

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE  
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By Senator Tom Rasmussen, on April 13, 1989,  
at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Senators Rasmussen, Blaylock, Crippen and  
Mazurek were present.

Members Excused: Senator Story was excused.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Elaine Graveley, Committee Secretary.

Announcements/Discussion: None

SENATE SOUND SYSTEM

Don Lyles, Senate soundman, spoke to the committee regarding the information which he had found regarding the updating of the Senate sound system. He stated that he had spent considerable time on the phone with a sound contractor from North Dakota which would be willing to come to Montana on his vacation this summer to analyze the problems which the Senate is having with their sound system. One option would be to wait and have him look at the system before the committee makes any decisions. Perhaps the Michigan system discussed at the last meeting could be adapted for the Senate's use. Mr. Lyles suggested that if the carpet is replaced that the wiring for the mikes be changed at the same time.

Senator Mazurek asked what the House had to pay Mr. Glaser for their sound system. No one present could answer the question.

Mr. Lyles stated that the North Dakota firm has a firm handle on being able to control volume and his firm has the widest range of volume available.

Senator Crippen stated that he would like to wait until after the system is looked at this summer before making any decisions.

Senator Rasmussen stated that the Senate President is not very anxious to approve \$35,000 for a sound system, which is what the approximate cost of the used Michigan system.

Senator Rasmussen asked Mr. Lyles if the contractor could sell individual pieces of sound equipment. Mr. Lyles replied that "yes" they can sell individual pieces of equipment, however, he does not know of one case of people being completely satisfied when it was done that way.

MOTION: A motion was made by Senator Crippen that the Committee wait until later this summer after the system has been analyzed to take action on the sound system. Motion carried unanimously.

IBM COMPUTER SYSTEM: Norman Eck, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, stated that he had visited with some IBM representatives regarding pc's and monitors being placed on each senator's desk. If there is a special session, they will come and demonstrate their system.

CARPETING: Ralph Erving, Business Manager, stood and suggested that the replacing of the carpet be put on hold awaiting the outcome of the sound system later this coming summer. He handed out a proposal for the carpet from Finstad Flooring, however. See exhibit number 1.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 6:00 p.m.



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SENATOR TOM RASMUSSEN, Chairman

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Exhibit 1  
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# finstad flooring

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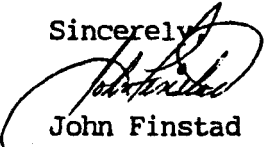
4-5-89

Ralph Erving  
Business Manager  
Montana State Senate  
Capitol Building  
Capitol Complex  
Helena, MT 59601

RE:Carpet Proposal for Senate Chambers Repair Work,& South Lobby Replacement.

Ralph:

We propose the following for the above referenced areas;  
Removal of the existing carpet in the south lobby of the Senate, and installation of Lee's Carpet Best Regards II - #1515/453 which matches closely the carpet in the North Lobby for the sum of 829.00. (12 x 48 = 64 sq. yds. x 12.95 ). This carpet will be installed over the existing pad.  
Removal of the worn areas in the Senate Chambers, and patching of same with the carpet that was removed from the lobby for the sum of 628.00. (Apprx 32 hours labor x 18.00, and 52.00 in supplies).  
Total of this proposal: \$1,457.00.

Sincerely,  
  
John Finstad