MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 53rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON, on January 6, 1993, at 7:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

- Rep. Tom Zook, Chair (R)
- Rep. Ed Grady, Vice Chair (R)
- Rep. Francis Bardanouve (D)
- Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
- Rep. John Cobb (R)
- Rep. Roger DeBruycker (R)
- Rep. Marj Fisher (R)
- Rep. John Johnson (D)
- Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
- Rep. Mike Kadas (D)
- Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
- Rep. Red Menahan (D)
- Rep. Linda Nelson (D)
- Rep. Ray Peck (D)
- Rep. Mary Lou Peterson (R)
- Rep. Joe Quilici (D)
- Rep. Dave Wanzenried (D)
- Rep. Bill Wiseman (R)
- Sen. Judy Jacobson
- Sen. Harry Fritz
- Sen. Gary Forrester
- Sen. Larry Tveit
- Sen. Mignon Waterman
- Sen. Chris Christiaens
- Sen. Thomas Keating
- Sen. Cecil Weeding
- Sen. Gary Devlin
- Sen. Greg Jergeson
- Sen. Eve Franklin
- Sen. Gary Aklestad
- Sen. Tom Beck
- Sen. J. D. Lynch
- Sen. Don Bianchi
- Sen. Dennis Nathe
- Sen. Chuck Swysgood
- Sen. Bob Hockett
- Sen. Ethel Harding
- Sen. Eleanor Vaughn

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Terry Cohea, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and

discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: Joint Meeting of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Claims Committee

TORT CLAIMS PREMIUMS

Terry Cohea, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, explained the attachment to the Agenda and the list of each issue and page references to be presented, EXHIBIT 1. The first issue deals with Tort Claims Premiums charged by the Department of Administration.

Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, said the State of Montana is self-insured, including commercial insurance. Both the Executive budget and LFA current level include a \$2.4 million increase in self-insurance and commercial insurance premiums for the 1995 biennium. These premiums are 29% more than those in the 1993 biennium. In addition to the rate increases, Agencies' budgets for insurance costs are changing due to the allocation of premiums among the Agencies. She referred to Table C, Page A-187, Budget Analysis book and compared the insurance premiums charged Agencies for the 1993 biennium with those of the 1995 biennium. Premium differences are due to a change in the method of allocating insurance premiums as well as the \$2.4 million proposed premium increase. Even with the \$2.4 million premium increase over the biennium the cash balance in the self-insurance fund is estimated to decline by nearly \$1.6 million over the 1995 biennium. The projected cash balance of the fund in fiscal 1995 is \$497,000 which is below the statutory limit of \$750,000 for a single claim. Table B, Page A-186 shows the actual cash balance of the self-insurance claims for FY 1987 through FY 1992 and a projected cash balance through FY 1995. The proposed premium rates for self-insurance that are in the LFA current level and the Executive budget are \$3.7 million lower than the amount estimated to fund minimum discounted losses.

Ms. Steinbeck said the issue the legislature faces is determining whether the rates for self-insurance in the Executive and LFA current level budgets are sufficient. There are three options.

1) The legislature could choose to raise rates above those in the Executive and LFA current level budgets in amounts sufficient to give more of a cushion in the fund. 2) Staff could be directed to work with the Department to develop language appropriation in the event there was insufficient cash. 3) Take no action.

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON asked the Department if they had considered asking insurance companies to bid on the self-insurance coverage. Brett Dahl, Administrator of the Risk Management and Tort Defense Division, DofA said they have not bid it out recently. The market is still unavailable for coverage of this kind unless exploring the possibility of going through the Lloyd's of London. The cost of this option would be very high and would not provide first dollar coverage. In terms of self-insurance coverage, it is his estimation that the state is saving millions of dollars.

