INTRODUCED BILL

HOUSE BILL NO. 3/
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO MAKE CONSISTENT THE
STATUTES ON THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES PAID TO
LEGISLATORS; AMENDING SECTIONS 43-218, 43-310, 43-310.1,
43-1112, 69-6510, 70-704, 79-2305, AND 82-4203.3; REPEALING
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representatives-elect. The purpose of the caucus of each
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14	follows:
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19	caucus may begin reviewing requests for appropriations
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21	discuss requests.

(2) While engaged in presession committee business,

Section 3. Section 43-310, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

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12	state employee, for those days during which the legislature
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20	days and shall resume when the legislature reconvenes.
21	(3) Legislators are entitled to a milage allowance as
<b>2</b> 2	provided in 59-801 for each mile of travel:
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24	return to their place of residence at the conclusion of the
25	session: and

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Section 5. Section 43-1112, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

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  43-1112. tegislative-finance-committee----appointment
- 3 Appointment and term of members ----officers. (1) The
- 4 legislative finance committee consists of:
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- 7  $(\frac{2}{2})$  two  $(\frac{2}{2})$  members of the senate appointed at
- 8 larger at-large by the committee on committees;
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- 14 (2) These members shall be appointed before the end of
- 15 the--first-regular each legislative session of-the-biennium.
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- 13 be from the same political party.
- 19 (3) \* If a vacancy occurs on the committee occurring
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- 21 <u>members</u> shall be-filled-by-the-selection-of select a member
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- 23 committees as provided in this sections by--the--remaining
- 24 members-of-the-committee to complete the unexpired term.
- 25 (4) Appointments are for two-+2+ years, and a member

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of the committee shall serve until his term of office as a logislator ends or until his successor is appointed, whichever occurs first.

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(5) The committee shall elect one of its members as chairman and such other officers as it considers necessary.

6 (6) Members of the committee shall-be--reimbursed--for
7 expenses--end--paid--compensation--es--provided--by--law-for
8 interim--standing--committees are entitled to receive
9 compensation and expenses as provided in 43-310.1.\*\*

Section 6. Section 69-6510, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"69-6510. Meetings The council may determine the time and place of its meetings but shall meet at least once each quarter. Each member of the council shally-unless—he—is—a full-time—salaried—officer—or—employee—of-this-statey—be paid-twenty-five-dollars—(\$25)-for—each—day-in—which—he—is actually—and—necessarily—engaged—in—the—performance—of council—dutiesy—and—shall—also—be—reimbursed—for—actual—and necessary—expenses—incurred—while—in—the—performance—of council—duties—is—entitled—to—raceive—compensation—and expenses—as provided in 43-310-1. Members who are full—time salaried officers or employees of this state may not be compensated for their service as members—but shall be reimbursed for their expenses."

Section 7. Section 70-704, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

I read as follows:

reimbursed. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter to advise and consult with the consumer counsel.

Committee members shall-be-reimbursed-from-the-appropriation to-the-office-of-the-consumer-counsel-for-their--actual--and necessary-expenses-incurred-and-an-additional-sum-equal-to-a legislator's--pay-while-attending-such-meetings are entitled to receive compensation and expenses as provided in 43-310.1.\*

11 Section 8. Section 79-2305, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 12 read as follows:

13 #79-2305. Meetings <u>-- compensation</u>. (1) The committee
14 shall meet as often as may be necessaryy during and between
15 legislative sessionsy to advise and consult with the
16 legislative auditor.

17 (2) Committee members shall—be--reimbursed-from-the
18 appropriation-to-the-office-of-the-legislative—auditor—for
19 their—actual—and—necessary—expenses—incurred—as-a-result—of
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22 compensation and expenses as provided in 43-310-1-"

23 Section 9. Section 82~4203.3, R.C.M. 1947, is amended 24 to read as follows:

25 M82-4203.3. Meetings. The committee shall meet as

- often as may be necessary\* during and between legislative
- 2 sessions. Committee members shall-be-reimbursed from the
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- 8 Saction 11. Section 43-311 and 43-714, R.C.M. 1947, and
- 9 repealed.
- 10 Section 12. This act is effective on passage and approval.

