HOUSE BILL NO. 923

2/26	Introduced
2/26	Referred to Rules Fiscal Note Requested
2/26	Fiscal Note Requested
2/26	Hearing
2/27	Committee Report-Bill Do Pass
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	Placed on 2nd Reading This Day
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	Placed on 3rd Reading This Day
2/27	3rd Reading Pass
	Transmitted to Senate
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3/04	Fiscal Note Received
3/05	Referred to Legislative Admin
	Hearing
3/29	On Motion Rules Suspended
	Placed on 3rd Reading 70th Day
3/30	Committee Report-Bill Concurred
4/01	Statement of Intent Attached
4/01	2nd Reading Concurred As Amended
4/01	3rd Reading Concurred
	Returned to House With Amendments
4/08	2nd Reading Amendments Not Concurred
4/09	
	Conference Committee Dissolved
	Free Conference Committee Appointed
4/22	Free Conference Committee Report
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4/23	<u> </u>
	Report Not Adopted

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6	IN THE CAPITOL TO THE LEGISLATURE; ASSIGNING THE CAPITOL
7	BUILDING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE AS THE LEGISLATURE'S AGENT
8	IN CARRYING OUT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES; AMENDING SECTIONS
9	2-15-121, 2-15-221, 2-17-101, 2-17-103, 2-17-110 THROUGH
10	2-17-112, 5-17-102, AND 5-17-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
11	EFFECTIVE DATE."

- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
- 14 Section 1. Section 2-15-121, MCA, is amended to read:
- 15 "2-15-121. Allocation for administrative purposes
- 16 only. (1) An agency allocated to a department for
- 17 administrative purposes only in this chapter shall:
- 18 (a) exercise its quasi-judicial, quasi-legislative,
- 19 licensing, and policymaking functions independently of the
- 20 department and without approval or control of the
- 21 department;

- 22 (b) submit its budgetary requests through the
- 23 department;
- 24 (c) submit reports required of it by law or by the
- 25 governor through the department.



- 1 (2) The department to which an agency is allocated for administrative purposes only in this title shall:
- 3 (a) direct and supervise the budgeting, record
- 4 keeping, reporting, and related administrative and clerical
- 5 functions of the agency;
- (b) include the agency's budgetary requests in thedepartmental budget;
- 8 (c) collect all revenues for the agency and deposit
- 9 them in the proper fund or account. Except as provided in
- 10 37-1-101, the department may not use or divert the revenues
- 11 from the fund or account for purposes other than provided by
- 12 law.
- 13 (d) provide staff for the agency. Unless otherwise
- 14 indicated in this chapter, the agency may not hire its own
- 15 personnel.
- (e) print and disseminate for the agency any required
- 17 notices, rules, or orders adopted, amended, or repealed by
- 18 the agency.
- 19 (3) The department head of a department to which any
- 20 agency is allocated for administrative purposes only in this
- 21 chapter shall:
- 22 (a) represent the agency in communications with the
- 23 governor;
- 24 (b) allocate office space to the agency as necessary,
- 25 subject to the approval of the department of administration

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or the capitol building and planning committee if the office space is in the capitol and not already allocated to the agency."

- Section 2. Section 2-15-221, MCA, is amended to read:

 "2-15-221. Governor-elect -- staff and services
 provided. (1) As used in this section, unless the context
 clearly indicates otherwise, "governor-elect" means the
 person elected at a general election to the office of
 governor who is not the incumbent governor.
- (2) The department of administration shall provide the governor-elect and his necessary staff with suitable office space in-the-capitol-building, together with furnishings, supplies, equipment, and telephone service for the period between the general election and the inauguration.
- (3) The governor-elect may obtain the assistance of persons of his own choosing, between the general election and inauguration, and they shall receive reasonable compensation for their services. These persons shall be state employees, but they shall not be subject to any civil service or personnel laws or rules of the state.
- (4) In addition, the governor-elect may request that the department of administration assign one or more employees of the department of administration to assist the governor-elect and his staff in the study and interpretation of information. Employees of the department of

