MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ED GRADY, on January 14, 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: Rep. Joe Quilici, excused at 9:55.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jim Turner, Legislative Fiscal Division

Elaine Benedict, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: 1/9/97

Executive Action: State Auditor's Office

THIS TAPE RECORDED ON 2.4 SPEED SETTING. TAPE SIDE IS 60 MINUTES IN LENGTH.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-John Huth, Administrator of Centralized Services.

Jim Turner, Associate Fiscal Analyst.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.9; Comments: None.}

Questions/Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. EVE FRANKLIN moved to accept the Expenditure
Proposal/Present Law Adjustments portion of the budget as
contained in the chart on page A-58 of Volume 1 of the Governor's
Budget and Legislative Budget Analysis.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.4; Comments: None.}

<u>Vote</u>: Motion passed with **SEN. LOREN JENKINS** voting no. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 34.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. JOE QUILICI moved to accept the recommendation
presented by the Auditor's Office. EXHIBIT 1
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 34.9; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to allow federal special revenue
spending authority of \$2,500 each year of the biennium for money
received from Federal Health Care Financing Administration.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 37.2; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed with REP. BOB KEENAN voting no.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 37.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept the Language
Recommendations as stated on pages A-64 and A-67. Motion passed
unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 44.4; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. JENKINS moved to have agency return to previous
practice of returning the money from non-resident insurance
producer license fees to the General Fund.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 48.6; Comments: None.}

<u>Substitute Motion/Vote</u>: REP. FRANKLIN moved to request a Committee Bill to allow the agency to put money from non-resident insurance producer license fees into the State Special Fund. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 52.5; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:58

REP. EDWARD J. "ED" GRADY, Chairman

ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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