

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ED GRADY, on January 16, 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: Sen. Eve Franklin, excused at 10:40

Members Absent: None

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: 1/13/97
Executive Action: Department of Revenue

SIDE A OF TAPE 1 WAS RECORDED ON 2.4 SPEED SETTING. IT IS 60 MINUTES IN LENGTH. ALL OTHER SIDES ARE 30 MINUTES IN LENGTH.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Budget Item: SUPPLEMENTAL

Jim Turner, Associate Fiscal Analyst. EXHIBIT 1
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.6; Comments: None.}

Questions/Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.6; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mary Bryson, Department of Revenue Director

-Eugene Walborn, Centralized Assessment Bureau Chief, Department of Revenue

Motion: REP. JOE QUILICI moved to accept the Expert Witness and Cascade County Rent portions of the Supplemental Request as presented by the Department of Revenue.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.1; Comments: SEE EXHIBIT 1.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.4; Comments: None.}

Discussion

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.5; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Informational Testimony:

Jim Turner, Associate Fiscal Analyst.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.1; Comments: None.}

Jeff Miller, Income and Miscellaneous Tax Division Administrator, Department of Revenue.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.0; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 55.7; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Neil Peterson, Abandoned Property Laws Bureau Chief, Department of Revenue.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 19.8; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 29.0; Comments: None.}

Mr. Turner. EXHIBIT 2

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.9; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Andy Poole, Department of Commerce Deputy Director.

EXHIBITS 3 & 4

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.3; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.1; Comments: None.}

Mr. Turner.

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 11.3; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Mary Bryson, Department of Revenue Director. EXHIBITS 5 & 6

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 18.6; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.4; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Ms. Bryson

-Lois Menzies, Department of Administration Director.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15


REP. EDWARD J. "ED" GRADY Chairman


ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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