

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN FELAND, on January 27, 1997, at 8:10
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: Joanne Chance, Legislative Fiscal Division
Hope Spriggs, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

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

-JOB SERVICE DIVISION

-OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

-EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS DIVISION

Executive Action: None

Joanne Chance, LFA

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.0; Comments: Overview.}

Pat Haffey, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.4; Comments:

Introduction and overview of department.}

EXHIBITS 1 - 3

*{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 4.0; Comments: Ms. Haffey
continued.}*

HEARING ON JOB SERVICE DIVISION

Wendy Keating, Administrator, Job Service Division
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 11.2; Comments: Presentation of budget.}

EXHIBITS 4, 5

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 39.1; Comments: Ms. Keating answered various questions on Job Service programs.}

Ingrid Danielson, Job Service Division, Department of Labor and Industry
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.5; Comments: Clarified question on Job Training Partnership Act.}

COMMITTEE questions continued

Denny Zeiler, Unemployment Insurance Division, D.L.I.
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.8; Comments: Clarified questions on unemployment and benefits.}

COMMITTEE questions

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11-41; Comments: Questions continued on job training, operations costs, reduced federal funding and reducing FTE in larger offices.}

EXHIBIT 6

HEARING ON OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mary Blake, Director, Montana Office of Community Service
{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 7.2; Comments: Program Presentation and Budget.}

EXHIBITS 7-9

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 30.3; Comments: Ms. Blake answered questions on federal funding and present request.}

Brian McCullogh, Department of Labor and Industry
{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 34.7; Comments: Clarified the Employment Security Account.}

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS continued

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0-4; Comments: Committee questions of Ms. Blake continued.}

HEARING ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS DIVISION

Chuck Hunter, Administrator, Employment Relations Division

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.2; Comments:
Presentation of program and budget.}

EXHIBITS 10-17

SEN. TAYLOR

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.8; Comments: Mr. Hunter
answered questions on utilization of collected insurance fraud
monies.}

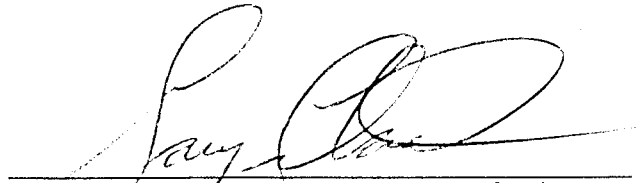
Mr. Hunter

{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.3; Comments:
Clarification and explanation of the Contractor Registration
Program. Committee questions followed.}

{Tape: 3; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 4.0; Comments: Committee
questions briefly continued.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:55 A.M.



REP. GARY FELAND, Chairman



HOPE SPRIGGS, Secretary

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