

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ED GRADY, on January 30, 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: Rep. Ed Grady, from 8:07 to 8:40
Sen. Dale Mahlum, joined meeting at 8:40
Sen. Eve Franklin, joined meeting at 8:43,
excused from 9:32 to 9:38 and from 11:07 to end
of meeting.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Cindy Weaver, Legislative Fiscal Division
Skip Culver, Legislative Fiscal Division
Elaine Benedict, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Montana Chiropractic Legal
Panel - 1/6/97
Executive Action: Montana Chiropractic Legal
Panel, Judiciary

HEARING ON MONTANA CHIROPRACTIC LEGAL PANEL

Cindy Weaver, Associate Fiscal Analyst.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.5; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony:

Mary Lou Garrett, Montana Chiropractic Legal Panel Director.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: None.}

Hearing Questions/Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON MONTANA CHIROPRACTIC LEGAL PANEL

Motion/Vote: SEN. LOREN JENKINS moved to accept the base budget as well as Present Law Adjustments 2 & "Other Base Adjustments" as contained in the chart on page A-33 of Volume 1 of the Governor's Budget and Legislative Budget Analysis. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.4; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON JUDICIARY

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.8; Comments: None.}

Pat Chenovick, Supreme Court Administrator, is the respondent to committee questions unless, otherwise stated.

Budget Item: SUPREME COURT OPERATIONS

Motion: REP. JOE QUILICI moved to accept the base budget for Supreme Court Operations.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.8; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.6; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. JENKINS moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 1 & 2 as contained in the chart on page A-18. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. DALE MAHLUM moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 3 & 4 as contained in the chart on page A-18. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOB KEENAN moved to accept Present Law Adjustment 5 as described in the chart on page A-18 for the amount of \$44,384 in each fiscal year. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept Present Law Adjustment 6 as contained in the chart on page A-18. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 26.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. EVE FRANKLIN moved to accept Present Law Adjustment 7 as contained in the chart on page A-18.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 26.9; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

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

Motion: SEN. JENKINS moved to accept Present Law Adjustment 8 as described in the chart on page A-18, as a one-time only appropriation.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 34.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. JENKINS moved that Present Law Adjustment 8 be a line-item one-time only appropriation, to be restricted to a match of the federal grant.

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 41.3; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Lisa Smith, Supreme Court Operations Officer

Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. JENKINS moved to reconsider action on Present Law Adjustment 8. Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. JENKINS moved to postpone action on Present Law Adjustment 8 to a later time.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.3; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 13.0; Comments: None.}

Budget Item: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.4; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept the base budget for Boards and Commissions. Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 1, 2 & 3 as contained in the chart on page A-21. Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 20.9; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 as contained in the chart on page A-21. Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 27.8; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept New Proposal 1 as a one-time appropriations with direction to aggressively pursue private funding and consider a funding mechanism that requires some payment on the part of those being educated.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 36.4; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion failed with REP. ED GRADY, SEN. JENKINS, REP. KEENAN, and REP. QUILICI voting no.
{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 40.4; Comments: None.}

Budget Item: LAW LIBRARY

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 40.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept the base budget for the Law Library. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 43.8; Comments: REMAINDER OF MOTION/VOTE IS ON IMMEDIATE BEGINNING OF TAPE 2, SIDE A.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 4 & Other Base Adjustments as contained in the chart on page A-24. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. QUILICI moved to accept New Proposal 2 as contained in the chart on page A-25.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0.5; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.8; Comments: None.}

Budget Item: DISTRICT COURT OPERATIONS

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept the base budget for District Court Operations. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. FRANKLIN moved Present Law Adjustments 1, 2, 3 & 4 as contained in the chart on page A-26. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. QUILICI moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 5, 6 & 8 as contained in the chart on page A-26.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 6.5; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Ms. Smith

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept Present Law Adjustment 7 as contained in the chart on page A-26.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.0; Comments: None.}

Withdrawal of Motion: SEN. FRANKLIN withdrew her motion to accept Present Law Adjustment 7.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.8; Comments: None.}

Budget Item: WATER COURTS SUPERVISION

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.7; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept the base budget for Water Courts Supervision. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. FRANKLIN moved Present Law Adjustments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & "Other Base Adjustments" as contained in the chart on page A-28.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.3; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.9; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved New Proposal 1 as contained in the chart on page A-29. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.7; Comments: None.}

Budget Item: CLERK OF COURT

Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept the base budget for Clerk of Court. Motion passed unanimously.

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.0; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Dave McAlpin, Supreme Court Deputy Clerk

Motion/Vote: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 1, 2 & 3 as contained in the chart on page A-30. Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: SEN. FRANKLIN moved to accept Present Law Adjustments 4, 5, 6, 7 & "Other Base Adjustments" as contained in the chart on page A-30. Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: SEN. JENKINS moved to accept New Proposal 1, halving the figures contained in the chart on page A-31.
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.9; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Mr. McAlpin

Vote:
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.8; Comments: None.}

Budget Item: SUPREME COURT OPERATIONS
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 26.8; Comments: None.}

Non-Committee/Staff participants in discussion:

-Ms. Smith

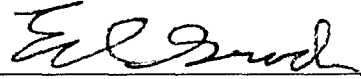
Motion/Vote: REP. QUILICI moved to accept Present Law Adjustment 8 as contained in the chart on page A-18, as a line-item, one-time only appropriation. Motion passed unanimously.
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 37.7; Comments: None.}

Budget Item: LAW LIBRARY

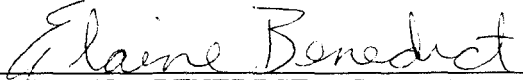
Motion/Vote: REP. JENKINS moved to appropriate an additional 20,000 for each fiscal year for law book inflation. Motion passed unanimously. (Rep. Quilici
{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 38.3; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:16



REP. EDWARD J. "ED" GRADY, Chairman



ELAINE BENEDICT, Secretary

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