

MINUTES

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

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ED GRADY, on January 9, 1997, at
8:05, in Room 402

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward J. "Ed" Grady, Chairman (R)
Sen. Loren Jenkins, Vice-Chairman (R)
Sen. Eve Franklin (D)
Rep. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jim Turner, Legislative Fiscal Division
Elaine Benedict, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: 01/06/97
Executive Action: Commissioner of Political
Practices

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MINUTES IN LENGTH.**

HEARING ON COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

Informational Testimony:

Ed Argenbright, Commissioner of Political Practices.
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Jim Turner, Associate Fiscal Analyst.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: None.}

Mary LaFond, OBPP.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.0; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

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Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Argenbright

-Dulcy Hubbert, Political Practices.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

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Motion: REP. QUILICI moved to pass the Present Law Adjustments and New Proposal as presented in the Governor's Budget.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Mr. Turner. EXHIBIT 1

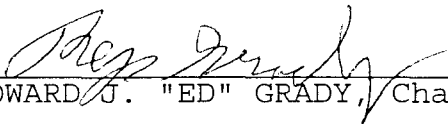
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Questions/Discussion:

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:35



REP. EDWARD J. "ED" GRADY, Chairman

ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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