

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By DIANA WYATT CHAIR, on February 7, 1991, at
3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Diana Wyatt, Chair (D)
Jessica Stickney, Vice-Chair (D)
Joe Barnett (R)
Arlene Becker (D)
Vivian Brooke (D)
Dave Brown (D)
Brent Cromley (D)
Paula Darko (D)
Tim Dowell (D)
Budd Gould (R)
Stella Jean Hansen (D)
Harriet Hayne (R)
Ed McCaffree (D)
Tom Nelson (R)
Sheila Rice (D)
Richard Simpkins (R)
Norm Wallin (R)

Members Excused: REP. J. RICE (R)

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Council
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

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

Announcements/Discussion: CHAIR WYATT appointed REPS. S. J.
HANSEN, BARNETT, and BECKER to the subcommittee on HB 201.

HEARING ON HB 182

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. LARSON, House District 65, Seeley Lake, stated HB 182
expands the authority of rural fire district trustees to provide
firefighting personnel and emergency response equipment and
personnel. The rural fire districts trustees have no authority
to purchase this type of equipment.

Proponents' Testimony:

James Lofftus, Montana Fire Districts Association, stated that since it is not written in the law, rural fire district trustees cannot buy emergency response equipment. HB 182 is a house keeping bill which would alleviate that problem.

Lyle Nagel, Montana Fire Chiefs Association, went on record in support of HB 182.

Bruce Suenram, Missoula Rural Fire District, said HB 182 was a housekeeping tool that would authorize fire districts to purchase emergency response equipment.

Brett Haggerty, Gallatin Valley Fire Council, provided written testimony. EXHIBIT 1

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. LARSON stated HB 182 was part of a package of bills being introduced for the rural fire districts. There are over 400 fire districts in Montana. They need the authority to purchase emergency response equipment.

HEARING ON HB 296

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BENEDICT, House District 64, Hamilton, stated HB 296 would give counties options in purchasing equipment on installment contracts. Current law allows for a five year term. HB 296 doesn't change the maximum allowable debt a county can have, but it does give counties flexibility in the terms. Counties need this flexibility to pay back loans.

Proponents' Testimony:

Gary Allen, Ravalli County Commissioner, stated a five year period is not enough time to pay back a debt incurred.

Gorden Morris, Montana Association of Counties, stated currently counties have an indebtedness limit of \$500,000 without a vote of the people. Extending the pay back time to 10 years gives the counties greater flexibility.

James Lofftus, Montana Fire Districts Association, went on record in support of HB 296.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. SIMPKINS asked Gorden Morris if counties exercise the establishment of equipment replacement costs. Mr. Morris said 25 counties have the ability to have an adequate equipment replacement schedule. The others are operating on an annual basis or replacing equipment as it breaks down. MACo has been trying to work with the counties to get them on a schedule.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. BENEDICT urged support of HB 295.

HEARING ON HB 295

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BENEDICT, House District 64, Hamilton, stated the law reads that a county officer, other than a sheriff, cannot be absent from the county for more than five days without permission of the County Commissioners. They have to get permission to take a vacation. HB 295 allows for county officers to go on vacation without fear of losing their office.

Proponents' Testimony:

Betty Lund, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorder, provided written testimony. EXHIBIT 2

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. BENEDICT stated HB 296 would eliminate the possibility of politics getting into whether a county official can be out town for more than five days.

HEARING ON HB 497

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. DARKO, House District 2, Libby, stated HB 497 would raise elected county official salaries which has not been done since 1981. HB 497 is a consensus bill agreed to by all parties concerned. REP. DARKO provided amendments and explained that one is technical and one is substantive. EXHIBIT 3
HB 497 has been balanced very carefully and any additional amendments will be watched.

Proponents' Testimony:

John Witt, President, Montana Association of Counties, stated salaries for county elected officials have not been raised since 1981. HB 497 impacts salaries for all elected officials and

their deputies and is the fairest proposal that most officials support.

Ray Harbin, Lake County Commissioner, provided written testimony. EXHIBIT 4

Tom Harrison, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, provided written testimony. EXHIBIT 5, 6

Susie Spurgen, Montana County Treasurer Association, stated pay increases have been pursued since 1981, but to no avail. The Association has concerns with additions to base salaries of Commissioners, Sheriffs, and County Superintendent of Schools but still supports HB 497.

Gorden Morris, Montana Association of Counties, stated Montana county officials are generally compensated at lower levels than similar county government positions in neighboring states. Ten years is long enough without a salary increase.

Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association, stated the Association does not represent elected officials but does represent city police, highway patrolman, and deputy sheriffs. They are aware of the pay differences between Montana and surrounding states.

Kay McKenna, Montana County Superintendents; Bill Fleiner, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association; Rick Later, Sheriff, Beaverhead County; Bob Butorovich, Sheriff, Butte Silver Bow County; Greg Hintz, Missoula Sheriff's Department; Jim Cashell, Gallatin County Sheriff's Department; John Strandell, Under Sheriff, Cascade County; Barry Michelotti, Cascade County Sheriff; Dave Anderson, Jefferson County Commissioner; Tim Solomon, Hill County Sheriff; Steve Knecht, Sheriff, Judith County, Willis Hintz, Deputy, Missoula County Sheriff's Department; Bob Johnson, Gallatin County Deputy Sheriff; Bill Slaughter, Gallatin County Sheriff; Errol Wilson, Under Sheriff, Gallatin County; Lee Edmisten, Madison County Sheriff; Scott McDonald, Missoula County Sheriff's Department; Eugene Couch; Fergus County Sheriff; Pat Walsh, Deputy Sheriff, Flathead County; Mike Sward, Deputy Sheriff, Flathead County; Don Kennedy, Sheriff, Granite County; Mike Schafer, Yellowstone County Sheriff; Glen Liedle, Lewis & Clark County Sheriff; Jay Printz, Ravalli County Sheriff; Ron Wilson, Yellowstone County Deputy Sheriff, wanted to go on record in support of HB 497.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. SIMPKINS asked REP. DARKO how the Consumer Price Index compares Montana and other states. REP. DARKO stated there is no CPI developed for Montana, and we have to have some basis for adjusting the cost of living.

