

## MINUTES

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

#### JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

**Call to Order:** By CHAIRMAN FELAND, on January 28, 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:** Joanne Chance, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Hope Spriggs, Committee Secretary

**Committee Business Summary:**

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

-EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS DIVISION

-UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
DIVISION

Executive Action: None

#### HEARING ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS DIVISION

Chuck Hunter, Administrator, Employment Relations Division  
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.3; Comments:  
Presentation of division continued from previous day.}

Refer to EXHIBITS 10-17 from January 27, 1997.

**COMMITTEE questions**

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.6; Comments: Mr. Hunter  
answered several questions on regulation and rates.}

PUBLIC TESTIMONY-Employment Relations Division

George Wood, Executive Secretary, Montana Self Insurers Association

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.6; Comments: Testimony, Informational.}

Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 32.1; Comments: Testimony, Informational.}

Mark Barry, Vice President of Administration Finance: State Fund

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 42.3; Comments: Testimony, Informational.}

Ray Barnicoat, Risk Manager, Montana Association of Counties

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 4.8; Comments: Testimony, Informational.}

Carl Schweitzer, Montana Contractor's Association

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 7.0; Comments: Testimony, Proponent.}

Dan Hutchings, Montana Building Industry Association

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 9.4; Comments: Testimony, Proponent.}

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Job Service

Sue Mohr, Montana Job Training Partnership

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.1; Comments: Testimony, Proponent.}

COMMITTEE questions

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 13-35; Comments: Ms. Mohr, Ms. Lenmark and Mr. Hunter answered several questions on placement rates and workman's comp. for contractors.}

Shelia Hogan, Executive Director, Career Training Institute

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 39.4; Comments: Testimony, Proponent, Displaced Homemaker Program.}

COMMITTEE questions

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0-15; Comments: Ms. Hogan answered several questions on the Displaced Homemaker Program.}

Ingrid Danielson, Job Service Division, Department of Labor and Industry

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.0; Comments: Clarification on Job Training funds.}

COMMITTEE questions continued

Fred Gilliard, President, University of Great Falls  
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.3; Comments: Testimony,  
Proponent, Office of Community Service.}

HEARING ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION

Dennis Zeiler, Administrator, Unemployment Insurance Division,  
Department of Labor and Industry

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 26.5; Comments:  
Presentation and overview of program.}

EXHIBIT 1 (pages 1-6)

COMMITTEE questions

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 37.8; Comments: Mr. Zeiler  
answered questions on insured covered by unemployment insurance  
and revenue recovered.}

Bob Rafferty, Chief Job Analysis, Job Service Division

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 39.6; Comments: Answered  
SEN. TAYLOR'S question on insurance growth rates.}

EXHIBITS 2-4

COMMITTEE questions continue

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.8; Comments: None.}

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 13.9; Comments: Mr. Zeiler  
continued with presentation.}

COMMITTEE questions

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.2; Comments: Mr. Zeiler  
answered questions on Year 2000 technology compliance and  
corresponding requests.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:55 A.M.

  
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REP. GARY EELAND, Chairman

  
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HOPE SPRIGGS, Secretary

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