

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 53rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By DICK SIMPKINS, CHAIRMAN, on March 8, 1993, at 9:13 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dick Simpkins, Chairman (R)
Rep. Wilbur Spring, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ervin Davis, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Pat Galvin (D)
Rep. Bob Gervais (D)
Rep. Harriet Hayne (R)
Rep. Gary Mason (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sheila Rice (D)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Dore Schwinden (D)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Norm Wallin

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Council
Dorothy Poulsen, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: SJR 19; SJR 22; SJR 27
Executive Action: SJR 19; SJR 22; SJR 27

HEARING ON SJR 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JACK REA, Senate District 38, Three Forks, introduced SJR 19 to honor Colonel Dean Andrew Pogreba. He explained that Colonel Pogreba had served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. He reported Colonel Pogreba was

shot down in 1965 and listed as missing in action and killed in action for many years. In late 1992, evidence of Colonel Pogreba was found in the archives of a war museum in Hanoi, Vietnam. SEN. REA explained the resolution asked the U. S. government to begin a dialogue with the government of Vietnam to resolve the fate of Colonel Pogreba.

Proponents' Testimony:

REP. SPRING spoke in support of SJR 19.

REP. ROSE spoke in support of SJR 19.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. REA closed.

HEARING ON SJR 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. BOB HOCKETT, Senate District 7, Havre, introduced SJR 22 which urges continued federal support and funding of the visitor center of the upper Missouri located in Fort Benton, Montana. He explained the center is an on-going project with \$1.3 million appropriated through FY 93. He said the former director of the Bureau of Land Management supported the center. He expressed his concern that with the change in administration in Washington, D.C., the center may become less of a priority. He contended the center was an important tourist attraction in north-central Montana.

Proponents' Testimony:

REP. ROSE stated he was a strong proponent of tourism in the area and supported the resolution.

REP. ROGER DeBRUYCKER, House District 13, Floweree, stated Fort Benton was the birthplace of Montana and the most inland port in the United States. He reported it was the headwaters of the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River and one of the most historic sections of the Missouri River. He noted the center was very expensive, but the federal government was funding the project. He said the local community provided the site and would be responsible for maintenance. He urged favorable consideration of the resolution.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. MOLNAR asked SEN. HOCKETT who would be responsible for staffing and maintenance of the center. SEN. HOCKETT stated the community of Fort Benton would provide the site and utilities, and the Bureau of Land Management would staff the center. He stated no general fund money was involved in the center.

REP. SIMPKINS asked SEN. HOCKETT whether he had any objection to REP. ROSE being an additional sponsor of the resolution. SEN. HOCKETT said he would be very pleased to add REP. ROSE.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. HOCKETT stated no state funds were involved in the center. He commended the community of Fort Benton for their promotional efforts. He said the center would enhance Fort Benton, north-central Montana, and the state of Montana.

HEARING ON SJR 27

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. CHRIS CHRISTIAENS, Senate District 18, Great Falls, introduced SJR 27 urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the completion of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center near Great Falls, Montana. He reported hundreds of people had given their time in planning and fund-raising and to date over \$500,000 had been raised or pledged by Great Falls and the surrounding area. He said the state of Montana has committed to donating up to 50 acres for the center site which would be located near Giant Springs. He contended the center would be a major tourism draw.

Proponents' Testimony:

Marsha Staigmilller, Portage Route Chapter, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, provided written testimony in support of SJR 27. EXHIBIT 1

Mike Labriola, Executive Vice-President, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce, and President, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Fund, provided written testimony in support of SJR 27. He also read testimony from Bob Doerk, Past President of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. EXHIBITS 2, 3

Stuart Doggett, Montana Innkeepers, asked to be on record in support of SJR 27. He said Keith Colbo, Montana Tourism

Coalition, also asked to be recognized as a supporter of the resolution.

REP. GERVAIS spoke in support of SJR 27. He stated Native Americans have a great deal of history in the area and believe the interpretive center will have a great deal of historical significance.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. MOLNAR asked Mr. Labriola whether there was controversy in Great Falls over the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center. Mr. Labriola explained the controversy mentioned in the Great Falls Tribune article referred to a visitors information center which the City Commission had recently voted to build. He said the controversy concerned the choice of locations for the information center.