- administration shall be assigned for the time necessary between the general election and the inauguration.
- 3 (5) The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of
 4 this section shall be included in the appropriation request
 5 of the department of administration to the legislature
 6 meeting in regular session immediately prior to a general
 7 election when a governor will be chosen."
 - Section 3. Section 2-17-101, MCA, is amended to read:

 "2-17-101. Allocation of space. (1) The department of administration shall periodically survey the needs of state agencies located in Helena other than the university system and shall assign space in state buildings, except the capitol, to such agencies. No state agency shall lease, rent, or purchase property for quarters in Helena without prior approval of the department.
 - (2) The location of the chambers for the house of representatives shall be determined in the sole discretion of the house of representatives. The location of the chambers of the senate shall be determined in the sole discretion of the senate.
- 21 (3) The department-of-administration,-with-the-advice
 22 of--the capitol building and planning committee, shall
 23 allocate other space for--the--use--of--the--legislature,
 24 including-but-not-limited-to-space-for-committee--rooms--and
 25 legislative-offices in the capitol."

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Section 4. Section 2-17-103, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-17-103. Permanent press room. The department--of

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Section 5. Section 2-17-110, MCA, is amended to read: "2-17-110. Allocation of senate and house of representatives workspace. In the implementation of the plans for remodeling and renovation of the state capitol referred to in 2-17-109, the department-of-administration capitol building and planning committee, after having allocated adequate space for the leadership of the house of representatives and the senate and staff, work, and committee room space, shall, with respect to any space in excess of such needs, divide any office space on a proportionate basis determined by the number of house of representatives members and the number of senate members." Section 6. Section 2-17-111, MCA, is amended to read: "2-17-111. Custodial care of capitol and other buildings and grounds. (1) The department of administration is custodian of all state property in the state capitol area

(2) It is the duty of the department to supervise and direct the work of caring for and maintaining state

- buildings, except the capitol, and equipment, and grounds in
- 2 the capitol area. The department shall include in the
- 3 department's budget the necessary requests for
 - appropriations for the maintenance, repair, replacement,
- 5 renewal, or addition to state buildings, except the capitol,
- 6 and equipment, and grounds in the capitol area.
- 7 (3) No state agency may alter, improve, repair, or 8 remodel a state building in the capitol area, other than the 9 capitol, without the approval of the department.
- 10 (4) The legislature is the custodian of the capitol.

 11 The capitol building and planning committee shall serve as

 12 the legislature's agent in executing the custodial

 13 responsibilities. The committee may contract with the

 14 department of administration or other agencies for custodial

 15 services. The committee shall direct all maintenance,

 16 repair, remodeling, or other alteration to the capitol."
- 17 Section 7. Section 2-17-112, MCA, is amended to read:
- 18 "2-17-112. Fire protection for state-owned buildings
- 19 -- department of administration -- fire marshal. (1) The
- 20 department of administration shall obtain information
- 21 necessary to prepare a budget for each biennium for fire
- 22 protection services for state-owned buildings that present
- 23 particular firefighting problems as determined by the state
- 24 fire marshal. In preparing the budget, the state may
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- (2) The state fire marshal shall review provisions for protection of state-owned buildings in connection with inspections conducted under 50-3-102.
- (3) The department of administration and the state fire marshal shall submit their findings and recommendations regarding fire protection for the capitol to the capitol building and planning committee."
- Section 8. Section 5-17-102, MCA, is amended to read:

 "5-17-102. Function of committee -- capitol custodian
 -- space allocation -- capitol area master plan. (1) The

 committee shall serve as the legislature's agent in

 assigning space in the capitol and serving as capitol

 custodian.
- establish and maintain a master plan for the orderly development of state buildings in the immediate area of the capital city. The master plan shall be developed and maintained with consideration given to the following factors:
- 24 (a) the needs of the state relative to the location 25 and design of buildings to be constructed, purchase of land,

