

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL, on January 7, 1997,
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ernest Bergsagel, Chairman (R)
Sen. Thomas A. "Tom" Beck, Vice-Chairman (R)
Sen. John "J.D." Lynch (D)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Tom Zook (R)

Members Excused: none

Members Absent: none

Staff Present: Nan LeFebvre, Legislative Fiscal Division
Debbie Rostocki, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HOUSE BILL 9 - Cultural &
Aesthetic (C & A) Projects
grant requests, 1/7/97

Executive Action: none

HEARING ON HB 9 - CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC (C & A) PROJECTS GRANTS INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Ms. Arlynn Fishbaugh, Director of the Montana Arts Council,
commented briefly. There were general questions and comments.
Copies of the hearing schedule for HB 9 were distributed.

EXHIBIT 1

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.0 - 5.5; Comments: No
recording of first few minutes of the meeting. During this time,
Ms. Nan Lefebvre, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, explained that the
figures contained in HB 9 were more accurate than those contained
in Section F of the Legislative Budget Analysis book.}*

Ms. Judy Ericksen, Chairman of the C & A Projects Advisory
Committee, gave an overview of the review process.

Ms. Dierdre Shaw, Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee, spoke.
Questions were asked.

{Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 16.9}

Ms. Fishbaugh distributed some handouts EXHIBITS 2 and 3 Carleen Layne, Accountant for the Montana Arts Council, reviewed the contents of EXHIBIT 2. There were questions and comments from the Committee.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.2-1:b:8.5}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 720 - MONTANA REPERTORY THEATRE

Mr. Greg Johnson, Artistic Director of the Montana Repertory Theatre, gave a short presentation.

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 8.7-12.8}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 774
COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER

Ms. Linda Talbott, Executive Director of the Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, gave a short presentation; several questions were asked.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 14.3-22.8}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 748 - NATIVE VOICES

Mr. Daniel Hart, Director of Native Voices Television at Montana Public Television in Bozeman, gave a short presentation; several questions were asked. EXHIBIT 4

{Tape: 1; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 23.5-2:a:2.5}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 728 - HELENA PRESENTS

Mr. Arnie Malina, Executive Director of Helena Presents, gave a short presentation. EXHIBIT 5

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 3.1-8.4}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 719
MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESS

Ms. Martha Kohl, Editor of the Montana Historical Society Press, gave a short presentation; questions were asked.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 8.6-15.0}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 802
MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY & ARCHIVES PROGRAM

Ms. Kathryn Otto, State Archivist, gave a short presentation; questions were asked.

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 15.2-22.7}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 780 - HOLTER MUSEUM OF ART

Ms. Julie Smith, Curator of Education for the Holter Museum, gave a short presentation. EXHIBIT 6

{Tape: 2; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 24.0-2:b:0.3}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 782

CUSTER COUNTY ART CENTER

SEN. JERRY DEVLIN gave a short presentation in support of funding this project; questions were asked.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 0.8-3.7}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 786 - GRANDSTREET THEATRE

Mr. Tom Cordingley, Managing Director of Grandstreet Theatre, Helena, gave a short presentation; questions were asked.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 3.8-11.6}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 785 - HELENA ART CENTER

Ms. Sally Angove, Director of the Helena Arts Center, gave a short presentation. EXHIBIT 7

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 11.7-19.8}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 730
ARCHIE BRAY FOUNDATION FOR CERAMIC ARTS

Mr. Josh DeWeese, Resident Director of the Archie Bray Foundation for Ceramic Arts, gave a short presentation.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 19.9-26.0}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 773 - BUTTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Ms. Charlene Cortese, Secretary for the Butte Symphony, gave a short presentation.

{Tape: 2; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 26.0-3:a:1.0}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 761 - RIALTO COMMUNITY THEATRE

Mr. Steve Owens, a Board member of the Rialto Community Theatre, gave a short presentation; questions were asked.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 3.7-13.1}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 711
MONTANA AGRICULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM

Mr. John G. Lepley gave a short presentation; questions were asked.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 13.2-20.3}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 765
MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES

Mr. Mark Sherouse, Executive Director of the Montana Committee for the Humanities, Missoula, gave a short presentation. EXHIBIT 8 Questions were asked.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 20.4-26.0}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 766
YOUNG AUDIENCES OF WESTERN MONTANA

Ms. Alayne O. Dolson, Executive Director of Young Audiences of Western Montana, gave a short presentation.

{Tape: 3; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 26.1-3:b:2.4}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 770
VERY SPECIAL ARTS MONTANA

Ms. Dolson also gave the presentation for this grant request.

{Tape: 3; Side: b; Approx. Time Count: 2.5-8.7}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 762 - MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Ms. Cinda Holt, Development Director for the Missoula Children's Theatre, gave a short presentation. EXHIBIT 9 Ms. Sherrie Browdy, President of the Butte Central Catholic Education Foundation, rose in support of the proposal. Questions were asked.

{Tape:3; Side:b; Approx. Time Count:8.8-17.4}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 789
MONTANA FIVE RIVERS FILM FESTIVAL

Ms. Holt, also a trustee and director for the Five Rivers Festival, gave a short presentation; questions were asked.

{Tape:3; Side:b; Approx. Time Count:17.9-23.0}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 744
ARLEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Ms. Alvaretta Morin, Chairman of the Arlee Historical Society, gave a short presentation. EXHIBITS 10 and 11

{Tape:3; Side:b; Approx. Time Count:23.1-end of side b}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 799 - OLD TOWNE DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Ms. Billie Lee, Executive Director of the Lake County Community Development Corporation, gave a short presentation. Mr. Archie Olsen, President of the Old Towne Development Corp., testified in support of the request. Questions were asked.

{Tape:4; Side:a; Approx. Time Count:0.0-11.4}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 792
FORT PECK FINE ARTS COUNCIL, INC.

Ms. Patt Etchart, Restoration Board Chairman for the Fort Peck Fine Arts Council, gave a short presentation. EXHIBIT 12 She introduced Jim Smrcka, Chairman of the Summer Theatre Board.

REP. SAM KITZENBERG, HD 96, spoke up in support of the request.

{Tape:4; Side:a; Approx. Time Count:11.5-20.0}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 714
MONTANA STORYTELLING CONFERENCE

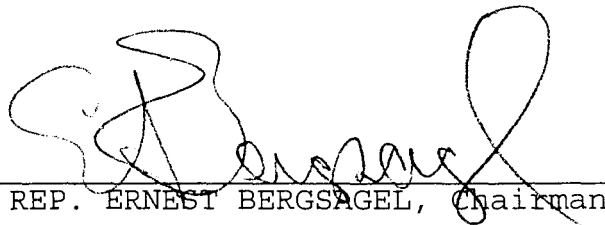
Mr. Paul Tuss, Executive Director of the Glacier Action and Involvement Now, gave a short presentation. **EXHIBIT 13**
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 noon.



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REP. ERNEST BERGSAGEL, Chairman



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DEBBIE ROSTOCKI, Secretary

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