REP. MOLNAR asked Mr. Labriola whether state funds would be required for maintenance of the interpretive center. Mr. Labriola stated the center would be administered by the U.S. Forest Service. He said a volunteer association will support the operation of the interpretive center through education programs, gift store sales, etc. He said the center has been proposed as a pilot project for self-funding through user fees.

REP. ROSE explained the interpretive center would tie in with efforts by a consortium of smaller local communities. He said with a major attraction such as the interpretive center, tourists would be more likely to visit various local communities. He encouraged favorable consideration of the resolution.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. CHRISTIAENS stated the ongoing support from Cascade County and Great Falls, as well as communities extending from Billings to Great Falls and west, was vital to Montana tourism. He contended each day visitors were retained in the state resulted in great economic impact. He asked the committee to "continue the vision of Lewis and Clark."

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 27

Motion/Vote: REP. ROSE MOVED SJR 27 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously with REPS. SCHWINDEN, WALLIN, and BARNHART voting by proxy. EXHIBITS 4, 5

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 22

Motion/Vote: REP. MASON MOVED SJR 22 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously with REPS. BARNHART, SCHWINDEN, and WALLIN voting by proxy. EXHIBITS 4, 5

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 19


Motion/Vote: REP. SPRING MOVED SJR 19 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion passed 15 to 1 with REP. REHBEIN voting no and REPS. BARNHART, SCHWINDEN, and WALLIN voting by proxy. EXHIBITS 4, 5

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:50 a.m.



DICK SIMPKINS, Chairman



DOROTHY POULSEN, Secretary

DS/DP

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

DATE

3/8/93

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. DICK SIMPKINS, CHAIR	✓		
REP. WILBUR SPRING, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ERVIN DAVIS, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. BEVERLY BARNHART	✓		
REP. PAT GALVIN	✓		
REP. BOB GERVAIS	✓		
REP. HARRIET HAYNE	✓		
REP. GARY MASON	✓		
REP. BRAD MOLNAR	✓		
REP. BILL REHBEIN	✓		
REP. SHEILA RICE	✓		
REP. SAM ROSE	✓		
REP. DORE SCHWINDEN	✓		
REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES	✓		
REP. JAY STOVALL	✓		
REP. NORM WALLIN			✓

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on State Administration report that Senate Joint Resolution 19 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in .

Signed: *Dick Simpkins*
Dick Simpkins, Chair

Carried by: Rep. Spring

Committee Vote:
Yes 15, No 1.

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on State Administration report that Senate Joint Resolution 22 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in .

Signed: *Dick Simpkins*
Dick Simpkins, Chair

Carried by: Rep. De Bruycker

Committee Vote:
Yes 11, No 2.

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on State Administration report that Senate Joint Resolution 27 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in .

Signed: *Dick Simpkins*
Dick Simpkins, Chair

Carried by: Rep. Galvin

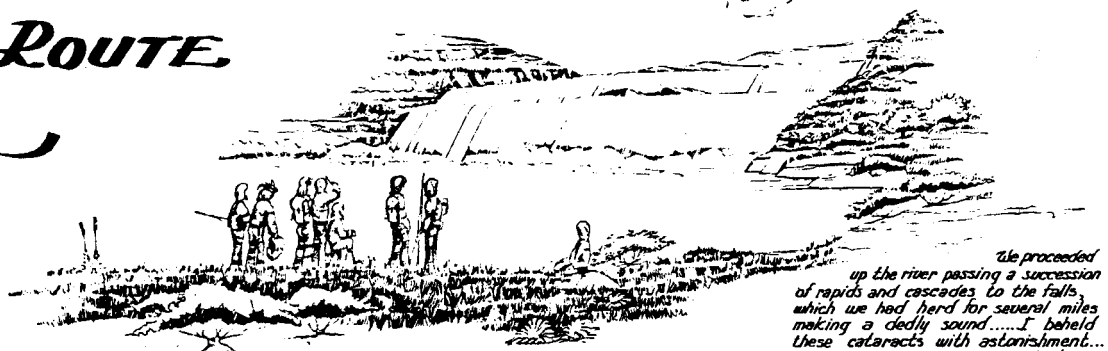
Committee Vote:
Yes 16, No 2 .

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PORTAGE ROUTE CHAPTER

LEWIS &
CLARK

TRAIL HERITAGE
FOUNDATION INC.