- parking facilities, traffic management, and landscaping;
- (b) the ordinances, plans, requirements, and proposed improvements of the city of Helena and Lewis and Clark County, based without limitation upon zoning regulations, population trends, and plans for rapid transit development;
- (c) any other factors that bear upon the orderly, integrated, and cooperative development of the state, the city of Helena, Lewis and Clark County, and of state property in the immediate area of the capital city.
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- 17 (3)(4) The committee shall serve as a long-range
 18 building committee to recommend to the legislature and the
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 20 priorities for the capitol complex."
- Section 9. Section 5-17-103, MCA, is amended to read:
 "5-17-103. Report to legislature. The committee shall
 prepare a written report of its activities and
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- 1 legislature-in-determining-if-such-recommendations-should-be
- 2 implemented:-To-prepare-its-report-and-recommendations;--the
- 3 committee---may--receive--assistance--from--the--legislative
- 4 council-"
- 5 NEW SECTION. Section 10. Assistance of legislative
- 6 council. The capitol building and planning committee may
- 7 receive assistance from the legislative council in carrying
- 8 out its duties.
- 9 NEW SECTION. Section 11. Effective date. This act is
- 10 effective July 1, 1985.

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STATE OF MONTANA

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 509-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 26, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 923 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:

An act to assign responsibility for custodial care of an assignment of space in the Capitol to the legislature; assigning the Capitol Building and Planning Committee as the legislature's agent in carrying out these responsibilities

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. The monies in the budget of General Services Division will be sufficient to provide custodial services to the Capitol.
- 2. The Committee will contract with the Department of Administration for the custodial services.
- 3. No agency will be moved out of the Capitol during the next biennium. (No moving costs, remodeling costs or rent adjustments have been made in this fiscal note.)
- 4. There will be 9 Committee meetings during the biennium.
- 5. No additional demands will be placed on the General Services Division budget than what has been considered to date (through subcommittee action.)
- 6. Agencies currently in the Capitol will pay rent to the Legislative Council.
- 7. There are 202,520 square feet in the Capitol of which 143,912 square feet have to be maintained by the General Fund, and 58,608 square feet that are maintained through rent charges to agencies in the building.

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Administration - General Services Division Budget (Rent Portion Only)

		FY1986	FY1	987
•	Current Law	Proposed Law	Current Law	Proposed Law
General Fund	\$ 505,808	\$ 182,006	\$ 517,372	\$ 186,374
Capt. Land Grant	55,356	55,356	58,801	58,801
Proprietary	2,523,002	2,846,804	2,654,620	2,985,618
	\$3,084,166	\$3,084,166	\$3,230,793	\$3,230,793
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General Fund	\$ -0-	\$ 323,802	\$ -0-	\$ 330,998
Capt. Land Grant	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Proprietary	-0-	174,652	-0 -	181,685
No.		\$ 498,454		\$ 512,683

Legislative Council Current Level Budget For Committee

FY1986-1987 (Biennial Appropriations)

General Fund Current Law Proposed Law \$ 5,000 \$ 16,390

This will provide 9 Committee meetings at \$1,710 each plus \$1,000 for reports, mailings, etc.

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- parking facilities, traffic management, and landscaping;
- (b) the ordinances, plans, requirements, and proposed
 improvements of the city of Helena and Lewis and Clark
 County, based without limitation upon zoning regulations,
 population trends, and plans for rapid transit development;
 - (c) any other factors that bear upon the orderly, integrated, and cooperative development of the state, the city of Helena, Lewis and Clark County, and of state property in the immediate area of the capital city.
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 2 implemented:-To-prepare-its-report-and-recommendations;--the
 3 committee---may--receive--assistance--from--the--legislative
 4 council:"
- NEW SECTION. Section 10. Assistance of legislative council. The capitol building and planning committee may receive assistance from the legislative council in carrying out its duties.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 11. Effective date. This act is 10 effective July 1, 1985.

