

## MINUTES

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

### JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

**Call to Order:** By CHAIRMAN FELAND, on January 20, 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)  
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: None  
Executive Action: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

-CENTRALIZED SERVICES

-EXTRADITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF  
PRISONERS

-COUNTY ATTORNEY PAYROLL

-GAMBLING CONTROL DIVISION

-DEPARTMENT WIDE ISSUES

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON CENTRALIZED SERVICES

**MOTION/VOTE:** REP. MENAHAN moved to accept the 1996 base budget.  
Motion CARRIED unanimously.

**{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.2;}**

MOTION/VOTE: REP. MENAHAN moved to accept Present Law Adjustments, Items # 1-3. Motion CARRIED unanimously.  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.6; Comments: None.}

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.0; Comments: Committee discussion and questions on Present Law Adjustments # 4-8.}

MOTION/VOTE: SEN. TAYLOR moved to accept Present Law Adjustments, Item # 4-7. Motion CARRIED unanimously.  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.4; Comments: None.}

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON EXTRADITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS

MOTION/VOTE: REP. MENAHAN moved to accept the 1996 base budget. Motion CARRIED unanimously.  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.3; Comments: None.}

MOTION: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved to accept Present Law Adjustments.  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.0; Comments: Discussion of motion follows.}

SUBSTITUTE MOTION/VOTE: SEN. MOHL made a substitute motion to allow the Present Law Adjustments request \$ 126,000.  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.5; Comments: None.}

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON COUNTY ATTORNEY PAYROLL

MOTION/VOTE: REP. MENAHAN moved to accept the 1996 base, including the adjustment for the 1998 and 1999 cost of living increases. Motion CARRIED unanimously.  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.7; Comments: None.}

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON GAMBLING CONTROL DIVISION

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.1; Comments: None.}

Dennis Casey, Gambling Industry Association  
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: Mr. Casey answered SEN. CHRISTIAENS' questions on the Addictive Gambling Program.}

MOTION/VOTE: SEN. MOHL moved to accept the 1996 base. Motion CARRIED unanimously.  
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 7.7; Comments: None.}

MOTION/VOTE: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved to accept Present Law Adjustments, Items # 1,2,3. Motion CARRIED unanimously.  
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 8.3; Comments: None.}

Janet Jessup, Administrator, Gambling Control Division.

*{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.1; Comments: Ms. Jessup answered several questions from the committee pertaining to vacant FTE positions and rent increase requests.}*

MOTION/VOTE: REP. VICK moved to accept Significant Present Law Adjustments, Items # 4-7. Motion CARRIED unanimously.

*{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.5; Comments: None.}*

*{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 18.8; Comments: Committee discussion on Significant P.L.A., items # 8 and 9.}*

MOTION: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved to accept Significant Present Law Adjustments, Items # 8 and 9.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION/VOTE: COMMITTEE moved to accept Significant Present Law Adjustments # 8 and 9 separately.

Item # 8 CARRIED unanimously.

Item # 9 FAILED 2-4.

*{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.0; Comments: None.}*

*{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.1; Comments: SEN. TAYLOR spoke on New Proposals.}*

MOTION: SEN. TAYLOR moved to fund New Proposals at \$500,000.

REP. MENAHAN suggested to revisit New Proposals at a later date.

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: DEPARTMENT WIDE ISSUES

MOTION/VOTE: SEN. TAYLOR moved to appropriate \$ 3000 one time for computer security analysis. Motion CARRIED 4-2, with REP. FELAND and SEN. MOHL voting no.

*{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.9; Comments: None.}*

#### EXHIBIT 1

JanDee May, Administrator, Central Services Division, Department of Justice.

*{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.1; Comments: Overview and discussion of Department Wide Issues.}*

Craig Reap, Montana Highway Patrol.


*{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 4.0; Comments: Mr. Reap answered Committee questions about requested funds.}*

MOTION/VOTE: REP. MENAHAN moved to accept reductions of \$ 95,000 in the South West Drug Task Force's budget each year of the biennium. Motion CARRIED 5-0, with SEN. CHRISTIAENS not present.

*{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: None.}*

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:06 A.M.

  
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REP. GARY FELAND, Chairman

  
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HOPE SPRIGGS, Secretary

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