REP. BECKER asked Gorden Morris is there a point at which part-time County Commissioners choose a per day salary versus an annual salary. Mr. Morris said these employees are part-time. When they analyzed the bill relative to their positions, some of the counties worked more than part-time and felt they should be paid more than the current day rate.

REP. WALLIN stated people are doing the same work in different sized counties but are being paid different when the workload is just as great and County Commissioners want the state to take care of the problem instead of doing it themselves. REP. WALLIN asked Susie Spurgen if HB 497 took care of that problem. Ms. Spurgen replied it did not. It wouldn't be resolved unless it were totally given back to the county level; however, the County Treasurers would like the statutes to come from the Legislature.

REP. GOULD stated the reason for the annual salary increments of 70% instead of the 100% wasn't because the CPI was different in Montana, it was because some counties couldn't afford the 100% increment.

REP. SIMPKINS asked Gorden Morris if the Legislature were to set a maximum increment and tell the County Commissioners they could award any money up to that amount, would that take some work off the Legislators. Mr. Morris replied they had approached the County Commissioners at their annual meeting and proposed to give the County Commissioners total salary authority on a county to county basis. The vote was split 50/50 and nothing was solved.

REP. WALLIN asked Mr. Morris why commissioners are paid less than any other elected officials. Mr. Morris replied that they are not. The only time you have elected officials being paid more than County Commissioners would be in a classified six and seven county where the Commissioners are part-time and the other elected officials are full time.

REP. McCAFFREE asked Mr. Morris why they are treating the County Attorneys differently than other elected officials. Mr. Morris said they did not intend to address County Attorney salaries in this bill.

REP. BARNETT asked Mr. Morris how the counties are going to fund the pay increases. Mr. Morris said the counties are obtaining the money from current levy taxes under I-105, operations, and internal spending funds.

REP. WALLIN asked Bill Slaughter how big his police force was and how much money is needed for pay increases in Gallatin County. Mr. Slaughter replied he had 52 employees and needed a 5% increase in funds which comes to \$880,000.

REP. CROMLEY asked Gorden Morris if HB 497 modifies all elected officials' salaries, why were County Attorneys omitted. Mr. Morris explained that the County Attorneys had introduced their

own salary bill to the Local Government Committee.

REP. S. RICE asked REP. DARKO to explain Page 3, Line 4. REP. DARKO said that with every 100 people you raise the salary increment. The increment would be according to the population of the county.

REP. SIMPKINS asked REP. DARKO if a county had a population increase, would you have an increase in the base salary. REP. DARKO said the increases had to be based on the census each ten years.

CHAIR WYATT asked REP. DARKO if she objected to a change on Page 9, Line 3 stating "up to 100% or must" leaving the Committee some flexibility. REP. DARKO stated the CPI Index is the most controversial part of the bill but that portion of HB 497 is negotiable.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. DARKO stated financial concerns are on everyone's minds. The salaries of elected county officials are at a crisis state. These officials are responsive to the people who elected them, and they are not going to make bad decisions. They are the most fiscally responsible people because they have limited resources. The flexibility of the "80% up to 100%" will address the concerns of all people.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 57

Discussion:

REP. DOWELL stated the subcommittee heard from the Attorney Generals office which has solved the problem. REP. GERVAIS, sponsor, has asked the committee to table HB 57.

Motion/Vote: REP. DOWELL MOVED TO TABLE HB 57. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 182

Motion/Vote: REP. GOULD MOVED HB 182 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMPKINS MOVED HB 182 TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 296

Motion/Vote: REP. GOULD MOVED HB 296 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 295

Motion: REP. GOULD MOVED HB 295 DO PASS.

Discussion:

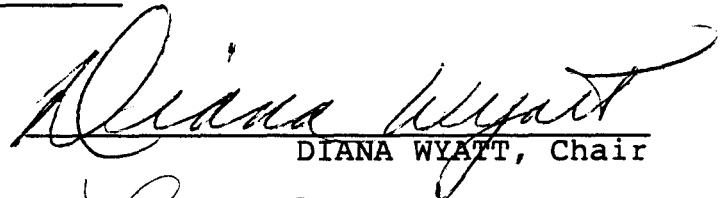
REP. McCAFFREE stated that it isn't a big problem for the county officers to request time off. An elected official should not leave the state without someone knowing where they are in case of an emergency. REP. BROOKE said county officers are accountable to the electors but the electors owe them a certain amount of privacy. If the concern is about where the officials are going, the bill will have to be amended. REP. CROMLEY stated the whole statute could be done away with. It is an archaic law. People usually leave a number where they can be reached.

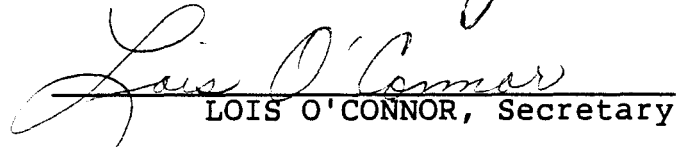
REP. WALLIN said there could be punitive damages in the bill; for example, if an official leaves town, has car trouble and calls for an extension of time; and that time is not given to him and he loses his job.

VOTE: Motion carried 17 to 1 with REP. McCAFFREE voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:35 p.m.