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Amendment No. 4, inserted material. Line 6 of section 2 Following: "capitol"
Insert: "and shall report their findings for approval to the 50th legislature

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MR, CHAIRMAN: I MOVE TO AMEND HOUSE BILL	No. 923
third reading copy (blue) as follows:	
1. Title, lines 6 and 7. Following: "ASSIGNING THE" on line 6 Strike: the remainder of line 6 through "COMMITTEE" on Insert: "SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CAPITOL"	line 7.
2. Title, line 9. Strike: "2-17-103," Insert: "2-17-109 AND,"	
3. Title, line 10. Pollowing: "2-17-112," Strike: "5-17-102, AND 5-17-103," Following: "MCA;" Insert: "REPEALING SECTION 2-17-103, MCA;"	
4. Page 1, line 14. Following: line 13 Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 1. Select committee on t membership. (1) There is a select committee on tl which is a permanent joint committee of the legislature (2) The select committee is composed of the properties and the minority leader of the senate and the minority leader of the house chairman and a minority member of the legislative admitted to the senate and the minority member of the legislative admit the minority member of the legislative admit the minority member selected.	he capitol esident of he speaker and the nistration

committee of each house. The minority member selected from the legislative administration committee in each house shall be selected by the minority leader of the respective house. NEW SECTION. Section 2. Duties of the select committee on the capitol. The select committee on the capitol shall assign space in the capitol and shall determine those agencies and offices

that may be tenants in the capitol. The select committee shall serve as the legislature's agent in implementing the legislature's duties to allocate space in the capitol."

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5. Page 3, line 1. Following: "the"

Strike: "capitol building and planning committee"

Insert: "legislature"

6. Page 4, line 22.

Following: "the"

Strike: "capitol building and planning committee" Insert: "legislature"

7. Page 4, line 23.

Following: line 22

Strike: "allocate"

Insert: "provide in its rules for allocation of"

8. Page 5, lines 1 through 6. Strike: section 4 in its entirety Renumber: subsequent sections

9. Page 5, line 7. Following: line 6

Insert: "Section 6. Section 2-17-109, MCA, is amended to read: ""2-17-109. Remodeling and renovation -- senate chambers and former supreme court chambers to be preserved. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 5, chapter 17, part 1, the department-of-administration legislature shall proceed with the plans for the remodeling and renovation of the state capitol for which moneys were appropriated by the 47th legislature and reappropriated by the 48th legislature.

(2)--In--proceeding--with--such--plans,--the--department--of administration -- shall -- consult -- with -- the -- capital -- building -- and planning-committee-provided for in 5-17-101; however, -such -plans and-the-implementation-of-such plans need not be-reported-to-the 49th-legislature-before-implementation-

(3) (2) The department-of-administration legislature, in the implementation of such plans, shall keep and maintain the senate chambers in its present location.

(4) (3) If future senate bodies should determine that the location of the senate chambers is to be moved, the department-of administration legislature shall keep amd maintain the physical structure and location of the present senate chambers as a single room which shall be used for legislative purposes. Such room shall not be divided in any manner, and the artwork and height of

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(5) (4) The department-of-administration legislature shall keep and maintain the physical structure and location of the supreme court chambers, which were occupied by the Montana

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supreme court until the new justice building was completed and dedicated in 1983, as a single room which shall be used for legislative committee purposes. Such room shall not be divided in any manner, and the artwork and height of the ceiling shall be maintained and preserved.

(5) If the senate is not moved to the east wing of the capitol, the legislature shall keep and maintain the physical structure and location of the area formerly occupied by the state law library as a single room which shall be used for legislative committee purposes. The room shall not be divided in any manner, and the artwork and height of the ceiling shall be maintained and preserved."
Renumber: subsequent sections

10. Page 5, line 8.
Following: "Allocation of" Insert: "space for"

11. Page 5, line 9. Folowing: "representatives"
Strike: "workspace"

12. Page 5, line 19 through line 8, page 9. Strike: Sections 6 through 10 in their entirety.

13. Page 9, line 9. Following: line 8 Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 8. Repealer. Section 2-17-103, MCA, is repealed. Renumber: subsequent section.