Ms. Cohea said already contained in both the LFA current level and OBBP level are the rates that the Department of Administration (DofA) projects are necessary to hopefully maintain a positive balance. If the fees in the budget are adopted, but the committee chooses to begin addressing the unfunded liability problem by increasing the rates, LFA staff will work with the DofA to develop new fees that would be inserted in Agencies' budgets. The trade-off is more money has to be put into state agencies' budgets. If there are no claims above what DofA projects that balance will simply sit in the account. The issue is do you want to leave the rates as they are currently in the budget or do you want to increase them to address the unfunded liability problem. Another option is to put appropriate language in HB 2 to say if there is a shortfall the charge to every agency would be increased by the amount necessary to fund the shortfall.

REP. BARDANOUVE asked if they had no money how would they cover the cost. Ms. Cohea said the Agencies would bear part of the cost. You could structure the supplemental or language in the Bill so that the Agencies' appropriation would be increased commensurate with the current payment.

REP. QUILICI said if they are going to bring this self-insurance the actuary says it is necessary they come up with \$3.7 million of general fund money. That will a proprietary account so each agency will have to come up with a certain amount of that money. Will they have to build that into their budget? Ms. Cohea said yes, in order to address the liability you would have to build larger amounts into agency budgets to pay the increased fees. Ms. Steinbeck said the actuary projected minimum discounted losses as of FY 93 was \$15 to \$18 million dollars. That would include suits that have not been filed against the state for actions previous to this date as well as claims that are on hold. REP. QUILICI said in the event they do not fund this and have a large claim, what happens? Ms. Steinbeck said if the claim is large enough to use all the cash in the fund balance then the Agency would have to take a loan from the general fund and then come back to the legislature to request a Supplemental.

Executive Action: MOTION: REP. COBB moved to raise the premium rate for self-insurance by \$3.7 million to fund discounted losses. VOTE: Motion passed.

SEN. KEATING asked why do they have an \$18 million liability in this Tort program to cover their potential losses? Mr. Dahl said this accounts for the total potential losses the state could face for claims and lawsuits.

SEN. SWYSGOOD asked if the budget will be adjusted in lieu of REP. COBB's motion. Ms. Cohea said yes. Right now, built into the budgets for the 1995 biennium is \$10.6 million for this cost. Her office will work with DofA and the Budget office to increase the total by \$3.7 million and allocate it among the agencies. That will be provided to the subcommittees by the Staff.

NATURAL GAS DEFLATION FACTORS

Flo Smith, OBPP Analyst said the deflation factors that are being referred to involve the six agencies that are participating in the Natural Gas procurement program. Under this program they purchase natural gas in the bulk. OBPP is proposing that in FY 94 and FY 95 the legislature use FY 92 base with no inflation or deflation, line itemed. There would be an adjustment to Montana State Hospital. Galen is not participating in the program. Her office feels the agencies should have sufficient authority to meet their obligation and possibly avoid the need for a supplemental during the biennium to finance this. **EXHIBIT 2**

REP. KADAS said he does not understand why they do not want to use inflation factors and why they want to use FY 92. Ms. Smith said they do not have enough statistical data to find out what the usage is. The inflation factor would apply only to the usage and not to the other fees. It's difficult at this time to project what they are going to use.

SEN. LYNCH asked why the decision was made that Galen would not participate? Ms. Smith said the DNRC made that decision.

SEN. BIANCHI asked why are they doing this at this point and not in the subcommittees. Ms. Cohea said this is one of the fixed cost issues and inflation factors that affect several subcommittees so that was why it was brought to this group so there could be a uniform approach to it. There are only two subcommittees affected and if this committee decided to let those two (Institutions and Human Services) work together on the issue it would be another approach. SEN. BIANCHI said he would like to see it happen that way. There are some issues here that relate back to previous legislative sessions.

REP. BARDANOUVE said there doesn't seem to be much rationale in some of these requests and asked the Budget office to give them more review.

CHAIR JACOBSON said it might be wise to let the subcommittees dig into it a little further and it would be a good idea to get a better handle on actual cost.