DIANA WYATT, Chair



LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

ROLL CALL

DATE 2-7-91

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Paula Darko	X		
Rep. Jessica Stickney, Vice-Chair	X		
Rep. Joe Barnett	X		
Rep. Arlene Becker	X		
Rep. Vivian Brooke	X		
Rep. Dave Brown	X		
Rep. Brent Cromley	X		
Rep. Tim Dowell	X		
Rep. Budd Gould	X		
Rep. Stella Jean Hansen	X		
Rep. Harriet Hayne	X		
Rep. Ed McCaffree	X		
Rep. Tom Nelson	X		
Rep. Jim Rice			X
Rep. Sheila Rice	X		
Rep. Richard Simpkins	X		
Rep. Norm Wallin	X		
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Chair	X		

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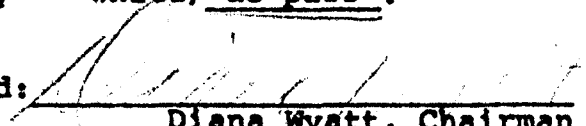
HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 7, 1991

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Local Government report that House Bill 296 (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed:


Diana Wyatt, Chairman



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Local Government report that House Bill 295 (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed: _____

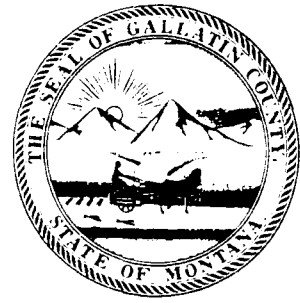
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State of Montana

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HB 182

County of Gallatin

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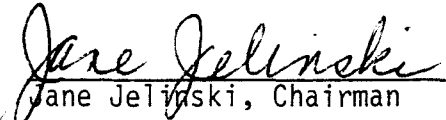
Dear Legislators:

The Gallatin County Commission unanimously supports House Bill 182 to allow rural fire district trustees to provide emergency response equipment and personnel. Gallatin County is so large, that medical response resources have difficulty in responding quickly and effectively in all parts of the county. We believe that volunteer fire fighters who are trained to be first responders and who are willing to respond, should be given the authority to assist. It is a shame to overlook this valuable resource which could save lives. Keep in mind that this bill does not require any fire district to provide this service; it is discretionary.

We strongly urge you to vote for House Bill 182.

Sincerely,

GALLATIN COUNTY COMMISSION


Jane Jelinski, Chairman


A. D. Pruitt, Member


Deb Berglund, Member

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COUNTY OF RAVALLI

STATE
OF
MONTANA

The Bitterroot Valley

February 7, 1991

HAMILTON, MONTANA 59840

Local Government Committee
House of Representatives
Helena, MT 59620

Bill 2
DATE 2-7-91
HB 295

Chairman Wyatt and Members of the Committee:

For the record my name is Betty T. Lund, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorder. Please consider HB 295 for a DO PASS recommendation. This bill is a result of a resolution from the Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders.

The present law was originally placed on the books in 1895. At that time the elected official was allowed to be absent himself from the state for a period of no more than 60 days without consent of the Board of County Commissioners. In 1947 changes were made that are still on the books today. I know some counties in the State of Montana do not follow this law as it is classified as a nuisance. As an elected official of the State of Montana, County of Ravalli, I believe that all officials would breath easier if they could at least take a vacation out of the state without seeking consent of the County Commissioners.

For example, I recently left the state for several days to visit my son for Christmas. I was only going to be gone for 5 days but sought the consent of the County Commissioners in case there was an emergency due to weather, car, etc. This is a nuisance the elected official and the commissioners do not need. By extending the time line from 5 days to 15 days aggravations like this will not be necessary.

Thank you for your consideration of a DO PASS for HB 295.

Sincerely,

Betty T. Lund

Betty T. Lund
Ravalli County Clerk & Recorder

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DATE 2-7-91
HB 497

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HOUSE BILL 497

AMENDMENT

REPRESENTATIVE PAULA DARKO, SPONSOR

Page 3, line 13 insert new SECTION C

(c) The annual base established by the county governing body in subsection (1) shall be uniform for all county officers referenced in subsection (1).

Page 7, line 9 amend:

Strike: "1991"

Insert: "1992"

Scenario--Two Tier
(18,000 & 25,000)

Population Class	Base @ 18,000 25,000	Increment @10/10	Salary	Estimated Current E.O. Salary	PROJECTED BASE @80%
BEAVERHEAD	4	840	840	19,875	12,720
BIG HORN	1B	1,190	1,190	19,625	12,526
BLAINE	3	370	370	18,201	11,468
BROADWATER	3	370	370	18,201	11,468
CARDON	3	370	370	18,201	11,468
CARTER	1A	170	170	16,504	10,000
CASCADE	3	180	180	16,464	10,000
CHOUTEAU	3	580	580	19,493	12,680
CHOUTER	3	260	260	16,744	10,000
DANIELS	3	050	050	12,467	7,596
DANSON LODGE	1B	1,350	1,350	19,116	12,284
DEER LODGE	3	230	230	16,759	10,000
FALLON	3	870	870	22,442	14,868
FLATHEAD	1A	1,160	1,160	16,426	10,000
GALLATIN	6	1,170	1,170	16,767	10,000
GARFIELD	2	1,780	1,780	19,745	12,444
GLACIER VALLEY	2	830	830	16,932	10,000
GOLDEN VALLEY	2	200	200	12,341	7,596
GRANITE	6	680	680	16,830	10,000
HILL	2	230	230	12,401	7,596
JEFFERSON	1A	570	570	11,042	6,000
JUDITH BASIN	2	250	250	11,224	7,596
LAKE S & CLARK	2	1,500	1,500	19,684	12,224
LEWIS	4	340	340	16,984	10,000
LIBERTY	6	210	210	12,901	7,596
LINCOLN	2	230	230	12,901	7,596
LINDSEY	2	230	230	12,901	7,596
MCCONE	6	340	340	16,984	10,000
MEAGHER	6	450	450	17,506	10,000
MISAGHER	6	450	450	17,506	10,000
MISSELSHELL	1A	230	230	12,901	7,596
MUSKOGEE	3	600	600	12,901	7,596
PARKOLEUM	7	540	540	12,901	7,596
PHILLIPS	2	660	660	12,901	7,596
PONDERA RIVER	4	390	390	12,901	7,596
POWELL	4	600	600	12,901	7,596
POWELL	5	200	200	11,201	7,596
PRAIRIE	7	160	160	11,201	7,596
RAVALLI	1B	210	210	12,901	7,596
RICHLAND	1B	230	230	12,901	7,596
ROSEVELT	3	280	280	12,901	7,596
ROSEBUD	3	370	370	12,901	7,596
SANDERS	1A	220	220	12,901	7,596
SANDERDAN	3	620	620	12,901	7,596
SHERRIDAN	6	110	110	11,201	7,596
SILVER BOW	4	510	510	12,901	7,596
STILLWATER	3	100	100	11,201	7,596
SWEET GRASS	6	510	510	12,901	7,596
TETON	4	200	200	11,201	7,596
TOOLE	3	100	100	11,201	7,596
TREASURE	3	200	200	11,201	7,596
VALLEY	6	1,600	1,600	19,600	12,224
WHEATLAND	2	230	230	12,901	7,596
WIBAUX	5	1,100	1,100	12,901	7,596
YELLOWSTONE	1A	810	810	12,901	7,596
TOTAL		809,500	1,375,950	1,133,637	

