

MINUTES OF MEETING
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 22, 1984

Chairman J. D. Lynch called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 22, 1985. Present were Senator Farrell, Senator Harding, Senator Mohar, Senator Lynch, Senator Daniels and Valencia Lane, staff Attorney.

Senator Lynch asked if anyone had anything to report. Senator Daniels said not much. He has been checking into certain things but he has no answers yet. He said that Mr. Hartly, the Director of the Towe Museum has an interest in this project and he has an idea for funding the museum that is not listed on the fiscal note. He will make arrangements for Mr. Hartley and Mr. Owens to meet with the Subcommittee on Thursday at 9:00 if possible. Senator Mohar said that he would not be here, but Senator Lynch said that there would be a quorum present to conduct business.

Senator Farrell said that he had the impression that the Department of Institutions did not want anything to do with this museum. He felt that we should find a state agency to oversee it because the Legislative Council cannot audit private businesses. Valencia Lane suggested the Historical Society.

The Subcommittee discussed the lease between the City of Deer Lodge and the Department of Institutions. Senator Daniels said it was deeded to the City of Deer Lodge because the Department of Institutions had to deed it to a municipality. He said he didn't think the sublease had to be rescinded. He will check into this.

No-one liked the idea of the fines as listed in the fiscal note. Valencia Lane pointed out that it states in the bill that they cannot charge to go through the museum. This will have to be changed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25.


SENATOR LYNCH, CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE