

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By Chairman Esther Bengtson, on January 22, 1991,
at 1:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Esther Bengtson, Chairman (D)
Eleanor Vaughn, Vice Chairman (D)
Thomas Beck (R)
Dorothy Eck (D)
H.W. Hammond (R)
Ethel Harding (R)
John Jr. Kennedy (D)
Gene Thayer (R)
Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: none

Staff Present: Connie Erickson (Legislative Council).

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

Announcements/Discussion: none

HEARING ON SB-79

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Harry Fritz, District 28, this bill allows county commissioners to appoint up to seven members to a museum board. Presently the number is limited to three. There is a need for additional board members particularly in the larger counties like Missoula where three members of a board oversee two good sized museums. These board members are engaged in work of hiring directors, raising funds, and reviewing budgets. One Missoula board member puts in over 20 hours per week on museum matters. There is HB-64 coming from Representative Peck, District 15, which raises the number of museum board members from three to five. HB-64 is also more elaborate in that it spells out terms for the board and has terms expire in alternating years. The Missoula County Commissioners

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would agree to five board members, and or Representative Peck would agree to have his bill amended to allow seven board members. Senator Fritz would like to work with the House Bill because it is further along, and is more elaborate, so the committee can table SB-79 if they wish.

Proponents' Testimony: none

Opponents' Testimony: none

Questions From Committee Members:

Senator Harding asked if there was a bill in a previous legislative session that concerned museum boards? Connie Erickson said last session a bill dealt with Fair Boards.

Senator Waterman wanted to know if the committee could just give local governments authority to govern these boards? Senator Fritz joked that Senator Waterman might be suggesting that the State Legislature give up regulatory powers over local communities?

Senator Bengtson suggested that C. Erickson look into what boards could be included in HB-64. Senator Fritz said that there are 43 museums in the state with fewer boards because some larger cities have more than one museum.

Senator Eck quoted a former bill's language that could be used in this situation: " a governing body by ordinance ...create the boards specified numbers and terms and whether the board members will be entitled to mileage, etc." The language of this bill would only be a page and a half and would take care of all kinds of boards. The SB-79 cost \$1500 and HB-64 cost \$1500. Would Senator Fritz and Representative Peck be interested in general language that would give local governments the authority to make these kinds of decision by resolution? Senator Fritz would be in favor, but he would have to confer with Representative Peck.

Senator Hammond asked if any of these boards receive state monies through the Art Council or other methods? Would this have bearing on local government authority?

Senator Bengtson agreed that the Arts Council and cultural grants program provide funds for some that would be under this general wording. Senator Waterman stated that monies are distributed to all types of agencies that have no Legislative contact or board that is controlled. If the committee waits for HB-64, amends it,

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sends it back over, isn't time a consideration? Can the process be simplified? C. Erickson stated that she and Representative Peck had discussed this very issue. The suggestion was that the committee could do some amending to do what the committee was discussing. She researched and found out that the bill cannot be amended to give general authority to local government. This authority would have to be done through a committee bill. Senator Waterman asked what the deadline was for committee bills? C. Erickson was not sure of the exact date. Again, Senator Waterman was concerned about time. C. Erickson stated that the deadline was the 36th legislative day for committee bills.

Senator Bengtson said the committee would wait to hear back from Senator Fritz after he talks with Representative Peck. If it is amendable the committee will work on a bill.

Senator Thayer stated that the language of SB-79 was more flexible about the actual number of board members which would apply to small or large counties. Senator Fritz agreed.

Senator Kennedy wanted to know if the committee was concerning legislation for all boards. He cautioned that research would be necessary as not to conflict with legislation governing some boards. Senator Bengtson agreed that research was necessary.

Senator Eck suggested that the local governments be given a list of boards that they could, by resolution, adopt whatever is current law and then they would by a regular procedure or resolution they could make changes. Some boards would need restriction by the Legislature where we feel public interests are concerned, i.e. planning boards.

Senator Kennedy stated that there are some boards that local government can change the number of board members. Senator Fritz will talk to Representative Peck about this general language change. Senator Bengtson instructed C. Erickson to research these concerns, and possible legislation.

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Fritz will leave the specific action on this bill to the committee after research has been done.

HEARING ON SB-92

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Senator Betty Bruski, District 12, stated that this bill would delete two unnecessary reports. The two reports are required in 15-70-101 and 60-2-202 MCA. These two reports detail were motor

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fuel funds are spent and monthly updates of construction projects under the Highway Department. Neither is a useful report, and all the above information is available to the public. These reports are filed and never looked at by the department.

Proponents' Testimony:

Jim Beck, Montana Department of Highways, stated that 128 cities and 56 counties submit the fuel tax report and the reports are stored in a file cabinet and never looked at again. The second report about highway construction is sent to the Governor's office on a monthly basis. The Governor's office called and asked why the Highway Department was sending the report because it's never looked at. The Director of Highways asked why the report was sent, and Mr. Beck stated that the law requires the report. No useful function is derived from either report, and both should be eliminated.

Alec Hanson, Montana League of Cities and Towns, and they support this bill. It would simplify and economize the process of local government. The reports are unnecessary, and there were irregularities and discrepancies, and issues concerning expenditures.

Opponents' Testimony: none

Questions From Committee Members:

Senator Hammond asked if there were other places to track where the expenses are spent. Don Dooley, Department of Commerce, stated that these types of funds are regularly audited.

Senator Bengtson asked Mr. Beck if the new Department of Transportation require these types of report. Mr. Beck said that not the way the bill is presently drafted would these reports be needed. The beginning of these reports goes back to the history of oversight by the Department of Highways. These powers have been removed over the years by the Legislature, and so the reports are not needed. The Department of Commerce audits these municipalities. Senator Bengtson asked about the report to the Governor about the construction projects. Is this done on a regular basis now? Mr. Beck stated that internal reports are done and if the Governor wants a report on something he gets it without the statutes requiring it. Senator Bengtson asked if the public wanted the information is it available? Mr. Beck said that the internal report is public information.

Senator Thayer asked C.Erickson about the wording in section 1,

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Legislative Council uses less archaic words, and "must" is an active verb, and "shall" is passive verb. The Legislative Council have their own specific forms that they have adopted. The changes are technical only and clean up the code.

Senator Eck asked if the audit information about these funds is public information? Mr. Dooley said that these funds have restriction, so they are recorded in separate accounts that are highly visible, and the information is public information. Senator Eck asked if these funds are shown in their budgets? Mr. Dooley stated that the gas tax fund is budgeted, and often accrued for major expenditure and not budgeted annually.

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Bruski closed by asking for a Do Pass on this bill.

Senator Thayer spoke with Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties, MACo, about cleaning up the language in Title 30. There is interest in the room. Linda Stoll-Anderson, County Commissioner from Lewis and Clark, would like to pursue drafting of this wording.

HEARING ON SB-98

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Greg Jergeson, District 8, stated that this bill makes simple changes for the reporting of action on deficiencies and recommendation that accompany audits. Currently, after the audit is filed, all governing bodies must submit a report in 30 days as to what action they plan to take on the deficiencies or recommendations to the Commerce Department.

Proponents' Testimony: John Connor, Attorney General's Office explained that Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 5, that relates to the conduct of audits by local government entities by the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce is to conduct audits every 2 years by statue of counties, incorporated cities and towns, school districts, irrigation districts, conservation districts, fire districts, and cemetery districts. Each audit's comment section offers recommendations for improvements and points out noncompliance in the procedures. Form letters must currently be sent out concerning nonperformance of duty on the part of an officer, employee or board. The bill states that they must be proceeded against by the attorney general or county, city

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or town attorney as provided by law. What happens because of this language of noncompliance of duty, the practice of sending form letters to the Department of Commerce stating that no action will be taken over these matters concerning nonperformance of duty. Practically every audit comment could be construed to be a nonperformance of duty. May not be a penalty attached and may just be an oversight with no intent to violate the law. Often when they are discovered they are corrected, but currently a letter is sent about each one stating no action will be taken against the party involved. If it is a statutory violation of the law, the Department of Commerce will notify the county attorney by letter of that fact, and ask what action will be taken. All this bill states is that when statutory violation occurs the county, city, or town attorney will respond, otherwise there is no need to send a letter to Local Government Services Division of each comment.

Alec Hanson, Montana League of Cities and Towns, we support this bill because it cuts down on paper work of 128 cities and towns submit. Little towns are continually written up in audits for the lack of internal controls. They usually don't have enough people on staff to satisfy the auditor's standards for different people to write, reviewing and signing the check. The problem can't be dealt with unless you hire more staff. This case, the town would not be required to submit a letter to the department.

Opponents' Testimony: none

Questions From Committee Members:

Senator Thayer asked for clarification of the wording in Section 1, Part 3, line 5-8. C. Erickson said she had read it several times, and it was awkward.

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Jergeson asked the committee to amend the awkward wording if they liked and he recommended a Do Pass for this bill.

Update Discussion SB-10: Senator Bengtson asked C. Erickson if she could clarify the concern over annexing with regard to SB-10. If a fire district has indebtedness what happens to the responsibility of that bonding for the property being annexed? Schools and hospitals deal with this situation. C. Erickson said that the property annexed is still responsible to the fire district bonding indebtedness. This is dis-incentive to be annexed because of the higher tax rate for the annexed property

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because they would also incur a share of the municipalities' indebtedness. Mae Na Ellingson, of Dorsey & Whitney, suggested two things. #1 was to clarify if the property to be annexed remained responsible to the fire districts bonding indebtedness. #2 draft wording in the bill that would require municipality to reduce the total municipality levy against the annexed property by the amount of the fire districts bonding until the fire district bonding indebtedness is paid in full. #3 The annexing municipality would be responsible to pay the fire district indebtedness of the annexed property to the Fire District until it is paid.

Senator Hammond felt that fire districts and municipalities can already make this #3 deal, as they do it with school districts. Senator Bengtson said the committee will take Executive Action on SB-10 on Thursday, January 24, 1991.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB-65

Motion: Senator Eck moved that the committee Do Not Pass SB-65.

Recommendation and Vote: Senator Bengtson stated the Marcia Dias had opposed this bill and had provided photocopies of some of her testimony for the committee members.

Senator Harding stated that this motion would keep local government control, and would agree with Senator Eck.

Senator Vaughn stated that no one provided any testimony that clearly shows that there will be a strong improvement in the economy if this bill passed, and she agreed with Senator Eck's motion.

Senator Thayer felt that this problem may be different across the state, and so this should not be passed.

Senator Bengtson called for the question. The vote to Do Not Pass SB-65 passed unanimously. The vote was recorded as a roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR-3

Motion: Senator Waterman move that SJR-3 Do Pass. The timing of this with the 1994 review could be appropriate to the need for this study.

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Discussion:

Senator Thayer felt that if this study could show the pros and cons of consolidation, then possibly the results could be used as a carrot to tempt local governments to consider consolidation.

Senator Eck felt that a study of the cost, benefits, and mechanics to do this would provide valuable information. Possibly counties with multiple seats, but not a full range of offices, could be organized. With the 1994 review this study information might make a difference in the number of counties that would consider consolidation. None of the 24 that considered before did anything about it.

Senator Vaughn stated that by law it is possible to do this now. Senator Harding was in support of the study. It will provide information about whether or not consolidation saves money. Most people want their government at home until they are ready to move it, but a cost savings factor may change their attitudes. If the language is not so that consolidation is expected after this study.

Senator Hammond said the study might show savings, but for whom? Burlington Northern said they would give farmers 56 rail cars to haul their crops, but the farmers now had to travel twice as far to load their crops on the train. So consolidation might be good for the large areas, but worse for the small ones.

Senator Bengtson had stated that advances in communication technology may not be available across the state. The Legislature can provide information now or just wait until its asked for it. Is anyone ever ready for consolidation, they weren't ready with school districts.

Senator Beck felt consolidation is not just the added mileage to travel, but the changes in services. The rural people don't get the service back because the money is going to the major areas of business and people and the concerns there. Senator Gage's study will show many people doing many jobs, but he doubts the results the savings will merit the loss of jobs, etc to the people affected.

Senator Bengtson asked if the committee was trying to protect a way of life - rural Montana. Would this bill give the perception that we support consolidation?

Senator Vaughn said that the study could show that the savings may not be that great because of the county buildings, etc. that would be left idle.

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Senator Kennedy said the study may show that more counties instead of less are needed. When he was Mayor of Kalispell, they considered forming a new county and eliminating one set of taxes.

Senator Eck said that the committee needs to recognize that this is a study. At the end of the Legislature there will be a list of studies to consider, and this study is worthy of being on the list.

Senator Hammond stated that sometimes the review is voted down. Senator Eck felt that this was the #1 reason for the study, so information about costs, rearrangements, and benefits would be available to the public to inform them before that vote.

Senator Hammond felt that the depth of study needed to consider all the possibilities would be enormous. Area to area things would be different.

Senator Harding said that communities have changed since the last review 20 years ago. This in-depth study at this time could make a difference.

Senator Bengtson felt that a bipartisan study provides valuable information. It is the cheapest way to gather this information, and not a lot of money is involved in one of these studies v.s. people coming to the Legislature to testify on bills that deal with these issues.

Senator Eck called for the question.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: The motion to Do Pass SJR-3 was approved 8 to 1 by roll call vote. Senator Hammond voted against the study.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB-92

Motion: Senator Eck moved that SB-92 Do Pass.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Senator Thayer moved to have page 2, line 5-8 amended for clarification. C. Erickson read what the amendment would state. The committee unanimously passed the motion. Then Senator Thayer moved that SB-98 as amended Do Pass. Senator Beck had missed the hearing, so the committee clarified the bill for him. Senator Bengtson called for the question. The motion passed unanimously and was recorded as a roll call vote.

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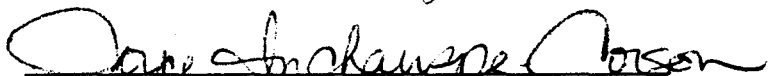
Discussion SB-79: Senator Thayer got the strong impression that this committee strongly support returning control of local services to local government. Getting rid of some of these trivial bills concerning local boards. A criteria of importance needs to be determined, so Senator Thayer recommended that Linda Stoll-Anderson, County Commissioner from Lewis and Clark, Gordon Morris, MACo and C. Erickson meet to draft such a bill with this criteria. Linda Stoll-Anderson that HB-122 was looked at being resurrected, but it is such a massive bill that it would be better not to. Senator Eck had suggested that the committee establish a bill. She offered her services to present information about drafting this legislation. Clear direction needs to be set forth in a bill. She and C. Erickson could go through Title 7, and then outline their thoughts of trivia to the committee. Senator Bengtson felt this was a good idea, but instructed them not to make it too extensive. She also suggested that Alec Hanson from MLCT also meet with this group. This group will present an informal request for trivial matters that could be left to local government.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 2:16 p.m.



ESTHER BENGTON, Chairman


JOYCE INCHAUSPE-CORSON, Secretary

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COMMITTEE ON SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One	
			Support	Oppose
Lyle P. Nagele	MT. St. Vol. Firefighters Assn			
Henry F. Lohr	MT. St. Vol. Firefighters Assn			
AMES A. LOFFTUS	MT FIRE DISTRICTS			
Glenn Hamanson	MT Cultural Education	79	X	
Jim Beck	Dept of Agriculture	92	X	
John Connor	MT CITY ATTY ASSN	98	X	
Dorinda Diaz	MLIC	65		X
Lawrence Sawyer	MT. Historical Society	79	X	
James M. L. Fournier	Helena Indian All.	65		X
Timothy Williams	Helena Indian All.	65		X
Dick Lehmell	Montana for Social Justice	65		X
Sabrina LaFountaine	Helena Indian All.	65		X
Carol Brian	Helena Indian Alliance			X
Harry Titcher	Helena Indian Alliance	65		X
Alan Halverson	Helena Indian All.	65		X
Doreen Olson	Helena Indian Alliance	65		X
Flyden Bailey	MSCA	65		X
Linda Stuebel Anderson	MACO			

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

WITNESS STATEMENT

To be completed by a person testifying or a person who wants their testimony entered into the record.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1991.

Name: James N Beck

Address: 2701 Prospect

Telephone Number: 444-6090

Representing whom?

MDOH

Appearing on which proposal?

SR92

Do you: Support? ✓ Amend? _____ Oppose? _____

Comments:

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PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY

WITNESS STATEMENT

To be completed by a person testifying or a person who wants their testimony entered into the record.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1991.

Name: John Connor

Address: Attorney General's Office

215 North Sanders, Helena

Telephone Number: 444-2026

Representing whom?

Montana County Attorneys Association
Appearing on which proposal?

Appearing on which proposal?

SB 98

Do you: Support? X Amend? _____ Oppose? _____

Comments:

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PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ROLL CALL

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Beck	X		
Senator Bengtson	X		
Senator Eck	X		
Senator Hammond	X		
Senator Harding	X		
Senator Kennedy	X		
Senator Thayer	X		
Senator Vaughn	X		
Senator Waterman	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date 1-22-91 Bill No. SB-65 Time 1:40 p.m.

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Beck	absent	
Senator Bengtson	X	
Senator Eck	X	
Senator Hammond	X	
Senator Harding	X	
Senator Kennedy	X	
Senator Thayer	X	
Senator Vaughn	X	
Senator Waterman	X	

Joyce Inchauspe-Corson
Secretary

Senator Esther Bengtson
Chairman

Motion: Due Not Pass

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Local Government having had under consideration Senate Bill NO. 65 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that Senate Bill NO. 65 do not pass.

Signed: *Esther G. Bengtson*
Esther G. Bengtson, Chairman

J. H. 1-22-91
And. Coord.

Sec. 1-22 4:50
Sec. of Senate

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date 1-22-91 Bill No. SB-92 Time 2:05 p.m.