EXHIBIT 4
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ESTIMATED SALARY LOSS WITH
 COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AT 70% VERSUS 100%

	Population Class	BASE	Population Increment	ADJ.BASE CPI a70%	ADJ.BASE CPI a100%	1991 SALARY CPI a70%	CPI a100%	ACCUMULATED LOSS IN BASE	ACCUMULATED WAGE LOSS
BEAVERHEAD	4	14,000	840	14,840	14,840	19,813	22,549	2,536	13,013
BIG HORN	1B	14,000	1,100	15,100	15,100	20,160	22,740	2,581	13,241
BLAINE	3	14,000	690	14,690	14,690	19,612	22,123	2,511	12,682
BROADWATER	5	14,000	370	14,370	14,370	19,185	21,641	2,456	12,601
CARBON	3	14,000	830	14,830	14,830	19,799	22,334	2,535	13,004
CARTER	3	12,000	340	12,340	12,340	16,475	18,584	2,109	10,821
CASCADE	1A	14,000	7,810	21,810	21,810	29,118	32,846	3,727	19,125
CHOUTEAU	3	14,000	580	14,580	14,580	19,465	21,957	2,492	12,785
CUSTER	4	14,000	1,270	15,270	15,270	20,387	22,996	2,610	13,390
DANIELS	6	12,000	520	12,520	12,520	16,715	18,855	2,140	10,979
DAWSON	3	14,000	1,050	15,050	15,050	20,093	22,665	2,572	13,197
DEER LODGE	3	14,000	2,000	16,000	16,000	18,691	21,084	2,393	12,277
FALLOU	1B	14,000	350	14,350	14,350	19,158	21,611	2,453	12,584
FERGUS	3	14,000	1,230	15,230	15,230	20,333	22,936	2,603	13,355
FLATHEAD	1A	14,000	5,820	19,820	19,820	26,461	29,849	3,387	17,380
GALLATIN	1A	14,000	4,870	18,870	18,870	25,193	28,418	3,225	16,547
GARFIELD	6	12,000	320	12,320	12,320	16,448	18,554	2,106	10,803
GLACIER	2	14,000	1,120	15,120	15,120	20,186	22,771	2,584	13,259
GOLDEN VALLEY	6	12,000	220	12,220	12,220	16,315	18,403	2,088	10,716
GRANITE	6	12,000	540	12,540	12,540	16,742	18,885	2,143	10,996
HILL	2	14,000	1,780	15,780	15,780	21,068	23,764	2,697	13,838
JEFFERSON	3	14,000	830	14,830	14,830	19,799	22,334	2,535	13,004
JUDITH BASIN	6	12,000	500	12,500	12,500	16,689	18,825	2,136	10,961
LAKE	2	14,000	2,100	16,100	16,100	21,495	24,246	2,752	14,118
LEWIS & CLARK	1A	14,000	4,680	18,680	18,680	24,939	28,132	3,193	16,381
LIBERTY	5	14,000	230	14,230	14,230	18,998	21,430	2,432	12,478
LINCOLN	2	14,000	1,900	15,900	15,900	21,228	23,945	2,717	13,943
MADISON	4	14,000	570	14,570	14,570	19,452	21,942	2,490	12,776
MCONE	6	12,000	500	12,500	12,500	16,689	18,825	2,136	10,961
MEAGHER	6	12,000	420	12,420	12,420	16,582	18,704	2,123	10,891
MINERAL	6	12,000	700	12,700	12,700	16,956	19,126	2,171	11,137
MISSOULA	1A	14,000	7,840	21,840	21,840	29,158	32,891	3,733	19,152
MUSSELSHELL	5	14,000	450	14,450	14,450	19,292	21,762	2,470	12,671
PARK	3	14,000	1,230	15,230	15,230	20,333	22,936	2,603	13,355
PETROLEUM	7	12,000	120	12,120	12,120	16,181	18,253	2,071	10,628
PHILLIPS	7	14,000	540	14,540	14,540	19,412	21,897	2,485	12,750
PONDERA	2	14,000	660	14,660	14,660	19,572	22,078	2,505	12,855
POWELL	4	14,000	230	14,230	14,230	18,998	21,430	2,432	12,478
POWELL RIVER	5	14,000	690	14,690	14,690	19,612	22,123	2,511	12,882
PRAIRIE	7	12,000	320	12,320	12,320	16,448	18,554	2,106	10,803
RAVALLI	2	14,000	2,520	16,520	16,520	22,056	24,879	2,823	14,486
RICHLAND	1B	14,000	1,210	15,210	15,210	20,307	22,906	2,599	13,338
ROOSEVELT	2	14,000	1,120	15,120	15,120	20,186	22,771	2,584	13,259
ROSEBUD	1B	14,000	1,230	15,230	15,230	20,333	22,936	2,603	13,355
SANDERS	3	14,000	880	14,880	14,880	19,866	22,409	2,543	13,308
SHERIDAN	3	14,000	530	14,530	14,530	19,399	21,882	2,483	12,741
SILVER BOW	1A	14,000	3,370	17,370	17,370	23,190	26,159	2,969	15,232
STILLWATER	3	14,000	620	14,620	14,620	19,519	22,018	2,499	12,820
SHEET GRASS	6	12,000	620	12,620	12,620	16,849	19,006	2,157	11,067
TETON	4	14,000	610	14,610	14,610	19,506	22,002	2,497	12,812
TOOLE	3	14,000	520	14,520	14,520	19,385	21,867	2,482	12,733
TREASURE	6	12,000	200	12,200	12,200	16,288	18,373	2,085	10,698
VALLEY	2	14,000	860	14,860	14,860	19,839	22,379	2,540	13,031
WHEATLAND	5	12,000	440	12,440	12,440	16,608	18,734	2,126	10,909
WIBAUX	6	14,000	130	14,130	14,130	18,985	21,280	2,291	12,391
YELLOWSTONE	1A	14,000	11,810	25,810	25,810	34,458	38,870	4,411	22,633
TOTAL			809,500	838,830	838,830	1,119,906	1,263,268	143,361	735,572

