

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN FELAND, on January 13, 1997, at 8:07 A.M., in Room 405.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gary Feland, Chairman (R)
Sen. Arnie A. Mohl, Vice-Chairman (R)
Sen. B.F. "Chris" Christiaens (D)
Rep. William T. "Red" Menahan (D)
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Steve Vick

Staff Present: Skip Culver, Legislative Fiscal Division
Hope Spriggs, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Supplementals

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Skip Culver.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.0; Comments: Overview.}

Motion: REP. MENAHAN MOVED TO ACCEPT BOTH JUVENILE AND ADULT
SUPPLEMENTAL REQUESTS.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: None.}

Joe Williams, Fiscal Bureau Chief, Department of Corrections.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.3; Comments: Summary.}

Vote: Motion CARRIED 3-2 with SEN. MOHL and SEN. TAYLOR
voting no.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.4; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Skip Culver.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.9; Comments: Overview.}

Joe Mazurek, Montana Attorney General, Department of Justice.

EXHIBIT 1, EXHIBIT 2

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.1; Comments: Department
of Justice Budget Overview.}

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.1; Comments: Mr. Mazurek
continues.}

SEN. MOHL.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.3; Comments: Mr.
Mazurek answers questions about the Board of Regents and
collection from juvenile's parents.}

SEN. TAYLOR.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 17.9; Comments: Mr.
Mazurek answers questions on zero based budgeting and the
responsibility of sovereign nations in covering incarceration
costs.}

SEN. CHRISTIAENS.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 25.1; Comments: Mr.
Mazurek answers questions on budgeting for state tribal issues,
and the major litigation appropriation.}

Chris Tweeten, Chief Deputy Attorney General, State of Montana.
Division Supervisor, Legal Services Division, Department of
Justice.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.0; Comments: Budget
Narrative, Legal Services Division, Department of Justice.}

EXHIBIT 3

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.3; Comments: Mr.
Tweeten; Appellate Legal Services Bureau.}

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.8; Comments: Mr.
Tweeten; County Prosecutor Services.}

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.9; Comments: Mr.
Tweeten: Agency Legal Services.}

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.6; Comments: Mr. Tweeten; Bankruptcy unit.}

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.5; Comments: Mr. Tweeten; Other Budget Issues and summary.}

SEN. CHRISTIAENS.


{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 11.7; Comments: Mr. Tweeten answers questions on litigation status and the use of paralegals.}

SEN. TAYLOR.


{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 16.1; Comments: Mr. Tweeten answers questions on hourly records and rates, and computer networking.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:50 A.M.



REP. GARY FELAND, Chairman



HOPE SPRIGGS, Secretary

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