

SENATE BILL NO. 264

INTRODUCED BY S. BROWN

IN THE SENATE

January 24, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. Fiscal note requested.
January 27, 1981	Rereferred to Committee on Legislative Administration.
January 30, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 3, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 4, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 5, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 6, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 7, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Legislative Administration.
March 5, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 9, 1981	Second reading, concurred in as amended.
March 12, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 63; Noes, 32.

IN THE SENATE

March 13, 1981

Returned from House with amendments. Concurred in as amended.

March 16, 1981

On motion, consideration be passed for the day.

March 17, 1981

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

March 19, 1981

Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 31; Noes, 17. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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SB 264

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 223-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 28, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 264 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:

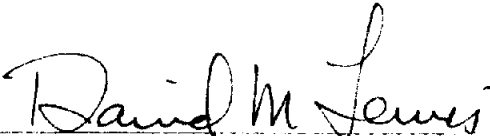
Senate Bill No. 264 would increase by two the number of round trips per session for which legislators would be allowed to be reimbursed.

ASSUMPTIONS:

The legislature is reimbursed for 56,450 miles for each round trip authorized.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Each round trip for the entire legislature costs \$11,290. Two additional round trips would cost \$22580.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-29-81

Approved by Comm.
on Leg. Admin.

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8 ~~ADDITIONAL ROUND TRIPS TO THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE DURING~~
9 ~~EACH REGULAR SESSION UPON SUBMITTAL OF AN APPROPRIATE CLAIM~~
10 ~~FOR SUCH MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE~~
11 ~~COUNCIL.~~

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

Mr. Chairman: I move to amend Senate Bill 264; amendments from Legis. Ad., Standing Committee Report of March 5, 1981

March 9, 1981
12:45 pm
Spilker

1. Amendment #3, line 3 of insert.
Following: "each"
Insert: "regular"