1990-91

	step	Entry	1yr	5yr	10yr	15yr	20yr
Chief	30	31764	33372	38280	42264	45744	47136
Asst Chief	24	24444	25680	29448	32508	35184	36252
Captain	23	23280	24468	28068	31008	33576	34596
Sergeant	21	21228	22296	25584	28248	30576	31500
Sheriff		26918	27187	28264	29610	30956	32302
Undersheriff		25572	25771	26568	27564	28560	29556
Captain		24226	24425	25222	26218	27214	28210
Sergeant		23149	23349	24145	25141	26137	27133

Salaries include longevity and/or salary matrix steps

CITY OF HELENA
 MONTHLY SALARY MATRIX
 FISCAL YEAR
 1990-1991

GRADE	1	2	2.5%	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
6	838	874	896	910	938	941	988	1028	1044	1070	1091	1113	1155	1178	1211	1260	1317	1329	1370	1407	
7	858	905	929	944	974	993	1044	1088	1107	1136	1159	1182	1228	1254	1291	1343	1402	1417	1459	1501	1544
8	878	927	953	969	1001	1021	1075	1122	1143	1174	1198	1222	1271	1300	1338	1393	1454	1472	1516	1559	1603
9	898	949	977	994	1028	1049	1105	1155	1177	1209	1234	1259	1309	1339	1380	1443	1507	1527	1573	1617	1662
10	918	971	1000	1018	1054	1076	1134	1186	1209	1243	1269	1295	1347	1378	1422	1488	1554	1576	1624	1669	1715
11	938	993	1023	1042	1080	1103	1163	1217	1241	1276	1303	1330	1384	1417	1464	1533	1601	1625	1675	1721	1768
12	958	1015	1046	1066	1106	1130	1192	1248	1273	1309	1337	1365	1420	1454	1504	1575	1645	1670	1722	1769	1817
13	978	1037	1069	1090	1132	1157	1220	1277	1303	1340	1369	1397	1454	1489	1542	1615	1687	1713	1767	1815	1864
14	998	1059	1092	1114	1157	1183	1247	1305	1332	1370	1400	1429	1488	1524	1579	1654	1728	1755	1811	1860	1910
15	1018	1081	1115	1138	1182	1208	1274	1333	1361	1400	1431	1461	1522	1559	1616	1693	1769	1797	1855	1905	1956
16	1038	1103	1138	1162	1207	1234	1302	1362	1391	1431	1463	1494	1557	1595	1654	1733	1811	1840	1900	1951	2003
17	1058	1125	1161	1186	1232	1260	1329	1390	1420	1461	1494	1526	1591	1629	1689	1770	1850	1880	1941	1993	2046
18	1078	1147	1184	1209	1256	1284	1355	1417	1448	1490	1524	1557	1623	1662	1724	1806	1887	1918	1980	2033	2087
19	1098	1169	1207	1233	1281	1310	1382	1445	1477	1520	1555	1589	1657	1697	1761	1844	1927	1959	2022	2076	2131

