

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ED GRADY, on January 21, 1997, at 8:06, 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: None

Members Absent: None

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: 1/16/97
Executive Action: Department of Revenue

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

EXHIBITS 1 & 2

Budget Item: PROPERTY VALUATION DIVISION

Motion: REP. JOE QUILICI moved to accept the base budget for the Property Valuation Division.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.3; Comments: None.}

Substitute Motion: SEN. LOREN JENKINS moved to accept the base budget for the Property Valuation Division, excluding the FTE position 08543.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.4; Comments: None.}

Amended Substitute Motion: SEN. JENKINS amended his substitute motion to also exclude the FTE position 90005 from the base budget for the Property Valuation Division.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed with REP. JOE QUILICI and SEN. EVE FRANKLIN voting no.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 1, 2 & 3 as contained on page A-135 of Volume 1 of the Governor's Budget and Legislative Budget Analysis. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.3; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. JENKINS moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 4, 6, 9, 10 & 11 as contained in the chart on page A-135, with the agency's proposed changes to items 4 & 6, which would result in a net gain of \$139,646 in each fiscal year for item 4 and a net increase of \$132,415 in FY 98 and \$135,994 in FY for item 6. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.5; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. QUILICI moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 5 & 8 as contained in the chart on page A-135.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 39.4; Comments: None.}

Vote:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 40.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. EVE FRANKLIN moved to accept Present Law Adjustment 7 as contained in the chart on page A-135. Motion passed with SEN. JENKINS voting no.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 40.4; Comments: None.}

Jim Turner, Associate Fiscal Analyst.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 41.7; Comments:
INSTRUCTIONS ON RENUMBERING OF CORRESPONDING DESCRIPTIONS OF
ITEMS FOR PROPERTY VALUATION DIVISION. }

Mr. Turner. EXHIBIT 3

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 6.3; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept Present Law
Adjustments 13, 14 & 15 as contained in the chart on page A-135.
Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.3; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept Present Law
Adjustment "Other Base Adjustments" as contained in the chart on
page A-135. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept New Proposal 1 as
contained in the chart on page A-137.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.5; Comments: None.}

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. BOB KEENAN moved to accept the New
Proposal 1 of \$42,414 for FY 98 only and as a one-time only
appropriation. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 14.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. QUILICI moved to accept New Proposal 2 as contained
in the chart on page A-137.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 19.7; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed with SEN. JENKINS voting no.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.4; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept New Proposal 3 as
contained in the chart on page A-137 to be a one-time only
appropriation.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 24.3; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 27.3; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. JENKINS moved that language be included with New Proposal 3 to state the appropriation is to be used for cell phones only and is not to be used for two-way radios. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 27.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. KEENAN moved to accept New Proposal 4 as contained in the chart on page A-137. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 33.2; Comments: None.}

Budget Item: CORPORATION AND NATURAL RESOURCE TAX DIVISION

Motion: REP. QUILICI moved to accept New Proposal 4 as contained in the chart on page A-134.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 43.4; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 43.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. JENKINS moved to close Executive Action on the Department of Revenue. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 44.0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 44.7; Comments: None.}

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

EXHIBIT 4

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 44.8; Comments: None.}

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:31


REP. EDWARD J. "ED" GRADY, Chairman


ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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