

SENATE BILL NO. 14
INTRODUCED BY KOLSTAD
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

IN THE SENATE

January 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 8, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Fiscal Note requested.
January 9, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 10, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
January 11, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 12, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 14, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. Fiscal Note returned.
March 6, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in. Report adopted.
March 8, 1985	Second reading, concurrred in.
March 9, 1985	Third reading, concurrred in. Returned to Senate.

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March 11, 1985

Received from House.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 015-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 9, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for S.B. 14 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:

S.B. 14 would restrict the opportunity to receive proceedings of the legislature at no cost currently afforded all general circulation newspapers and radio or television stations to only those media in Montana.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- (1) An uncertain, but large, number of out-of-state newspapers and broadcasters are allowed to receive free copies of legislative proceedings under the current law. None have ever received free copies, but there have been recent inquiries.
- (2) The cost of proceedings is borne by the general fund. Each complete set costs something slightly in excess of \$400.
- (3) The general fund is released from an unestimated liability if this bill is enacted.

EXPENDITURES:

No specific savings can be calculated. The bill would protect the general fund from a potential liability.

AFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

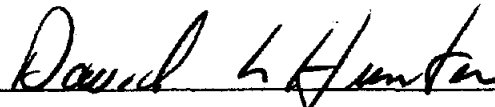
None

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

None

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

None


BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: JAN 14, 1985

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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REFERENCE BILL
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