CHAPTER NO. 551

.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 197

. . .

# INTRODUCED BY GERKE

# IN THE HOUSE

January 16, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 31, 1979		Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 1, 1979		Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1979		Second reading, do pass.
February 3, 1979		Considered correctly engrossed.
February 5, 1979		Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.
	IN THE SEN	IATE
February 6, 1979		Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 22, 1979		Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 24, 1979		Second reading, concurred in as amended.
March 27, 1979		Third reading, concurred in as amended.
	IN THE HOU	ISE
March 28, 1979		Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
March 31, 1979		Second reading, amendments adopted.
April 2, 1979		Third reading, amendments adopted. Sent to enrolling.
		Reported correctly enrolled.

LC 0523/01

INTRODUCED BY 1 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PRESESSION 4 ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDE COMPENSATION AND 5 EXPENSES FOR LEGISLATORS INVOLVED; AMENDING SECTIONS 5-2-202 6 7 AND 5-2-203, MCA." 8 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 10 Section 1. Section 5-2-202, MCA, is amended to read: 11 \*5-2-202. Presession activity-of-house--appropriations 12 and-senate-finance-and-claims-committees. [1] Members of the 13 legislature elected to leadership positions during the 14 presession caucus and members appointed to the legislative 15 administration committees may meet and perform necessary 16 organizational tasks prior to the session. Including but not 17 limited to appointing committees, hiring staffs and assigning space and seating. 18 19 [2] Members of the house appropriations committee and 20 of the senate finance and claims committee named at the presession caucus may begin reviewing requests for 21 22 appropriations immediately and may visit state agencies and institutions to discuss requests.\* 23 24 Section 2. Section 5-2-203, NCA, is amended to read: 25 #5~2~203. Compensation and expenses. (1) Hembers of

1	the legislature attending the presession caucus are entitled
2	to receive compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302.
3	(2) While engaged in presession committee business,
4	members elected to leadership positions and members of the
5	committees named in 5-2-202 are entitled to receive
6	compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302."

#### -End-

# -2- HB 197 INTRODUCED BILL

# STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 22-79

### FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request receive	ed January 17	, 19 <sup>79</sup> , t	here is hereby s	ubmitted a Fiscal Note
for House Bill 197 pure	suant to Chapter 53, Laws	of Montana, 1965	- Thirty-Ninth Le	egislative Assembly.
Background information used in developing thi	s Fiscal Note is available fr	om the Office of B	udget and Progra	m Planning, to members
of the Legislature upon request.				

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

HB 197 would give statutory authority to pay certain legislative leaders for their time and travel expenses associated with organizing the legislature. This would allow the leadership to file claims and be paid out of appropriations to the legislature just as members of the appropriations and finance and claims committees may now do.

### **ASSUMPTIONS:**

- 1. Salaries were computed based on \$35 per day (24 hours).
- 2. Expenses include \$10 per day food; \$18 per day lodging; and average mileage costs of \$64 round trip.
- 3. Leaders would work up to 10 days, but at least 4 days, based on responsibility.
- 4. The work would require from 2 to 3 trips to Helena, based on responsibility.
- 5. To figure increased cost, actual appropriations to defer expenses in the past were ignored, which inflates the amount of increase noted.

#### **EXPENDITURE IMPACT:**

	FY81
Personal Services	\$ 4,900
Operating Expenses	5,932
Total additional cost	
of proposed	
legislation	<u>\$10,832</u>

The above additional cost must be supported by the State General Fund.

Richard L. trange

BUDGET DIRECTOR C Office of Budget and Program Planning Date: //23/71

25

#### HB 0197/02

#### Approved by Committee on State Admin**Ast**ration

1	HOUSE BILL NG. 197
2	INTRODUCED BY GERKE
3	
4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PRESESSION
5	ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDE COMPENSATION AND
6	EXPENSES FOR LEGISLATORS INVOLVED; AMENDING SECTIONS 5-2-202
7	AND 5-2-203, MCA."
8	
9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
10	Section 1. Section 5-2-202, NCA, is amended to read:
11	*5-2-202。 Presession activity <del>-of-houseappropriations</del>
12	and-senate-finance-and-claims-committees. [1] Members of the
13	legislature_elected_to_leadership_positions_during_the
14	presession_caucus_and_members_appointed_tothelegislative
15	administration_committees AND_RULES_COMMITTEES may_meet_and
16	perform_necessary_organizational_tasks_prior_to_the_session+
17	including but not limited to appointing committees, biring
19	staffand_assigning_space_and_seating_
19	(2) Members of the house appropriations committee and
20	of the senate finance and claims committee named at the
21	presession caucus may begin reviewing requests for
2 <b>2</b>	appropriations immediately and may visit state agencies and
23	institutions to discuss requests."
∠4	Section 2. Section 5-2-203, MCA, is amended to read:

"5-2-203. Compensation and expenses. (1) Members of

1	the legislature attending the presession caucus are entitled
2	to receive compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302.
3	(2) While engaged in presession committee business,
4	members elected to leadership positions and members of the
5	committees named in 5-2-202 are entitled to receive
6	compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302."

-End-

-2-SECOND READING

HB 0197/02

-2-THIRD READING

1	HOUSE BILL NO. 197	1	the legislature attending the presession caucus are entitled
7	INTRODUCED BY GERKE	2	to receive compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302.
3		3	(2) While engaged in presession committee business.
4	A BILL FÜR AN ACT ENTITLED: MAN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PRESESSION	4	members_elected_to_leadership_positions_and members of the
5	ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDE COMPENSATION AND	5	committees named in 5-2-202 are entitled to receive
6	EXPENSES FOR LEGISLATORS INVOLVED; AMENDING SECTIONS 5-2-202	6	compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302."
7	ANU 5-2-203+ MCA.**		-End-
3			
9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:		
10	Section 1. Section 5-2-202, HCA, is amended to read:		
11	*5-2-202. Presession activity-of-houseappropriations		
12	and-senate-finance-and-claims-committees. []].Members_of_the		
13	<u>legislature_elected_to_leadership_positions_during_the</u>		
14	presession_caucus_and_members_appointed_tothelegislative		
15	administration_committees AND_RULES_COMMITIEES may_meet_and		
16	perfore_necessary_organizational_tasks_prior_to_the_session:		
17	recluding but not limited to appointing committees. hiring		
12	stafis_and_assigning_space_and_seating.		
70	<u>(2)</u> Members of the house appropriations committee and		
20	of the senate finance and claims committee named at the		
21	presession caucus may begin reviewing requests for		
22	appropriations immediately and may visit state agencies and		
23	institutions to discuss requests."		
۷ د 4	Section 2. Section 5-2-203. MCA. is amended to read:		
25	"5-2-203. Compensation and expenses. (1) Members of		

HB 0197/03

1	HOUSE BILL NO. 197
2	INTRODUCED BY GERKE
3	
4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PRESESSION
5	ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDE COMPENSATION AND
6	EXPENSES FOR LEGISLATORS INVOLVED; AMENDING SECTIONS 5-2-202
7	AND 5-2-203, MCA."
8	
9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
10	Section 1. Section 5-2-202, MCA, is amended to read:
11	#5-2-202. Presession activity-of-houseepproprietions
12	and-senate-finance-and-claims-committees. <u>[1] Beabers of the</u>
13	<u>legislature_elected_to_leadership_positions_during_the</u>
14	presession_caucus_and_members_appointed_tothelegislative
15	administration_committeesCOMMITTEE_ON_COMMITTEESAND
16	RULESCOMMITTEES maymeetandperformnecessary
17	organizational_tasks_prior_to_the_sessions_including_but_not
18	limited to appointing committees, biring staff, and
19	assigning_space_and_seating.
20	12) Members of the house appropriations committee and
21	of the senate finance and claims committee named at the
22	presession caucus may begin reviewing requests for
23	appropriations immediately and may visit state agencies and
24	institutions to discuss requests."
25	Section 2. Section 5-2-203: MCA, is amended to read:

1	*5-2-203。 Compensation and expenses+ (1) Members of
2	the legislature attending the presession caucus are entitled
3	to receive compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302.
4	(2) While engaged in presession committee business,
5	members_elected_to_leadership_positions_end members of the
6	committees named in 5-2-202 are entitled to receive
7	compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302."

#### -End-

,

# SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Bill No. 197, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

l. Page l, line 15.
Following: "committees"
Insert: ", committees on committees"