#### MINUTES

# MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN BERGSAGEL, on January 24, 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. Daniel W. McGee (R)

Rep. Steve Vick (R)

Rep. Diana E. Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Matt McCann

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division

Mike Wingard, Legislative Audit Division

Meg Angell, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 102 (1/15/97)

Executive Action: None

#### **HEARING ON HB 102**

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. HALEY BEAUDRY

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .6; Comments: Rep. Haley introduced the bill.}

## Proponents' Testimony:

RICK DAY, Director, Department of Corrections EXHIBIT 1

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.5.}

## Opponents' Testimony:

BETTY WADDELL, MT. Association of Churches

EXHIBIT 2

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.7.}

# Opponents' Testimony, cont.

# RON WATERMAN, Helena

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 14.0.}

## Informational Testimony:

## CHRIS IMHOFF, MT. League of Women Voters

EXHIBIT 3

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.0.}

# Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 27.7 ( questions and responses continued on Tape 1, Side B).}

## Closing by Sponsor: REP. HALEY BEAUDRY

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.5.}

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:56 p.m.

REP. ERNEST BERGSAGEL, Chairma

MEG ANGELL, Secretary

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