

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 51st LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By Vice-Chairman Gary C. Aklestad, on June 29, 1989, at 8:20 a.m., Room 108, Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

Members Present: Senator Gary Aklestad, Senator Loren Jenkins, Senator Esther Bengtson, Senator Matt Himsl, Senator Paul Boylan, Senator Tom Keating, Senator Judy Jacobson, Senator Swede Hammond, Senator Pat Regan, Senator Fred Van Valkenburg, Senator Greg Jergeson, Senator Richard Manning, Senator Sam Hofman, Senator Lawrence Stimatz, Senator Ethel Harding

Members Excused: Senator Larry Tveit, Senator Dennis Nathe, Senator Gerry Devlin, Senator Pete Story

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: None

#### HEARING ON HB 36

#### Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Ray Peck stated that HB36 comes to the committee as a correction to HB100, regarding the language. He explained that \$25,000 was appropriated for the state traffic education account, and that this bill is to correct an error regarding reference to the federal special revenue fund. He added that, on page 1, line 16, he was requested to insert "advanced drivers education account", following "appropriated from the", authorizing appropriation of the traffic education fund.

#### List of Testifying Proponents and What Group they Represent:

Kathy Fabiano, Office of Public Instruction

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Testimony:

Ms. Fabiano indicated that the language in Section 1, regarding appropriation authority, was inadvertently left out, and that they had no authority to distribute those funds. She added that the appropriation was never moved from the federal special revenue fund to the state special revenue fund, and that this bill does not increase their authority, it just moves the funds from one column to another.

She then indicated that they were not aware of the requested amendment, mentioned by Representative Peck, and that, although they do not see the need, they have no problem with it.

List of Testifying Opponents and What Group They Represent:

None

Questions From Committee Members:

- Q. Senator Himsl asked Ms. Fabiano if he understood her to say she does not think the amendment is necessary.
- A. Ms. Fabiano responded no, that she indicated they were not aware of the amendment, but see no problem with it.
- Q. Senator Keating asked Ms. Fabiano what is the source of those funds.
- A. Ms. Fabiano responded that they are accumulated revenues.
- Q. Senator Keating asked where the accumulated revenues come from.
- A. Ms. Fabiano responded from the fees charged to individuals who receive training, noting they are charged approximately \$100, and also from a grant through the Department of Justice.
- Q. Senator Jenkins asked Ms. Fabiano if this is intended to be a one-time shot.
- A. Ms. Fabiano responded yes, that it is for equipment replacement, and repair of lighting facilities.

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- Q. Senator Aklestad referred to 20-7-506, and asked what funds are being appropriated.
- A. Representative Peck responded that they are taking the language out.

Closing by Sponsor:

Representative Peck thanked the committee.

DISPOSITION OF HB 36

Discussion:

Senator Hammond offered a motion that HB36 be concurred in.

Recommendation and Vote:

Motion passed by the committee that HB36 be concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 8:30 a.m.

  
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GARY C. AKLESTAD, Vice-Chairman

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## DAILY ROLL CALL

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Gary Aklestad	✓		
Senator Loren Jenkins	✓		
Senator Esther Bengtson	✓		
Senator Matt Himsl	✓		
Senator Paul Boylan	✓		
Senator Tom Keating	✓		
Senator Judy Jacobson	✓		
Senator H.W. "Swede" Hammond	✓		
Senator Pat Regan	✓		
Senator Larry Tveit			✓
Senator Fred Van Valkenburg	✓		
Senator Dennis Nathe			✓
Senator Greg Jergeson	✓		
Senator Gerry Devlin			✓
Senator Richard Manning	✓		
Senator Sam Hofman	✓		
Senator Lawrence Stimat	✓		
Senator Ethel Harding	✓		
Senator Pete Story			✓

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