*We proceeded
up the river passing a succession
of rapids and cascades to the falls,
which we had heard for several miles
making a deadly sound.....I beheld
these cataracts with astonishment...
wm. clark
june 17th, 1805*

TESTIMONY PRESENTED BY
MARCIA STAIGMILLER
ON BEHALF OF THE
PORTAGE ROUTE CHAPTER, LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL
HERITAGE FOUNDATION

EXHIBIT 1
DATE 3/8/93
HB SJR 27

MR CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, I REPRESENT THE PORTAGE ROUTE CHAPTER OF THE LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING MONTANA'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NATIONAL LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN MONTANA NEAR GREAT FALLS.

DURING YOUR TENURE IN THIS 53RD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY YOU HAVE MANY GRAVE DECISIONS TO MAKE- BUDGETS, FAIR AND CREATIVE METHODS OF FUNDING THE NEEDS OF OUR STATE AND ITS DESERVING PEOPLE. THIS RESOLUTION SHOULD BE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR FOR YOU ALL!

THE VISION OF A NATIONAL INTERPRETIVE CENTER GREW FROM A TINY CLUSTER OF MONTANANS CELEBRATING THEIR HERITAGE THROUGH A RE-ENACTMENT OF THE PORTAGE AROUND THE GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI DURING THE CITY'S CENTENNIAL YEAR OF 1984, THREE CONGRESSIONAL ATTEMPTS AND SUCCESSFUL DESIGNATION AUTHORIZING A NATIONAL LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER. IT WAS APPARENT TO CONGRESS THAT AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF OUR NATIONS HISTORY WAS MISSING. WE WERE LIVING IN A PLACE WHERE THE VERY DIRECTION OF A YOUNG NATION WAS DETERMINED BY THE CHOICES MADE BY THIS BAND OF BRAVE TRAIL SEEKERS. THEIR PERSERVERANCE, ABILITY TO THINK ON THEIR FEET, TO MAKE ACCURATE OBSERVATIONS AND TO MAINTAIN PRECISE RECORDS WHILE BUILDING RAPPORT WITH THE NATIVE PEOPLES ALONG THE WAY, CREATED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WE ENJOY TODAY. WHAT BETTER PLACE TO TELL THIS STORY, THE HEART OF THE TRAIL, THE HALF WAY POINT, THE LYNCHPIN OF HISTORY-IN MONTANA WHERE MORE MILES WERE TRAVELED, MORE NEW SPECIES IDENTIFIED, MORE DANGERS OVERCOME. WHERE ONE COULD STILL GET IN TOUCH WITH THE REALITIES THE CORPS EXPERIENCED.

P.O. BOX 2424GREAT FALLS, MONTANA.....59403

IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTER THE PEOPLE OF MONTANA AND GREAT FALLS HAVE BEEN FAR SIGHTED AND BUSY. THEY HAVE BUILT AN INTER RELATED NETWORK OF PROJECTS, SITES AND MATERIALS THAT WOULD ENHANCE AND SERVE AS A BACKDROP FOR THE CENTER. THE INVESTMENT OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND PERSONAL TIME ARE LEGENDARY. FUNDS WERE RAISED AND LIAISONS BUILT BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR TO EXPAND THE SIZE OF GIANT SPRINGS HERITAGE STATE PARK. IN THE PROCESS, IMPORTANT RIVERFRONT LAND HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN FOR THE USE OF ALL CITIZENS. BEAUTIFUL OVERLOOKS WERE BUILT, MILES OF RIVERS EDGE TRAIL WERE CONSTRUCTED IMPROVED SIGNAGE INSTALLED, EASEMENTS TO HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT SITES SUCH AS SACAGAWEA SPRINGS HAVE BEEN SECURED. TO SUPPORT THESE MAJOR PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS HAVE BEEN CREATED, MAPS, GUIDES, A VIDEO PRESERVING THE ARTISTIC LEGACY STIMULATED BY THE SAGA OF LEWIS & CLARK, A LANDMARK HEROIC BRONZE DEDICATED, A GIGANTIC MURAL DEPICTING THE RIGORS OF THE PORTAGE AROUND THE FALLS INSTALLED...ALL THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THE LEWIS & CLARK HONOR GUARD AND A RE ENACTMENT CREW HAVE BEEN FORMED, BOTH DEDICATED TO HISTORIC ACCURACY. THE FIFTH ANNUAL LEWIS & CLARK FESTIVAL WILL DRAW VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN LATE JUNE. THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE HISTORY "FIRST HAND" HAS GAINED NATIONAL ATTENTION FOR ITS UNIQUE BLEND OF EDUCATION AND FUN FOR PARTICIPANTS AND VISITORS ALIKE. PULITZER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR JAMES RONDA, LEWIS & CLARK HISTORIAN AND EDITOR DR. GARY MOULTON ARE EAGER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM BECAUSE OF ITS HIGH CALIBER AND THE RECOGNITION THE FESTIVAL IS RECEIVING. THIS SINGLE WEEKEND IS THE BASIS FOR THE EDUCATIONAL ELEMENT POSSIBLE EVERY DAY IN THE INTERPRETIVE CENTER ONCE IT IS COMPLETED. IT WILL PUT MONTANA ON THE MAP AS A LEARNING CENTER FOR ALL AGES.

