MANNING		X	
SENATOR LAWRENCE STIMATZ		X	
SENATOR THOMAS TOWE			X
SENATOR PETE STORY		X	

Leona Williams
Secretary, Leona Williams

Pete Story
Chairman SENATOR PETE STORY

Motion: DO PASS

SENATOR MARBUT DO PASS

(include enough information on motion—put with yellow copy of committee report.)

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **438**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **438**

DO PASS

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STATE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

having had under consideration Bill No. 21

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No. 21

DO PASS

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 452

Statement of Intent attached:

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 452

DO PASS

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration Statement of Intent, SENATE 452
Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That Statement of Intent, SENATE 452
be adopted. Bill No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT RE: SB 452

The general purpose of SB 452 is to provide incentives to citizens to make suggestions or to create inventions that reduce the costs of government operations or improve government operations without increasing costs. The discretion of the Department of Administration in granting awards is limited to 10% of the cost savings realized in the first year, or \$500, whichever is less. Larger awards may be proposed but the Legislature must approve the awards and appropriate the money.

The purpose for giving the Department of Administration rulemaking authority is that it can best administer the program consistently throughout state government and determine the amount of money appropriate for an incentive award.

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It is contemplated that the rules should address the following:

1. the procedures and bylaws that the Advisory Council will follow when conducting its business;
2. standards to assure administration of the program on a statewide basis;
3. forms that may be necessary to administer the provisions in the bill;
4. procedures for detailed investigations and evaluations of suggestions;
5. methods for soliciting ideas;
6. procedures for filing suggestions with the Department;
7. time limits for the review of suggestions and inventions;
8. procedures for the presentation of suggestions or inventions to the Legislature when the legitimate value of the ideas exceed the \$500 limit in the bill;
9. procedures covering the timely payment of cash awards that are approved by the Department;
10. procedures to maintain the integrity of the program through the review of awards to assure that they are granted equitably, on the basis of merit, and that the reasons for granting an award are made public.

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 455

SENATE 455

Respectfully report as follows: That..... Bill No.....

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **443**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **443**

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **435**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **435**

DO PASS

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **372**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **372**

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **341**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **341**

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **STATE ADMINISTRATION**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **457**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **457**

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MR. PRESIDENT.....

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION.....

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 426.....

Respectfully report as follows: That..... SENATE Bill No. 426.....

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STATE ADMINISTRATION

We, your committee on

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **405**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **405**

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