

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BERGSAGEL, on January 20, 1997, at 3:07 p.m., in Room 325.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ernest Bergsagel, Chairman (R)
Rep. William T. "Red" Menahan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Gary Feland (R)
Rep. Royal C. Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Daniel W. McGee (R)
Rep. Steve Vick (R)
Rep. Diana E. Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division
Mike Wingard, Legislative Audit Division
Skip Culver, Legislative Fiscal Division
Meg Angell, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 136 (1/15/97)
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 136

Sponsor: REP. WILLIAM WISEMAN

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: Rep. Wiseman introduced the bill.}

Proponents:

REP. DAVID EWER, Board of Investments
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.9; Comments: None.}

MIKE FERRITER, Department of Corrections **EXHIBIT 1**
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.5; Comments: None.}

DAVE ARMSTRONG, Alternatives, Inc. - Billings Pre-Release Center
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: None.}

PAUL MEYER, Missoula Correctional Services, Inc. - Missoula Pre-Release Center
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: .5; Comments: None.}

GENE HUNTINGTON, Dain Bosworth, Inc.

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REP. "RED" MENAHAN
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 5.7; Comments: Rep. Menahan questioned Rep. Wiseman and Mr. Armstrong.}

REP. DAVID EWER
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 8.5; Comments: Comment/Clarification.}

MIKE FERRITER
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.5; Comments: Comment/Clarification.}

REP. MATT McCANN
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 11.2; Comments: Rep. McCann questioned Mr. Ferriter, Rep. Ewer and Mr. Armstrong.}

REP. DAN MCGEE
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 16.1; Comments: Rep. McGee questioned Mr. Ferriter.}

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.5; Comments: Rep. Kasten questioned Rep. Wiseman and Rep. Ewer.}

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 22.5; Comments: Chairman Bergsagel questioned Rep. Ewer.}

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 25.3; Comments: Rep. R. Johnson questioned Rep. Ewer and Mr. Armstrong.}

REP. STEVE VICK
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.7; Comments: Rep. Vick questioned Rep. Ewer and Mr. Ferriter.}

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.5; Comments: Rep. R. Johnson questioned Mr. Huntington.}

REP. DIANA WYATT

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.5; Comments: Rep. Wyatt questioned Rep. Ewer and Mr. Ferriter.}

REP. GARY FELAND

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.0; Comments: Rep. Feland questioned Rep. Ewer.}

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 29.3; Comments: Chairman Bergsagel questioned Rep. Ewer.}

REP. GARY FELAND

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 4.1; Comments: Rep. Feland questioned Rep. Ewer.}

CHAIRMAN BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 5.0; Comments: Comment/Clarification.}

MIKE FERRITER

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 5.9; Comments: Comment/Clarification.}

REP. MATT McCANN

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 6.9; Comments: Rep. McCann questioned Rep. Wiseman.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. WILLIAM WISEMAN

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 17.5; Comments: Clarification.}

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 18.7; Comments: Request for Clarification.}

CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 19.7; Comments: Clarification re: Bonding for "services."}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:50 p.m.



REP. ERNEST BERGSAGEN, Chairman



MEG ANGELL, Secretary

EB/MA

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