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7	BUILDING-AND-PLANNINGCOMMITTEE ON THE
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9	RESPONSIBILITIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-121, 2-15-221,
10	2-17-101, 2-17-103, 2-17-109, AND 2-17-110, THROUGH
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- 9 FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL TO THE 50TH LEGISLATURE.
- 10 Section 3. Section 2-15-121, MCA, is amended to read:
- 11 "2-15-121. Allocation for administrative purposes
- 12 only. (1) An agency allocated to a department for
- 13 administrative purposes only in this chapter shall:
- (a) exercise its quasi-judicial, quasi-legislative,
- 15 licensing, and policymaking functions independently of the
- 16 department and without approval or control of the
- 17 department;
- 18 (b) submit its budgetary requests through the
- 19 department;
- 20 (c) submit reports required of it by law or by the
- 21 governor through the department.
- 22 (2) The department to which an agency is allocated for
- 23 administrative purposes only in this title shall:
- 24 (a) direct and supervise the budgeting, record
- 25 keeping, reporting, and related administrative and clerical

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- 2 (b) include the agency's budgetary requests in the 3 departmental budget;
- 4 (c) collect all revenues for the agency and deposit
 5 them in the proper fund or account. Except as provided in
 6 37-1-101, the department may not use or divert the revenues
 7 from the fund or account for purposes other than provided by
 8 law.
- 9 (d) provide staff for the agency. Unless otherwise
 10 indicated in this chapter, the agency may not hire its own
 11 personnel.
 - (e) print and disseminate for the agency any required notices, rules, or orders adopted, amended, or repealed by the agency.
- 15 (3) The department head of a department to which any 16 agency is allocated for administrative purposes only in this 17 chapter shall:
- 18 (a) represent the agency in communications with the 19 governor;
- 20 (b) allocate office space to the agency as necessary,
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 22 or the capitol-building-and-planning-committee LEGISLATURE
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Section 5. Section 2-17-101, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-17-101. Allocation of space. (1) The department of administration shall periodically survey the needs of state agencies located in Helena other than the university system and shall assign space in state buildings, except the capitol, to such agencies. No state agency shall lease, rent, or purchase property for quarters in Helena without prior approval of the department.

- (2) The location of the chambers for the bouse of representatives shall be determined in the sole discretion of the house of representatives. The location of the chambers of the senate shall be determined in the sole discretion of the senate.
- (3) The department-of-administration, with the advice of the capitol-building and planning committee <u>LEGISLATURE</u>, shall allocate <u>PROVIDE IN ITS RULES FOR ALLOCATION OF</u> other space for the use of the legislature, including but not limited to space for committee rooms and legislative offices in the capitol."
- Section-4---Section--2-17-1037-MEA7-is-amended-to-read:

 #2-17-103---Permanent-press-room----The--department--of

 administration capitol--building--and-planning-committee-is

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1 required-to-provide-for-the-use-of--representatives--of--the
2 press-a-room-on-the-third-floor-of-the-capitol-to-be-used-as
3 a-permanent-press-room-#

SECTION 6. SECTION 2-17-109, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

"2-17-109. Remodeling and renovation -- senate chambers and former supreme court chambers to be preserved.

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 5, chapter 17, part 1, the department-of-administration legislature shall proceed with the plans for the remodeling and renovation of the state capitol for which moneys were appropriated by the 47th legislature and reappropriated by the 48th legislature.

- (2)--In-proceeding-with-such-plans; the--department--of administration--shall--consult-with-the-capitol-building-and planning-committee-provided-for-in-5-17-101; however; --such plans--and--the--implementation--of--such--plans-need-not-be reported-to-the-49th-legislature-before-implementation;
- (3)(2) The department-of--administration legislature, in the implementation of such plans, shall keep and maintain the senate chambers in its present location.
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(5)(4) The department--of--administration legislature shall keep and maintain the physical structure and location of the supreme court chambers, which were occupied by the Montana supreme court until the new justice building was completed and dedicated in 1983, as a single room which shall be used for legislative committee purposes. Such room shall not be divided in any manner, and the artwork and height of the ceiling shall be maintained and preserved.

