

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** By CHAIR MARY ELLEN CONNELLY, on January 11, 1991, at 8:00 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Mary Ellen Connelly, Chairman (D)  
Bob Hockett, Vice Chairman (D)  
Francis Bardanouve (D)  
Ethel Harding (R)  
J.D. Lynch (D)  
Bob Thoft (D)

**Staff Present:** Jim Haubein, Principal Fiscal Analyst (LFA)  
Jane Hamman, Senior Budget Analyst (OBPP)  
Claudia Montagne, Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Announcements/Discussion:** CHAIR CONNELLY announced that the meeting would begin at 8 a.m., with a routine 10 a.m. break. Both SEN. LYNCH and SEN. HOCKETT cited conflicts with 10 a.m. committee meetings. Since Sen. Lynch is the chair of his committee and will have no latitude, Sen. Judy Jacobson will sit in for him on a regular basis. CHAIR CONNELLY assured the committee that executive action would take place between 8 and 10 a.m. so that all committee members would be present.

A general discussion followed of issues that will be facing the committee this session. One is the funding approval of the new women's prison; another, the repair or replacement of the gymnasium at Northern Montana College at Havre. Tom O'Connell, Architecture and Engineering Division of the Dept. of Administration, (A&E), gave an overview of the structural problems with the facility so that the committee members would have an accurate basis from which to frame their thinking on this issue. REP. BARDANOUVE suggested that the option of short-term renovation be considered in lieu of building a new structure.

SEN. LYNCH requested information on new facilities built at Western and Tech. He was interested in the history of their construction and funding. Mr.

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O'Connell agreed to provide that information.

REP. THOFT suggested that any member who had not already done so tour the prison this Saturday. REP. BARDANOUE encouraged all committee members to attend the presentation on bonding to be held on Tuesday before the entire Appropriations Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 9:00 a.m.

  
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MARY ELLEN CONNELLY, Chair

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CLAUDIA MONTAGNE, Secretary

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**LONG-RANGE PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE**

ROLL CALL

DATE 1-14-91

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. FRANCIS BARDANOUVE	✓		
SEN. ETHEL HARDING	✓		
SEN. BOB HOCKETT, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
SEN. J.D. LYNCH	✓		
REP. BOB THOFT	✓		
REP. MARY ELLEN CONNELLY, CHAIR	✓		

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