THE ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF MONTANA HAVE ALLOWED THIS VISION TO CONTINUE ITS STEADY PROGRESS. IT IS EVER MORE IMPORTANT THAT THIS LEGISLATURE SEND THIS RESOLUTION ON TO WASHINGTON TO SHOW THE COMMITMENT HAS NOT WAIVERED. IT IS A LESSON WE HAVE LEARNED FROM LEWIS & CLARK...TO FACE NEW CHALLENGES, TO OVERCOME HARDSHIPS AS AN INVESTMENT IN THE GREATER GOOD OF A PEOPLE DETERMINED TO KNOW FREEDOM INTIMATELY.

Marcia Staigmiller

Discover
The Expedition...

Continue
The Vision

LEWIS & CLARK



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TESTIMONY OF MIKE LABRIOLA, PRESIDENT
LEWIS AND CLARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER FUND

In October 1988 the United States Congress authorized the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center to be established in Great Falls. This action opened a wonderful window of opportunity for the entire state as well as Great Falls. The 1991 Montana Legislature recognized the economic and cultural potential of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center with a pledge of matching funds and with a resolution sent to Congress urging full funding of this project by the federal government. The resolution before you today is similar to that previously passed. It is our hope that you will reaffirm the support of the State of Montana for the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center.

Since the spring of 1991 the supporters of this project have worked hard to raise funds to differentiate our Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center proposal from projects in other states that we are competing with. More than 500 private citizens and businesses have contributed over \$100,000 because they believe in this Interpretive Center. The City of Great Falls and the government of Cascade County have each pledged \$200,000 in anticipation of federal matching funds for construction. These are not easy sums for a community of our size to raise, particularly during the difficult times we now face. Our city and county fathers, and our citizens, have recognized the need to invest in the future. Above all they recognize that the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center means jobs. The economic impact of this project will be felt the length and breadth of Montana. More than 400 documented unspoiled historic points of interest along the Lewis and Clark Trail in Montana establish our state as a virtual 145,000 square mile outdoor museum. The bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark expedition is near and will provide us with the opportunity to make Montana the focal point of a national epic. The Interpretive Center will also bring increased attention to the story of the Native American cultures on the high plains.

We ask you to join with us and pledge your support for this project. We urge you to once again place the message before Congress that Montana wants and needs the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center.

EXHIBIT 2
DATE 3/8/93
HB JSR 27

Mike Labriola





Lewis and Clark Trail

HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

ROBERT K. DOERK, JR., *Chairman*
NATIONAL LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL COORDINATION COMMITTEE
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EXHIBIT 3
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MY NAME IS BOB DOERK, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION, AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF IT'S TRAIL COORDINATION COMMITTEE. THIS VOLUNTEER, NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1969 FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION WHICH DETERMINED THERE WAS ENOUGH SIGNIFICANT TRAIL LEFT TO JUSTIFY IT'S PRESERVATION AND USE BY ALL AMERICANS. THE FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO BE THE LEWIS AND CLARK TRAILS PRINCIPAL SUPPORT GROUP WITH 1500 MEMBERS IN ALL 50 STATES AND 4 FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL HAS BEEN LIKENED TO A "LONG, THIN MUSEUM" STRETCHING FROM THE DOORSTEP OF MONTICELLO ALL THE WAY TO THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER. IT PASSES BY SUCH CITIES AND TOWNS AS WASHINGTON, DC, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS, OMAHA, BISMARCK, VIRTUALLY EVERY MUNICIPALITY IN MONTANA (EXCEPT BUTTE), BY LEWISTON, VANCOUVER, AND PORTLAND, TO ASTORIA, OREGON. IT BINDS THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER CULTURALLY, GEOGRAPHICALLY, AND RECREATIONALLY. THERE ARE MUSEUMS, VISITORS CENTERS, MONUMENTS, AND SIGNAGE ALONG THE ROUTE BUT ONLY TWO INTERPRETIVE CENTERS, ONE IN ST. LOUIS (UNDER THE ARCH) AND ONE AT FORT CLATSOP, NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA. THERE IS NO INTERPRETIVE CENTER