(5) If the senate is not moved to the east wing of the capitol, the legislature shall keep and maintain the physical structure and location of the area formerly occupied by the state law library as a single room which shall be used for legislative committee purposes. The room shall not be divided in any manner, and the artwork and height of the ceiling shall be maintained and preserved."

Section 7. Section 2-17-110, MCA, is amended to read: "2-17-110. Allocation of SPACE FOR senate and house of representatives workspace. In the implementation of the plans for remodeling and renovation of the state capitol referred to in 2-17-109, the department--of--administration capitol building and planning committee, after having allocated adequate space for the leadership of the house of representatives and the senate and staff, work, and

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1 committee room space, shall, with respect to any space in excess of such needs, divide any office space on a proportionate basis determined by the number of house of representatives members and the number of senate members." Section-6---Section-2-17-1117-M6A7-is-amended-to--read: #2-17-111:--Custodial---care---of---capitol and--other buildings-and-grounds: --- (1) - The-department-of-administration is-custodian-of-all-state-property-in-the-state-capitol-area except-the-capitol:

(2)--It-is-the-duty-of-the-department-to-supervise--and direct---the--work--of--caring--for--and--maintaining--state buildings,-except-the-capitol,-and-equipment,-and-grounds-in the-capitol-area----The--department--shall--include--in--the department+s----budget----the----necessary----requests---for appropriations-for--the--maintenance,--repair,--replacement, renewal;-or-addition-to-state-buildings; except-the-capitol; and equipmenty-and-grounds-in-the-capitol-area-

(3)--No--state--agency--may--alter;-improve;-repair;-or remodel-a-state-building-in-the-capitol-areay-other-than-the capitol; -without-the-approval-of-the-department-

f4}--The-legislature-is-the-custodian-of--the--capitol-The--capitol--building-and-planning-committee-shall-serve-as the--legislature-s--agent---in---executing---the---custodial responsibilities --- The -- committee -- may -- contract -- with -- the department-of-administration-or-other-agencies-for-custodial

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1	servicesThecommitteeshalldirectallmaintenance;
2	repair;-remodeling;-or-other-alteration-to-the-capitol."
3	Section-7:Section2-17-112;-MCA;-is-amended-to-read:
4	#2-17-112Fire-protection-forstate-ownedbuildings
5	departmentofadministrationfire-marshal(1)-The
6	departmentofadministrationshallobtaininformation
7	necessarytoprepareabudget-for-each-biennium-for-fire
8	protection-services-for-state-owned-buildingsthatpresent
9	particularfirefighting-problems-as-determined-by-the-state
10	firemarshal:Inpreparingthebudget;thestatemay
11	considerprovidingprotectiondirectly-or-contracting-for
12	protection-with-a-local-fire-service-and-making-paymentsto
13	localgovernmentsforfireservicesprovidedtostate
14	agencies,allof-which-are-subject-to-appropriation-by-the
15	legislature:
16	(2)The-state-fire-marshal-shall-review-provisions-for
17	protectionofstate-ownedbuildingsinconnectionwith
18	inspections-conducted-under-50-3-102-
19	(3)Thedepartmentofadministrationand-the-state
20	fire-marshal-shall-submit-their-findings-and-recommendations
21	regarding-fire-protection-for-thecapitoltothecapitol
22	building-and-planning-committee:"
23	Section-0:Section5-17-102;-MCA;-is-amended-to-read:
24	#5-17-102Function-of-committeecapitolcustodian
25	spaceallocationcapitol-area-master-plan(1)-The