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8	larger at-large by the committee on committees;
9	(3)(c) four (4) members of the house of
10	representatives appropriation committee appointed by the
11	chairman; and
12	(4)(d) two $(2)$ members of the house appointed $-at$
13	<del>larger</del> <u>at-large</u> by the speaker.
14	12) These members shall be appointed before the end of
15	thefirst-regular <u>each legislative</u> session <del>of the biennium</del> .
16	No more than three (3) members of each house, two (2)
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21	<pre>members shall be-filled-by-the-selection-of select a member</pre>
22	of the appropriate political party and appropriate
23	committee as provided in this section by—the—remaining
24	members-of-the-committee to complete the unexpired term.
25	(4) Appointments are for two-{2} years, and a member

Section 5. Section 43-1112, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

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- (5) The committee shall elect one of its members as chairman and such other officers as it considers necessary.
- (6) Members of the committee shall-be--reimbursed--for expenses--and--paid--compensation--as--provided--by--law-for interim--standing--committees are entitled to receive compensation and expenses as provided in 43-310.1.\*
- Section 6. Section 69-6510, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

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Section 7. Section 70-704, R.C.N. 1947, is amended to

3	reimbursed. The committee	shall meet at	least once each
4	quarter to advise and	consult with the	consumer counsel.
5	Committee members shall-b	e-reimbursed-from	-the-appropriation
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\*70-704. Meetings of committee -- expenses of members

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read as follows:

- 11 Section 8. Section 79-2305; R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 12 read as follows:
- 13 #79-2305. Meetings -- compensation. [1] The committee
  14 shall meet as often as may be necessaryy during and between
  15 legislative sessionsy to advise and consult with the
  16 legislative auditor.
  - (2) Committee members shell—be—reimbursed—from—the appropriation—to—the—office—of—the—legislative—auditor—for their—octual—and—necessary—expenses—incurred—as—a—result—of interim—meetingsy—and—paid—compensation—as—provided—by—law for—interim—standing—committees are entitled to receive compensation and expenses as provided in 93-310-1.\*
- Section 9. Section 82-4203.3, R.C.M. 1947; is amended to read as follows:
- 25 \*82-4203.3. Neetings. The committee shall meet as

- I often as may be necessary√ during and between legislative
- 2 sessions. Committee members shall-be-reimbursed-from-the
- 3 appropriation-to-the-legislative-council--for--their--actual
- 4 and-necessary--expenses--incurred-as--a--result-of-interim
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- 6 interim---standing---committees are entitled to receive
- 7 compensation and expenses as provided in 43-310-1-
- 8 Section 11. Section 43-311 and 43-714, R.C.M. 1947, are
- 9 repealed.
- 10 Section 12. This act is effective on passage and approval.

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 57
2	INTRODUCED BY MARKS
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO MAKE CONSISTENT THE
5	STATUTES ON THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES PAID TO
6	LEGISLATORS; AMENDING SECTIONS 43-218, 43-310, 43-310.1,
7	43-1112, 69-6510, 70-704, 79-2305, AND 82-4203-3; REPEALING
в	SECTIONS 43-311 AND 43-714; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
9	EFFECTIVE DATE."
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1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HONTANA:
12	Section 1. Section 43-218, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
13	read as follows:
14	#43-218• Pre-session Presession caucus house
15	approprietion-and-semete-finance-and-claims-committee-member
L6	per-diem compensation and expenses. (1) As soon after the
17	official canvass as possible, but not later than December 1
8	of each year following an election when members of the
19	legislature are elected, the majority and minority parties
20	of each house of the legislature shall hold a pre-session
21	presession caucus for holdover senators, senators-elect, and
22	representatives-elect. The purpose of the caucus of each
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23	party of each house is to elect officers, appoint
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1	presession caucus are entitled to receive compensation and
2	expenses as provided in 43-310-1. Members of the house
3	appropriations-committee-and-the-senate-financeandclaims
4	committee-named-at-the-coucus-shall-begin-reviewing-requests
5	forappropriations-immediately-and-may-visit-state-agencies
6	and-institutionstodiscussrequestsHembersofthese
7'	committeesshellreceiveadailyselary-as-provided-in
8	section-43-310v-ReCwMe-1947v-and-forty-dollars-(\$40)-per-day
9	expenses-for-each-day-engaged-in-committee-businessSalary
10	andexpansesshallbepaidbythadepartmentof
11	administration-from-the-appropriation-for-operationofthe
12	preceding-legislature."
13	Section 2. There is a new R.C.M. section that reads as
14	follows:
15	Presession activity of house appropriations and senate
16	finance and claims committees compensation and expenses
17	(1) Members of the house appropriations committee and of the
18	senate finance and claims committee named at the presession
19	caucus may begin reviewing requests for appropriations
20	immediately and may visit state agencies and institutions to
21	discuss requests.
22	(2) While engaged in presession committee business
23	members of these committees are entitled to receive

compensation and expenses as provided in 43-310.1.

