

Senate Bill 220

In The Senate

January 21, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
	Fiscal note requested.
January 26, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 20, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 220
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Tom* _____
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE
 5 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
 6 REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF
 7 MONTANA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Definition. In [this act], "committee"
 11 means the economic development oversight committee created
 12 in [section 2].

13 Section 2. Economic development oversight committee --
 14 appointment and composition. (1) There is an economic
 15 development oversight committee.

16 (2) The committee consists of:

17 (a) six members of the senate appointed by the
 18 committee on committees in consultation with the chairman of
 19 the senate business and industry committee and the minority
 20 leader of the senate;

21 (b) six members of the house of representatives
 22 appointed by the speaker in consultation with the chairman
 23 of the house business and industry committee and the
 24 minority leader of the house.

25 (3) No more than three members from each house may be

1 of the same political party.

2 (4) Members must be appointed before the 90th
 3 legislative day of a regular session.

4 Section 3. Term of office. Appointments to the
 5 committee are for 2 years. A member of the committee serves
 6 until his term of office as a legislator is ended or his
 7 successor is appointed, whichever occurs first.

8 Section 4. Vacancies. (1) A vacancy occurring during a
 9 legislative session must be filled in the same manner as the
 10 original appointment.

11 (2) A vacancy occurring when the legislature is not in
 12 session must be filled by the selection of a member of the
 13 appropriate house and political party by the remaining
 14 members of the committee.

15 (3) An appointment to the committee under this section
 16 is for the unexpired term of the original member.

17 Section 5. Officers. The committee shall elect one of
 18 its members as chairman and may elect other officers it
 19 considers necessary.

20 Section 6. Meetings and compensation. (1) The
 21 committee shall meet as often as necessary during and
 22 between legislative sessions.

23 (2) Committee members are entitled to receive
 24 compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302.

25 Section 7. Powers and duties. The committee may:

1 (1) review the programs enacted by the legislature for
2 economic development in the state;

3 (2) issue reports and recommendations to the next
4 convening legislature regarding any of the programs that it
5 is authorized to oversee;

6 (3) consider any other matters relating to economic
7 development that significantly affect the state.

8 Section 8. Oversight of new enactments. If the
9 legislature passes and the governor approves any one or more
10 of the following bills during the 47th legislature,
11 legislative oversight of the program contained in the passed
12 and approved bill or bills shall be the responsibility of
13 the committee: S.B. No. 21, S.B. No. __ [LC 186], S.B. No.
14 __ [LC 1109], S.B. No. __ [LC 1110], and S.B. No. __ [LC
15 1241].

16 Section 9. Effective date. This act is effective on
17 passage and approval.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 194-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received _____, 19 _____, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB 220 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Senate Bill 220 would establish a committee of the Legislature to oversee state economic development activities including new programs that may be created by the 47th Legislature.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The committee would meet 9 times for 12 days.
2. The Legislative Council would provide financial and personnel administration for the committee. The Council would add 1/2 FTE professional staff and 0.17 FTE secretarial staff to handle committee work. The Council would have to provide additional office equipment and at least 144 additional square feet of office space to accommodate the added staff. Supplies requirements would be comparable to other committees.
3. Committee costs would be borne by an appropriation from the earnings account of the Coal Tax Trust established by Article IX Section 5 of the Montana Constitution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The following increased expenditures would be incurred by the Legislative Council from funds appropriated from the Coal Tax Trust Earnings Account:

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