1	committeeshallserveasthelegislature'sagenti
2	assigningspaceinthecapitolandservingas-capito
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12	parking-facilities;-traffic-management;-and-landscaping;
13	<pre>(b)the-ordinances;-plans;-requirements;-andpropose</pre>
14	improvementsofthecityofHelenaand-Lewis-and-Clar
15	County,-based-without-limitationuponzoningregulations
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17	(c)any-other-factorsthatbearupontheorderly
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19	city-ofHelena;LewisandClarkCounty;andofstat
20	property-in-the-immediate-area-of-the-capital-city:
21	(2) $\underline{(3)}$ The-committee-shall-consult-with-and-advise-th
22	departmentofadministrationconcerning-the-assignment-o
23	spaceinthecapitoicomplexexceptasprovidedi
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1	publicareasofthecapitol-complexNo-such-item-may-be
2	$\textbf{permanently-displayed-unless-authorized-by-thelegislature}_{\tau}$
3	(3)(4)-Thecommitteeshallserveasalong-range
4	building-committee-to-recommend-to-the-legislatureandthe
5	departmentofadministrationconstructionand-remodeling
6	priorities-for-the-capitol-complex-"
7	Section-9Section-5-17-103,-MGA,-is-amended-toread-
8	45-17-103Report-to-legislatureThe-committee-shall
9	prepareawrittenreportofitsactivitiesand
10	${\tt recommendations-and-present-the-report-to-the-legislature-at}$
11	each-regular-session $\underline{\cdot}$ forthepurposeofassistingthe
12	legislature-in-determining-if-such-recommendations-should-be
13	implemented:To-prepare-its-report-and-recommendations;-the
14	committeemayreceiveassistancefromthelegislative
15	council:
16	NEW-SECTION: Section-10: Assistance of legislative
17	council:The-capitol-building-andplanningcommitteemay
18	receiveassistance-from-the-legislative-council-in-carrying
19	out-its-duties-
20	NEW SECTION. SECTION 8. REPEALER. SECTION 2-17-103,
21	MCA, IS REPEALED.
22	NEW SECTION. Section 9. Effective date. This act is
23	effective July 1, 1985.

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MR. SPEAKER FREE Conference Committee on Wa. vour House Bill 923, reference copy (salmon), House Bill 923 in its entirety. met and considered

We recommend as follows:

Statement of Intent, lines 7 through 24. Strike: lines 7 through 24 in their entirety. Insert: "The legislature intends by this bill to establish a basis for beginning to provide for the needs of the people of the state to be able to meet with and appear before the legislature in adequate committee rooms and ancillary facilities. To accomplish this goal, some functions and agencies currently occupying the capitol will be required to move to other quarters and some space will need to be renovated. By this bill and statement of intent, the legislature intends to provide sufficient quidance to the department of administration in executing its responsiblities for space management and renovation activities to enable an aggressive, well-planned, and flexible approach to the solution of the space problems in the capitol. The legislature expects tangible progress to be shown prior to the convening date of the 50th legislature, but recognizes that it will not be possible to see the entire renovation project completed by that time.

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Section 1 of the bill provides a list of agencies and functions that must be provided with adequate space in the capitol. This list does not preclude agencies or functions not listed from continuing tenancy in the capitol should sufficient space be available after the required space for the listed tenants has been provided. In allocating space to tenants not listed in section 1, the department of administration should give priority to those agencies and functions that provide direct services to the legislature during legislative sessions. The department should also consider the desirability of maintaining agencies in unified quarters.

