

## MINUTES

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

#### JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** By CHAIRMAN GRADY, on January 22, 1997, at 8:05,  
in Room 402.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edward J. "Ed" Grady, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Loren Jenkins, Vice-Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)  
Rep. Joe Quilici (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Eve Franklin

**Members Absent:** None

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

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: 1/6/96  
Executive Action: Department of Revenue

THIS TAPE WAS RECORDED ON 2.4 SPEED SETTING. EACH SIDE IS 90  
MINUTES IN LENGTH.

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Jim Turner, Associate Fiscal Analyst. EXHIBIT 1  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.4; Comments: None.}

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. LOREN JENKINS moved to remove the  
appropriation for the FTE position 90005 from the base budget for  
the Income Tax Division and restore the appropriation for the  
that FTE position to the Property Tax Division. Motion passed  
unanimously.  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Informational Testimony:

Lois Menzies, Department of Administration Director. EXHIBIT 2  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.5; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

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

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.7; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 27.0; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.7; Comments: None.}

Hearing Question/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.0; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Tony Herbert, Information Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Administration. EXHIBIT 3  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 42.4; Comments: None.}

Hearing Question/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 53.2; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 53.6; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 58.7; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 62.3; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 68.0; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 68.8; Comments: None.}

Hearing Question/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 71.1; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Mr. Herbert. EXHIBIT 4

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 72.3; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 84.6; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 85.2; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 86.4; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. Herbert

-Jeff Lustgraaf, Department of Administration

-Carl Hotvedt, Department of Administration

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 93.7; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.5; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 6.0; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 7.2; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.4; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 10.4; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.9; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 26.0; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 27.2; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 40.9; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 43.3; Comments: None.}

EXHIBIT 5

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 47.1; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 52.8; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony (Resumed):

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 57.8; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 78.2; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Dennis Taylor, Department of Justice Deputy Director.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 81.6; Comments: None.}

Mary Bryson, Department of Revenue Director.


{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 83.1; Comments: None.}

Bob Person, Legislative Services Division Executive Director.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 84.6; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:30

  
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REP. EDWARD J. "ED" GRADY, Chairman

  
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ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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