AT THE MID-POINT OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION AND THIS IS WHERE MONTANA HAS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION HAS NEVER HAD A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS, BUT WITH IT'S RECENT GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITY, ONE IS NEEDED AND SINCE 1984, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERPRETIVE CENTER PROPOSAL, THE FOUNDATION BOARD HAS BEEN IN FAVOR OF LOCATING IT IN GREAT FALLS (AND IN MONTANA), WHERE THE EXPEDITION TRAVELED MORE MILES, CAMPED MORE OFTEN, AND FACED MORE CHALLENGES THAN IN ANY OTHER MODERN STATE. THE DESIGN FOR THE INTERPRETIVE CENTER INCLUDES SPACE FOR A FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, IT'S MEMBERSHIP FUNCTION, THE EDITOR OF WE PROCEEDED ON, THE QUARTERLY MAGAZINE, AS WELL AS SPACE FOR IT'S EXTENSIVE ARCHIVAL AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS. MANY VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT MONTANA HAVE WORKED HARD TO ENSURE THAT THE ANNUAL VOTE BY THE FOUNDATION BOARD KEEPS GREAT FALLS DESIGNATED AS THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION. ~~THE CREDIBILITY OF HAVING THE FOUNDATION HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN MONTANA ARE MANY...~~ AND THERE IS STRONG COMPETITION FROM ST. CHARLES, ST. LOUIS, AND OMAHA AS WELL AS PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE TRAIL UNDER DISCUSSION IS PART OF THE NATIONAL LONG DISTANCE TRAILS SYSTEM, COMPOSED OF 19 NATIONAL HISTORIC AND SCENIC TRAILS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS. THE PONY EXPRESS AND CALIFORNIA TRAILS WERE ADDED LAST FALL. I AM PROVIDING YOU WITH A BROCHURE/MAP DELINEATING 17 OF THESE TRAILS AND YOU CAN SEE HOW THEY CRISS-CROSS THE NATION, EACH ONE SERVING AS AN INDIRECT AMBASSADOR FOR MONTANA AS INTEREST IN RETRACING THESE TRAILS CONTINUES TO GROW.

March 8 - 1993

I leave my proxy
to Pat Galvin

B Bawhant

EXHIBIT 4
DATE 3/8/93
HB SJR 19; SJR 22; SJR 2

March 8, 1993

I give my proxy to Rep. Davis on
all votes this day in the State Administration
Committee.

Dave Schuler

SJR. 19 - YES

SJR 22 - YES

SJR 27 - YES

EXHIBIT 5

DATE 3/8/93

HB SJR 19, SJR 22, SJR 27

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VISITOR'S REGISTER

State Administration COMMITTEE BILL NO. SJR 27

DATE 3/8/93 SPONSOR(S) Sen. CHRISTIAENS

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
MIKE LABRIOLA 2900 FIRST AVE NORTH GREAT FALLS, MT 59401	GREAT FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & LEWIS & CLARK INT. CENTER FUND INC.	✓	
Stuart Doggett	MT Truckers	✓	
Marcia Stegmiller	Postage Rte Cpt. SEC	✓	
Keith S. Cobb	Fourm. Coalition	✓	
Larry Fashender	Cascade Cty, Mt Falls, MFP	✓	
Alec Hensen	CITIES & TOWNS	✓	

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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State Administration COMMITTEE

BILL NO. SJR 22

DATE 3/8/93

SPONSOR(S) Sen. Hockett

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Alec Hansen	CITIES + TOWNS	✓	

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BILL NO. SJR 19

DATE 3/8/93

SPONSOR(S) Sen. Rea

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