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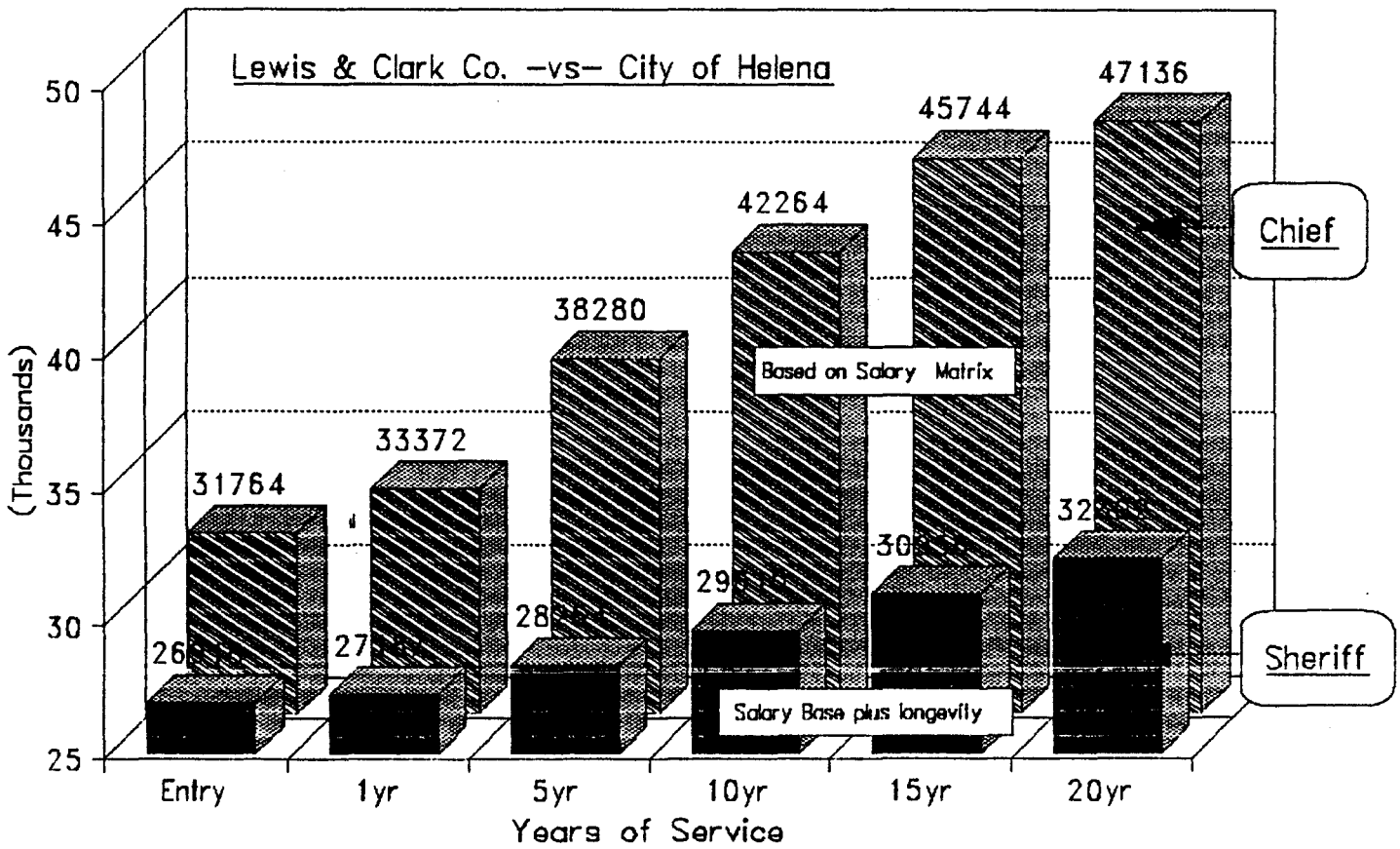
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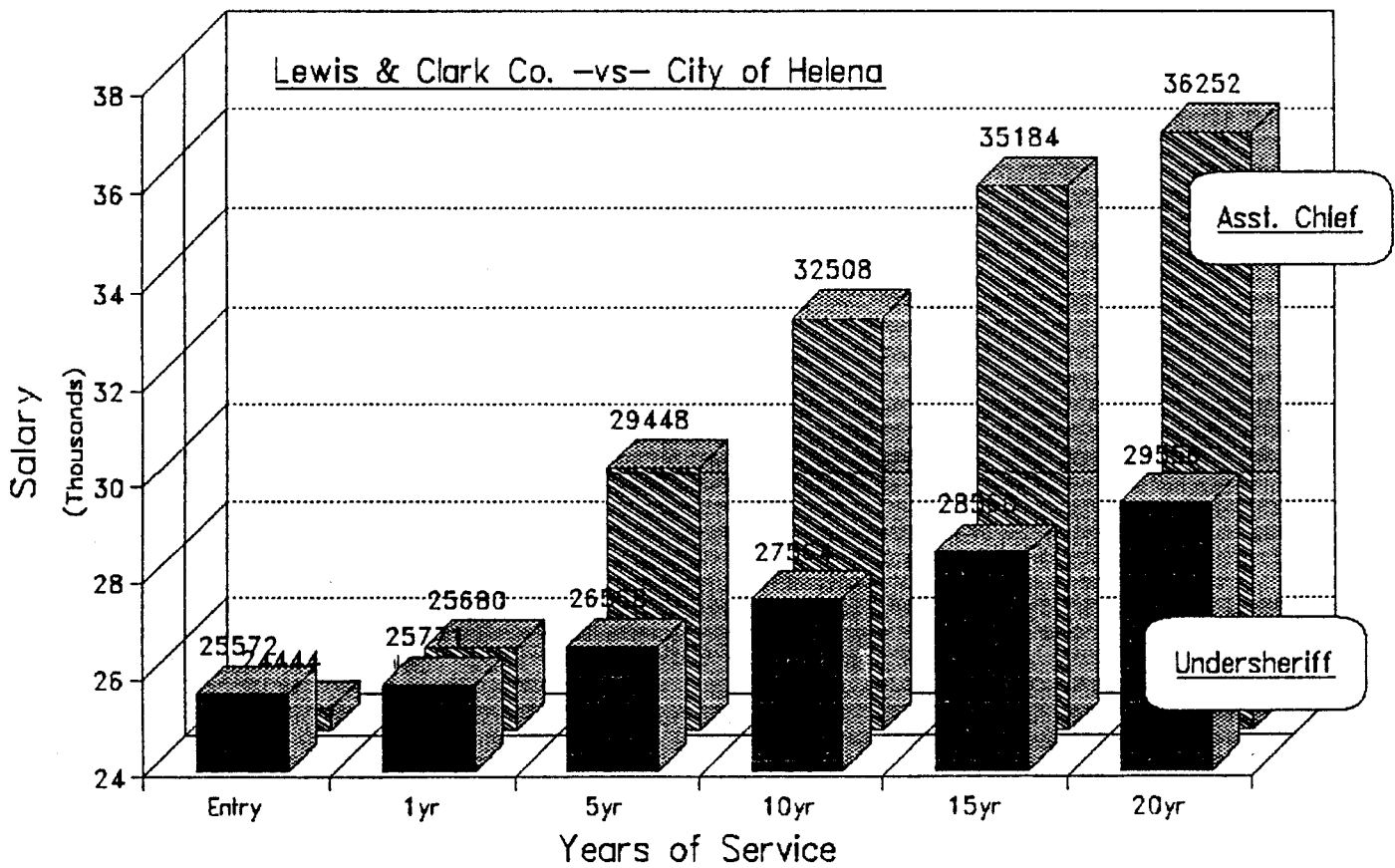
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Sheriff vs Chief Salary