Section 3. Section 43-310, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

1	read as follows:
2	#43-310. Compensation and mileage expenses for members
3	for-regular-and-special-sessions-and-theinterim while in
4	session. (t)tegislatorsareentitledto-asalary
5	commensurate-to-that-of-grade-8,step1classifiedstate
6	employeeyforthe-fiscal-year-during-aregular-or-special
7	session-of-thelegislatureyandamileageallowanceas
8	providedinsection59-801-for-each-mile-of-travel-to-and
9	from their-residences-and the place-of-holding-the-sessiony
10	bytheshortestregularlytraveledautomobileroutes
11 -	Legislators-may-be-compensated-for-one-(1)-round-triphome
12	foreach <del>regularandspecial-sessiony-providedy-howevery</del>
13	that-legislators-are-not-entitled-to-more-than-one-(1)-round
14	trip-home-if-a-special-session-is-held-within-seven-(7)-days
15	of-a-regular-session*
16	(2)Members-ere-elso-entitled-to-fortydollars(\$40)
17	per-dayy-seven-(7)-days-a-week-during-a-legislative-sessiony
18	asreimbursementforexpensesincurredin-attending-the
19	session:-Expense-payments-shall-stopwhenthelegislature
20	recessesfor-more-than-three-(3)-days-and-shall-resume-when
21	the-legislature-reconvenes.
22	(3)While-goingtoyattendingyandreturningfrom
23	legislativestandingcommitteemeetingsandnecessary
24	committeebusinessauthorizedbythechairmanofthe
25	legislativecouncilduringthelegislativeinterimy

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2	(a)a-mileage-allowance-as-provided-in-section59-001
3	for-each-mile-of-travely
4	(b)forty-dollars-(\$40)-per-dey-expensesy-and
5	(c)adailysalaryasprovidedin-section-43-310v
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7	(4)Legislatorsarealsoentitledtoamileage
8	allowance-asprovidedin-section-59-801-for-travel-to-and
9	from their-respective-pre-session-caucus-meetings
0	(1) Legislators are entitled to a salary commensurate
1	to that of the daily rate of a grade 8. step 1 classified
12	state employees for those days during which the legislature
13	is in session. The president of the senate and the speaker
14	of the house shall receive an additional \$5 a day in salary
15	for those days during which the legislature is in session.
16	(2) Legislators are entitled to \$40 a day. 7 days a
17	week. during a legislative session. as reimbursement for
В	expenses incurred in attending a session. Expense payments
19	shall stop when the legislature recesses for more than 3
20	days and shall resume when the legislature reconvenes.
21	(3) <u>legislators</u> are entitled to a milage allowance as
22	provided in 59-801 for each mile of travel:
23	(a) to the place of the holding of the session and to
24	return to their place of residence at the conclusion of the

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1	(b) for one additional round trip to their place of
2	residence during each session.
3	(4) Legislators are not entitled to any additional
4	mileage allowance under (3)(a) or (3)(b) for a special
5	session if it is convened within I days of a regular
6	session."
7	Section 4. Section 43-310.1. R.C.M. 1947. is amended
8	to read as follows:
9	#43-310.1. Safery Compensation and expenses when
10	legislature not in session. <del>Salary-compensation-paid-to</del>
11	members-of-the-legislature-for-performance-of-their-official
12	dutieswhenthelegislatureisnotin-session-shall-be
13	computed-in-the-same-manner-as-per-diemiscomputedunder
14	section59-539* When the legislature is not in session:
15	members of the legislative council. legislative
16	subcommittees, and select and interim committees, while
17	engaged in committee business authorized by the legislative
18	council. are entitled to:
19	(1) a mileage allowance as provided in 59-801:
20	(2) expenses as provided in 59-538 and 59-539; and
21	(3) a salary equal to 1/4 the daily rate of a grade 8.
22	step 1 classified state employee. for every 6 hours or
23	fraction thereof spent away from home on committee
24	business."
25	Section 5. Section 43-1112, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

1	read as follows:
2	. M43-1112. Legislative-finance-committeeappointmen
3	Appointment and term of members
4	legislative finance committee consists of:
5	titlal four (4) members of the senate finance and
6	claims committeev appointed by the chairman;
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8	largev at-large by the committee on committees;
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10	representatives appropriation committeey appointed by the
11	chairman; and
12	(숙)[d] two (2) members of the house appointed
13	<del>largev</del> <u>at-large</u> by the speaker.
14	(2) These members shall be appointed before the end o
15	thefirst-regular <u>each legislative</u> session <del>of the biennium</del>
16	No more than three $+3$ members of each house, two $+2$
17	committee members and one <del>(1)-st-large</del> <u>at-large</u> member, ma
18	be from the same political party.
19	[3] A If a vacancy occurs on the committee occurring
20	when the legislature is not in session <u>s the remaining</u>
21	members shall be fitted by the selection of select a member
22	of the appropriate political party and appropriate
23	committee <sub>1</sub> as provided in this section <sub>1</sub> by—the—remaining
24	members-of-the-committee to complete the unexpired term.
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of the committee shall serve until his term of office as a legislator ends or until his successor is appointed, whichever occurs first.

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70-104. Meetings of committee --- expenses of members reimbursed. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter to advise and consult with the consumer counsel.

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