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Ms. Cohea spoke from Workers' Compensation Rates, EXHIBIT 3. She said even if the committee adopts the 5% rate increase that may not be sufficient to cover Workers Comp rate increases during the 1995 biennium. The budget office has taken a position that the additional \$1.5 million cost for the 1995 biennium should be absorbed within the agencies' budgets because vacancy savings has not yet been imposed, so the agencies could absorb it. However, the Agency that is most affected, Corrections and Human Services, is before you for a General Fund Supplemental for the 1993 biennium because they were not able to absorb the cost of workers' compensation premiums.

REP. KADAS asked if there is a built-in increase for FY 94 and FY 95. Ms. Cohea said yes and referred the committee to Table 1, EXHIBIT 3. If you compare FY 94 to FY 93 it increases \$3.7 million. If you compare FY 95 to FY 93 it's \$6.1 million. It's an 18 to 19% increase.

REP. BARDANOUVE asked if the agencies are asking for supplementals at the present time? Ms. Cohea said there are two agencies requesting supplementals specifically for Workers' Compensation costs: Montana School for the Deaf and Blind and the Department of Corrections and Human Services. The latter agency has requested \$2.5 million supplemental this session to pay for the increased cost during the 1993 biennium. They have some job classifications that have doubled. REP. BARDANOUVE said it seems it will be rather difficult to absorb it. If they could not absorb it before how will they be able to absorb a bigger increase with a more conservative budget? Ms. Cohea said that is an issue she raised with the budget director and he could speak to that.

Dave Lewis, Budget Director said in the current biennium the legislature did impose vacancy savings. In the Executive Budget there are no vacancy savings imposed. OBPP is also requesting to give the agencies much more flexibility to move money within their budgets. Unless subcommittees change their minds, there will be no vacancy savings.

CHAIR JACOBSON said, considering what has been happening over the last few years with the supplementals that were coming in, it would be more realistic to fund what we know are going to be the costs during the 1995 biennium and then try to set the budget as closely as we can.

Executive Action: Motion: REP. COBB moved that the workers' compensation rates in the state agency budgets for 1995 biennium be changed to reflect the 5% mid-year increase that went into effect January 1, 1993.

Vote: Roll Call Vote, 18 no, 17 yea. Motion failed.

VACANCY SAVINGS

CHAIR JACOBSON asked if the committee wished to impose vacancy savings across the Board from the outset. There was no discussion and no motion.

5% FTE RESTORATIONS

Ms. Cohea referred the committee to Summary Page 44, Gray sheets, Budget Analysis. It shows the 570 FTE that were reduced in agency submission and 344 the Stephen's budget recommended be restored. The last page of EXHIBIT 1 shows the General Fund 5% that the Racicot budget would recommend not be restored. Under their recommendation, all the General Fund FTE would be eliminated except in the Department of Revenue.

REP. COBB referred to Summary Page 44 and had a question concerning the \$31 million. Is the Commissioner's office included? Ms. Cohea said an amendment passed during the July Special Session exempted the University Units from the requirement but specifically included the Commissioner's office. However, the Commissioner's office did not submit its budget with the 5% reduction.

Executive Action

Motion: REP. COBB moved to take all 5% reductions on Summary Page 44, including the Commissioner's office, with the exception of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency under the Department of Institutions.

The reason **REP. COBB** gives for the exception to the Department of Institutions is approximately 90 FTE are part of the Galen closing and that is a separate issue.

SEN. WATERMAN asked for a clarification on the pink sheets, EXHIBIT 1, submitted by Governor Racicot. How do they relate to the gray sheets? Ms. Cohea explained that Table 9, Summary Page 44 (gray sheet) represents what was in the Stephens' budget so the first column shows Target Biennial Reduction, or what agencies were targeted to submit. The next two columns show what they actually submitted and then the last column shows what was restored budget modifications in the Stephens' budget. The pink sheet shows changes in the Racicot' budget to that last column.