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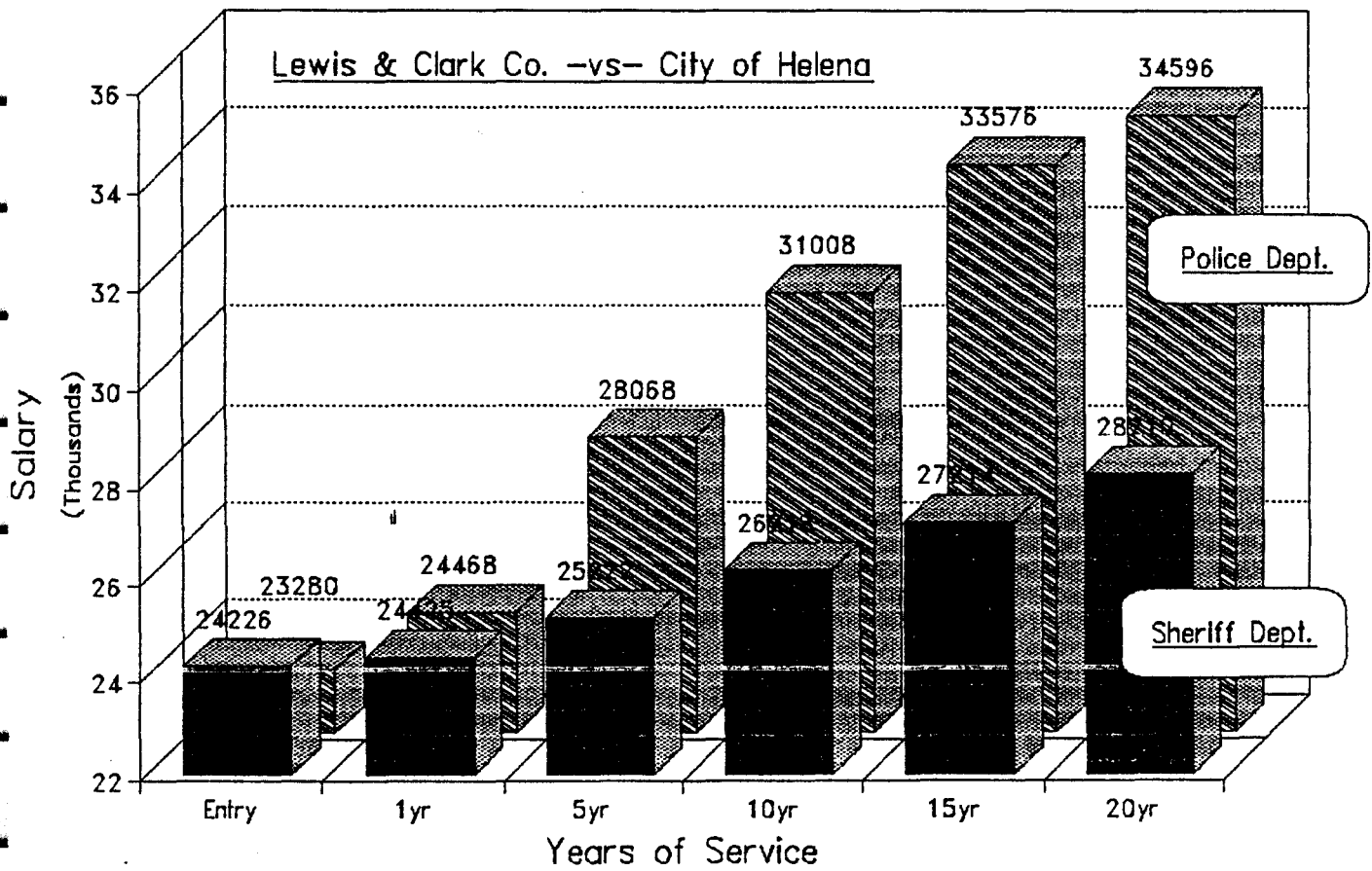


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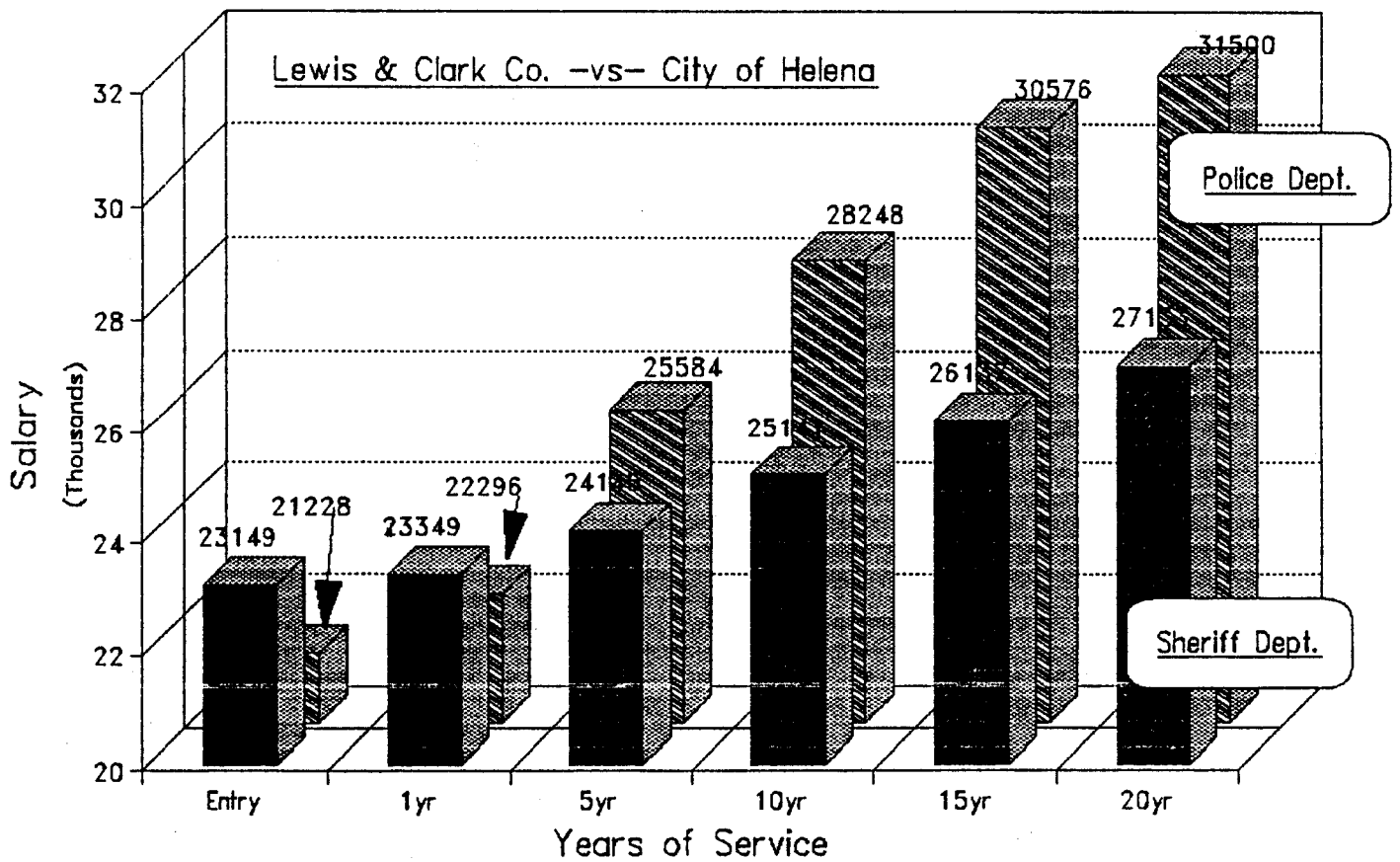
Captain