Section 1 requires that the two largest committee rooms be allocated one to each house. Under the configuration of the capitol during the 49th legislature, which is assumed to be similar in this respect during the 50th legislature, the two rooms involved are room 325, which was the former supreme court chamber, and room 312 II, which was the central portion of the former law library. It is intended further that legislative leadership will provide for an adequate and equitable allocation of designated committee rooms for the use of each house of the legislature. Such allocation shall include allocation to joint subcommittees of appropriations and finance and claims. During the transition session that the 50th legislature will represent, cooperation and consideration for the smooth operation of the legislature as a whole will be a paramount necessity in allocation of legislative space. In coordination with other existing statutes, this bill leaves the capitol building and planning committee in an advisory role to the department of administration, which has been the committee's traditional role. The legislature intends that the department of administration consult with the committee to determine what construction activities utilizing the capitol renovation appropriation funds are advisable. The legislature anticipates the likelihood that the following sorts of projects may be undertaken during the interim:

(a) room remodeling as required to fulfill the purposes of this act;

(b) completion of exterior restoration work including additional work discovered to be needed during the execution of the phase I project; (CONTINUED)

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(c) building insulation;

(d) window replacement/repair to achieve thermal efficiency with historic sensitivity; and

(e) related projects. It is not intended that any major renovation or restoration project involving major architectural, mechanical, or electrical work be undertaken at this time.

It is intended by the legislature that any work that is done on the capitol give consideration to maintaining and enhancing the historical fabric of the building both with regard to architectural and historical use of the building. Spaces required to be renovated to accomplish the purposes of this act shall be remodeled with sensitivity to the historical fabric of the space involved."

Title, lines 4 through 12. Following: "TO" on line 4.

Strike: the remainder of line 4 through "2-17-103" on

line 12.

Insert: "PROVIDE FOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE OCCUPANCY AND RENOVATION OF THE CAPITOL; ASSURING ADEQUATE SPACE FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES IN THE CAPITOL; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-221 AND 2-17-109, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 2-17-103 AND 2-17-110"

- Page 1, line 15 through line 23, page 11. Strike: everything following the enacting clause. Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 1. Long-term plan for occupancy of the capitol. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that adequate space be provided in the capitol for the following agencies and functions:
 - (a) the legislature;
 - (b) the office of the governor;
 - (c) the office of budget and program planning;
 - (d) the office of the legislative council;
 - (e) the office of the legislative fiscal analyst;
 - (f) a print shop to serve the legislature;
 - (g) post office; and
 - (h) building custodial and support services.
- (2) Space provided for the legislature must include the following, in addition to the chambers designated for each house to sit:

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(a) not less than 17 committee rooms of which no committee room may be less than 400 square feet;

(b) individual office space for 14 legislative leaders;

(c) offices in reasonable proximity to committee rooms

for 34 committee chairmen and secretaries:

(d) space for house and senate staff functions, including offices for the chief clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate and their respective staffs, the sergeant-at-arms of the two houses and their staffs, and the stenographic pool personnel of each house; and

(e) shared conference/office space for members of the legislature exclusive of those in leadership or chairmanship

positions.

(3) Legislative leadership shall allocate legislative space to be used for the functions listed in subsection (2). Space to be used for conference/office purposes as provided in subsection (2)(e) shall be divided on a proportionate basis to be determined by the number of house of representatives members and the number of senate members.

(4) Each house of the legislature shall have allocated for its use one of the two largest committee hearing rooms in the capitol, which shall be approximately equal in size

and quality.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Capitol long-term occupancy implementation schedule -- 1987 biennium. (1) The goal of the legislature is to accomplish that portion of the long-term plan for occupancy of the capitol provided in [section 1] as may be feasible during the 1987 biennium. To that end, the department of administration shall:

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and functions remaining in the capitol; and

(b) plan, let to contract, and begin to construct facilities designed to implement the long-term occupancy

plan for the capitol.

(2) In executing its duties under this section, the department of administration shall endeavor to schedule work as best it can to coordinate with the regular session of the 50th legislature. This section does not require completion of all work prior to the convening of the session.

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(2) In proceeding with such plans, the department of administration shall consult with the capitol building and planning committee provided for in 5-17-101; however, such plans and the implementation of such plans need not be reported to the 49th legislature before implementation.

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NEW SECTION. Section 5. Repealer. Sections 2-17-103 and 2-17-110, MCA, are repealed.

NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval."

And that this Conference Committee report be adopted.

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
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