Vote: MOTION PASSED

Motion: SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that all positions that were vacant for the pay period ending 12-29-92 be eliminated and those that were not part of REP. COBB'S 5% motion are included in the budget to be funded are to be eliminated with the exception of the Department of Institutions and the University system with the exception of the Commissioner's office.

REP. COBB asked for clarification. All the 5% cuts and if there were any vacant positions that were not 5% cuts as of that pay

period are eliminated now with the exception of the Department of Institutions and the University system, not including Commissioner's office. **SEN. SWYSGOOD** said roughly 190 FTE.

REP. KADAS said he was curious where the 190 FTE are. SEN. SWYSGOOD said all departments with the exception of Institutions and the University system.

CHAIR JACOBSON asked SEN. SWYSGOOD if his intent is to eliminate positions so that the departments will have to come back in to the Subcommittees and justify them or just to eliminate them. SEN. SWYSGOOD said it is to eliminate them. To eliminate them takes them out of the base and he does not think it is a broadbrush approach as SEN. BIANCHI suggested as they opted not to fund vacancy savings. If they can make a justification in the Subcommittees for reinstating those people, then that's where it should be done.

REP. BARDANOUVE said considering the financial mess we are in, he supports the SENATOR.

SEN. WEEDING asked for clarification from Dave Lewis. Are positions vacant six months not in the base anyway? Mr. Lewis said that is not the case. He also mentioned a concern about the motion. There may be people who were offered jobs and have accepted them in the interim period.

CHAIR JACOBSON asked SEN. SWYSGOOD if he could re-phrase the motion and instead of saying that the positions are eliminated say the positions must be justified to the Subcommittees if they were vacant as of that date. She said what SEN. SWYSGOOD is trying to accomplish is that they can look at all the positions that were vacant as of that date to make certain as to whether or not they are truly needed positions.

REP. BARDANOUVE said among all the employees in the government the elimination of these particular positions will not bring government to a halt and likes the motion as it is.

SEN. SWYSGOOD said he understands **Director Lewis'** concern but is not going to change his motion and believes the Subcommittees should look at these positions because, in most cases, there are no people there.

Vote: MOTION PASSED.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:30 A.M.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON, Chair

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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ROLL CALL - HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

JOINT MEETING OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 6, 7:00 a.m. Room 325

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- Introductory Remarks--Senator Jacobson, Representative Zook II.
- III. Fixed Costs ✓ A. DofA Tort Claims Premiums
- IV. Inflation Factors

A. Natural gas deflation factors--OBPP staff

B. Workers Compensation rates--LFA staff

- Policy Issues ٧.
 - A. Handling FTE changes
 - B. Vacancy savings

C. 5% FTE restorations

VI. Structure of General Appropriations Act

- A. Definition of line item
- B. Budget mods separate or in program appropriation?
- C. Definition of program

VII. Executive Recommendation for LCA for All Agencies

- A. Overview of LCA recommendation--OBPP staff
- B. Issues concerning LCA--LFA staff

VIII. Adjournment

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TORT CLAIMS PREMIUMS-PAGE A-185

Issue:Should the insurance fees currently included in the LFA and OBPP current level be used or should rates be developed that will fund operating costs plus actuarially estimated discounted losses?

NATURAL GAS DEFLATION FACTORS-OBPP PRESENTATION

Issue: Should the subcommittees use the deflation factors that are in the current level budgets or use the line-item approach suggested by OBPP?

WORKERS COMPENSATION-LFA HANDOUT

Issue: Should workers' compensation rates in state agency budgets for the 1995 biennium be changed to reflect the 5 percent mid-year increase that went into effect January 1, 1993?

HANDLING FTE CHANGES

LFA and OBPP staff request that subcommittees direct staff to identify the number/grade of FTE that are added or eliminated and allow the computer systems to calculate the associated benefits. If subcommittees vote on a specific dollar amount in the personal services area, it creates computer problems.

VACANCY SAVINGS

Committee discussion of whether subcommittees wish to impose vacancy savings.