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Beck	X	
Senator Bengtson	X	
Senator Eck	X	
Senator Hammond	X	
Senator Harding	X	
Senator Kennedy	X	
Senator Thayer	X	
Senator Vaughn	X	
Senator Waterman	X	

Joyce Inchauspe-Corson
Secretary

Senator Esther Bengtson
Chairman

Motion: Due Pass

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Local Government having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 92 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 92 do pass.

Signed: Esther G. Bengtson

Esther G. Bengtson, Chairman

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And. Coord.

SP 1/22 4:50
Sec. of Senate

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date 1-22-91 Bill No. SJR-3 Time 2:06 P.m.

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Beck	X	
Senator Bengtson	X	
Senator Eck	X	
Senator Hammond		X
Senator Harding	X	
Senator Kennedy	X	
Senator Thayer	X	
Senator Vaughn	X	
Senator Waterman	X	

Joyce Inchauspe-Corson
Secretary

Senator Esther Bengtson
Chairman

Motion:

Due Pass

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Local Government having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (first reading copy - white), respectfully report that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 do pass.

Signed: Esther G. Bengtson
Esther G. Bengtson, Chairman

AM 1-22-91
And. Coord.

SEP 1/22 4:50
Sec. of Senate

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date 1-22-91 Bill No. SB-98 Time 2:10 p.m

NAME	YES	NO
Senator Beck		
Senator Bengtson		
Senator Eck		
Senator Hammond		
Senator Harding		
Senator Kennedy		
Senator Thayer		
Senator Vaughn		
Senator Waterman		

Joyce Inchauspe-Corson
Secretary

Senator Esther Bengtson
Chairman

Motion: SB-98 as amended

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Local Government having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 98 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 98 be amended and as so amended do pass:

1. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "report"

Insert: "the proceedings instituted or to be instituted, relating to the violations of law and nonperformance of duty,"

2. Page 2, lines 9 and 10.

Strike: "the" on line 9 through "duty" on line 10

Signed:

Esther G. Bengtson
Esther G. Bengtson, Chairman

1-22-91
And. Coord.

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Sec. of Senate

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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Chairman Esther Bengtson #49 Senator Ethel Harding #25
V. Chairman Eleanor Vaughn #1 Senator Ed Kennedy, Jr #3
Senator Tom Beck #24 Senator Gene Thayer #19
Senator Dorothy Eck #40 Senator Mignon Waterman #22
Senator Swede Hammond #9
Legislative Council - Connie Erickson

DATE: January 22, 1991
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Room 405

BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY:

SB-79 (Fritz) An act allowing county commissioners to appoint
will be vetoed on to get rid of museum board

SB-92 (Bruski) Deleting requirements for local government to
Due Pass report the use of motor fuel tax funds and the
department of highways to report monthly
construction plans and projects

SB-98 (Jergeson) Provide that a county, city, or town attorney
Due pass as amended shall report to the department of commerce on
actions to be taken following completion of
local government audits

BILLS HEARD BUT NOT ACTED UPON:

SB-10 (Bengtson) Authorizing Rural Fire Districts and Fire
EX A 1-24 Service Areas to sell bonds
AMENDED: 1/10/91
AWAITING BONDING CLARIFICATION REPORT

SJR-3 (Gage) Interim study of county consolidation and
Due Pass reorganization.

SB-65 (Yellowtail) An act prohibiting a local government unit
Due Not Pass from controlling the amount of rent charged
for leasing of private residential or
commercial property

BILLS IN COMMITTEE NOW SCHEDULED:

- SB-100 (Hockett) An act to delete the requirement for interlocal agreements be approved by the attorney general
HEARING DATE: JANUARY 24, 1991 @ 1:00 P.M.
- SB-102 (Nathe) Act to allow trustees of rural fire districts to elect to provide workers' compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters
HEARING DATE: JANUARY 24, 1991 @ 1:00 P.M.
- SB-107 (Bengtson) An act allowing a local government to appropriate \$10,000 to finance a study commission
HEARING DATE: JANUARY 29, 1991 @ 1:00 P.M.
- SB-108 (Bengtson) An act revising the procedures for electing irrigation trustees
HEARING DATE: JANUARY 29, 1991 @ 1:00 P.M.

BILLS IN COMMITTEE (NOT YET SCHEDULED):

- SB-40 (Devlin) An act revising the local government license for a beer or beer-and-wine license
HEARING DATE: CANCELLED WILL BE RESCHEDULED
FISCAL NOTE: 1/3/91
- SB-99 (Harp) An act providing a preference for privately operated solid waste management systems
HEARING DATE: CANCELLED WILL BE RESCHEDULED
- SB-126 (Aklestad) An act requiring local government elections to be held on a nonpartisan basis