

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND HIGHWAYS SUBCOMMITTEE
49th LEGISLATURE-SPECIAL SESSION III

June 17, 1986

The meeting of the General Government and Highways Subcommittee was called to order by Chairman Quilici on June 17, 1986 at 9:10 a.m. in Room 104 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Gage, who was excused. Also present was Cliff Roessner, Senior Analyst from the LFA office, and Lois Steinbeck from the Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning.

HOUSE BILL 2: Representative Ralph Eudaily, House District No. 60, chief sponsor of the bill prepared for the Legislative Council Committee, explained that HB 2 appropriated \$500,000 from the Legislative Council Montana Code of Annotated Special Revenue Fund to the General Fund for FY 87. The bill is phase related to printing and distributing the code annotations and code supplements, which is funded by revenue generated from the publication sales. The anticipated FY 87 cash balance is \$77,991. Eudaily explained the fund was originally started from seed money of \$426,151 from the General Fund. The account has become self-sufficient in the past four years and the revenues are now exceeding the expenditures.

(A:1:032) Senator Keating asked if all the money was from the sale of the books. Dowling replied that the money was from earnings, and further stated that \$200,000 was taken from the fund in the 1985 general session to pay for a typesetter. By law, the books are sold for cost plus 20%. Included in the \$200,000 cost, are expenses for computer time, staff wages, printing costs and postage. Wages are not paid from this account, but the wages are recouped.

(A:1:047) Senator Keating asked if there was overhead deductions against the sale of the books. Dowling explained the legislative council sets the price of the code prior to knowing the actual costs, which can contain special session codes. Dowling explained pricing regulations and itemized costs. (A:1:055)

(A:1:072) Senator Keating asked if the legislature appropriates money each biennium for the production of the codes. The money is guaranteed by the spending authority's revolving account stated Dowling.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

(A:1:047) Representative Lory moved to recommend a DO PASS to the full appropriation committee. The recommended motion passed unanimously.

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ADJOURN: There being no further business before the sub-committee, chairman Quilici adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.



CHAIRMAN JOE QUILICI

ROLL CALL VOTE

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NAME	AYE	NAY
REP. QUILICI, CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. CONNELLY	X	
REP. LORY	X	
SENATOR GAGE	X	X
SENATOR KEATING	X	
SENATOR STIMATZ	X	

MARY FLORENCE ROOT
Secretary

REP. QUILICI
Chairman

MOTION: _____

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 2
2 INTRODUCED BY EDDALLY, KOLSTAD
3 BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
4
5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY
6 FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED SPECIAL
7 REVENUE FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
8 EFFECTIVE DATE."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11 Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated
12 \$500,000 from the Legislative Council Montana Code Annotated
13 special revenue fund to the general fund for fiscal year
14 1987.
15 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on
16 passage and approval.

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