

MINUTES

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

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN FELAND, on January 16, 1997, at 8:05 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)
Rep. Steve Vick (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

-MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
1/16/97; 1/9/97

-COMPUTER SERVICES AND
PLANNING DIVISION
1/16/97; 1/9/97

-GAMBLING CONTROL DIVISION
1/16/97; 1/9/97

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

Dean Roberts, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.0; Comments: Testimony, Proponent.} Exhibit 1 and 2

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.0; Comments: End of Mr. Roberts' testimony, and questions from committee.}

SEN. TAYLOR

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.0; Comments: Mr. Roberts answers several questions on license tracking, travel for DMV employees and the computer system study.}

SEN. CHRISTIAENS

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 11.1; Comments: Mr. Roberts answers several questions on the proposal to move the licensing manufacture to Helena, and the old DMV facility in Deerlodge.}

Jim Oppedahl, Administrator, Computer Services and Planning Division.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.0; Comments: REP. VICK asks questions on # customers pre rural location, and upgrading the vehicle registration system.}

SEN. MOHL

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 27.0; Comments: Mr. Oppedahl answers questions on the vehicle leasing process.}

Dennis Taylor, Deputy Director, Department of Justice.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.7; Comments: Mr. Taylor answers SEN. MOHL'S question about the vehicle funding switch.}

COMMITTEE

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.7-27.9; Comments: The committee suggested the DMV to provide Saturday hours, and asked about the new technology for vehicle licensing.}

Dave Brown, Montana Independent Automobile Dealers Association, Montana Independent Machine Operators Association. Testimony: Proponent.

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 0.1; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON COMPUTER SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISION

Jim Oppedahl, Testimony, Proponent.

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.5; Comments: None.}

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.2; Comments: End testimony.}

SEN. MOHL

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.4; Comments: Mr. Oppedahl answers questions on turnover in the department, and the possibility of combining the technology study with the DMV.}

SEN. TAYLOR

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.6; Comments: Mr. Oppedahl answers several questions on turnover in the state/private sectors and Montana schools that teach the computer skills needed for these positions.}

HEARING ON GAMBLING CONTROL DIVISION

Tape No. 3:B:0.0

EXHIBIT 3

Janet Jessup, Administrator, Gambling Control Division.
Testimony and presentation of budget.

{Tape: 3; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.6; Comments: None.}

EXHIBIT 4 - Written Testimony

EXHIBITS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

{Tape: 4; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.0; Comments: Continued testimony: Ms. Jessup.}

PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

Ellen Engstedt: Lobbyist: Don't Gamble With the Future.

{Tape: 4; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.4; Comments: Proponent.}

QUESTIONS BY COMMITTEE

SEN. MOHL

{Tape: 4; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.0; Comments: Ms. Jessup answers questions on the percent of gambling income the state receives.}

REP. MENAHAN

{Tape: 4; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.8; Comments: Ms. Jessup answers questions on audits.}

REP. MENAHAN

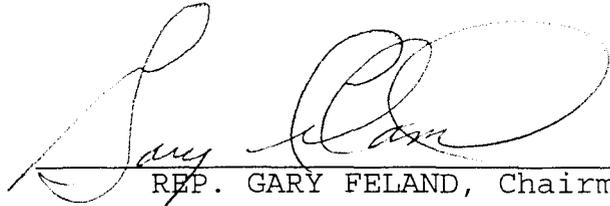
{Tape: 4; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.1; Comments: Questions continued.}

SEN. CHRISTIAENS

{Tape: 4; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 5.6; Comments: Ms. Jessup and Attorney General Joe Mazurek answers questions on audits and travel by auditors.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:04 P.M.



REP. GARY FELAND, Chairman



HOPE SPRIGGS, Secretary

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