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Sergeants

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
T. Gregory Huntz Missoula, MT	Montana Sheriff & Peace officers Missoula Co. Deputies Assoc.	X	
Willis W. Huntz Missoula MT.	PRES. MISSOULA County Dep Sheriff's Assoc.	X	
PAT WALSH KALISPELL MT.	PRES. FLATHEAD COUNTY SHERIFF'S EMPLOYEES ASSN.	X	
MIKE SWARD KALISPELL, MT	DEPUTY SHERIFF SHERIFF'S ASSN Flathead Co.	X	
Mary-Anne Sward Kalispell mt	Deputy Sheriffs wife Flathead County	X	
Ronald W. Rowton, Lewistown	Deputy Sheriff Fergus County	X	
EUGENE B LOUCH JAY PRINTZ SHERIFF RAVALLI County, HAMILTON	SHERIFF Fergus County MONTANA SHERIFF'S & PEACE OFFICERS ASSOC.	X	
ROlf DIANZER Denton, MT.	Deputy, Fergus County, MSPCA	X	
W. SCOTT McDONALD Missoula, MT	DEPUTY SHERIFF / V.P. MISSOULA COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF ASSOC. REPRESENTING 47 MEMBERS	X	
Bl. Butcher Steve Knecht	SHERIFF - BUTTE SILVERHAWK PRESIDENT MONT. SHERIFF ASSOCIATION	X	
John E. With Columbia County Comm.	Sheriff/Coroner Judith Basin Co. MSPCA member President Montana Coroners Assn	X	
Rick White Deputy Columbus MT.	Chairman @ county MCO STILLWATER COUNTY SHERIFF	X	

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Ron Bailey	MACO	✓	
Dave Anderson	11	✓	
Ron McKenna	MACSS	✓	
Tom Hannon	Mt Sheriff + Peace Officers	✓	
Tom Hannon	SELF	✓	
Tom Schuder	MPEA	✓	
Patricia Cook	Treasurer's Assoc	✓	
GLENN Liedle	Lewis & Clark Co Sheriff	✓	
Bill Dougherty	Gallatin Co Sheriff	✓	
Susan Guyton	Fergus Co Treasurer	✓	
Gordon Morris	M.A.A.	✓	
Bill FEINER	Mt Sheriff + Peace Officers Assoc.	✓	
Don Dee Kennedy	Sheriff Granite County	✓	

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
JAMES A. LOFFTUS	MT FIRE DIST ASSN	✓	
Muel Sweman	MSLA Rural Fire Dist	✓	
Scott Walden	Frenchtown Rural Fire	✓	
Gordon Morris	MACO.	✓	
Jerry Allen	BAVARI County	✓	

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
JAMES A LOFFTOS MISSOURI	MT. FIRE DIST. ASSC.	✓	
Bruce Swenson	Missoula Rural Fire Dist	✓	
Scott Walden	Treanor Fire	✓	
Lyle Nagel	Mt. St. Fire Chiefs Assn Mt. St. Vol. Firefighters Assn	✓	
T. B. [unclear]	Gallatin Co. Commissioners Gallatin Co Fire Council	✓	
Gordon Morris	MACo.		
Barry Michelotti Great Falls	Cascade County Sheriff/Rural Fire	✓	
Martin Barber	A. P. A.	2	

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
RON WILSON Billings mt	Yellowstone Co. Dep Assoc.	✓	
Mike Schuler	Yellowstone Co. Sheriff	X	
MONA NUTTING	MACO	✓	
BARRY MICHELOTI Great Falls	Cascade County Sheriff	✓	
REHARD GASVODA	CASCADE CTY	✓	
JOHN STRANDELL	CASCADE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT	✓	
Tim Solomon	Hill County Sheriff	✓	
RICK LATER	BENNEHEAD CO. MSPDA	✓	
Lee Fomister	MANISON COUNTY SHERIFF	✓	
Bob Johnson	Gallatin Co. Deputy	✓	
ERRIN WILSON	Gallatin County Sheriff's Dept	✓	
JIM CASHELL	GALLATIN COUNTY MSPDA	✓	
KATHLEEN D. BREWER	MISSOULA Co. Sheriff- Dist Per	✓	
KAY HARBIN	LAKE Co. Commissioner	✓	

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