5% FTE RESTORATIONS

Committee discussion of whether subcommittees will handle restorations in a uniform manner or an individual agency basis. Attached is a list of the difference between the Racicot and Stephens' 5% recommendations.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT--Attachment

Issues: 1) Should every entry below the program level be labeled a line item?

2)Does the committee wish to define line item and place specific restrictions on its transfer/combination?

3)Does the committee want every budget modification to appear as a separate item in the bill or be rolled into the program line?

4)Does the committee wish to define "program", thus allowing implementation of the gubernatorial appropriation reduction authority if necessary?

LEGISLATIVE CONTRACT AUTHORITY--PAGE C-13(VOLUME II)

Issues:1)Do subcommittees wish to consider this issue as they discuss agency budgets, rather than considering it in the budget amendment bill?

2)Should LCA provide federal spending authority only or be allowed for all non-general fund revenue?

3) Are more defined restrictions on its use desired?

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Racicot Executive Budget _______ 5% Personal Services Reductions=General Fund

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Governor's Office		\$111,330		
Secretary of State		38,526		
Office of Public Instruction	2.50	52,809	2.50	53,183
Justice	1.10	69,438	1.10	69,497
Justice School for the Deaf & Blind		89,616		
Library Commission		23,139		
Historical Society		39,573		
Health & Environmental Sciences		146,782		
State Lands	4.67	- 51,865		
Livestock *	4.00	161,187	4.00	162,275
Administration	2.67	103,087	2.67	103,293
Commerce	0.50	12,732	0.50	12,745
Social & Rehabilitation Services	-18.40	193,672	18.40	193,889
Family Services	26.85	486,089	<u> 26.85</u>	487,983
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TOTAL	84.17	\$1,579,845	84.17	1,584,456
* Includes operating expenses				

NATURAL GAS PROCUREMENT PROGRAM JANUARY 5, 1993

AGENCY	FY92 ACTUAL	FY94 AGENCY REQUEST	FY95 AGENCY REQUEST	FY94 EXECUTIVE BUDGET	FY95 EXECUTIVE BUDGET	FY94 FY95 RECOMMENDEDRECOMMENDED (FY92 ACTUAL) (FY92 ACTUAL)	FY95 COMMENDED <u>Y92 ACTUAL)</u>	FY94 DIFFERENCE DI	FY95 DIFFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	488,786	310,086	274,356	310,086	274,356	488,786	488,786	178,700	214,430
MONTANA DEVELOPMENTAL CENTI	225,099		262,661	143,658	127,248	225,099	225,099	81,441	97,851
MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL	383,056	91,348	78,664	91,348	78,664	254,219	254,219	162,871	175,555
NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE	107,579	67,613	59,728	67,613		107,579	107,579	39,966	47,851
MONTANA STATE PRISON	204,538	104,162	100,440	104,162		204,538	204,538	100,376	104,098
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	642,427	766,839	812,006	393,744	358,410	642,427	642,427	248,683	284,017
TOTAL	2,051,485	1,599,316	1,587,855	1,110,611	998,846	1,922,648	1,922,648	812,037	923,802

FUNDING - 100% GENERAL FUND

NOTE: A) AGENCY REQUESTS ARE ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION/DEFLATION FACTORS

B) GALEN IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM, THEREFORE, \$128,837 WAS DEDUCTED FROM MSH'S REQUEST/EXECUTIVE BUDGET/RECOMMENDED.

C) GALEN'S UTILITY COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN THEIR RENT COSTS.

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506,330	401,908		104,422	251,909	199,957	51,952
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January 5, 1993



TO:

Filllion House Appropriations Committee

Senate Finance and Claims

FROM:

Teresa Olcott Cohea

Legislative Fiscal Analyst

RE:

Workers' Compensation Rates

ISSUE

Should workers' compensation rates in state agency budgets for the 1995 biennium be changed to reflect the 5 percent mid-year increase that went into effect January 1, 1993?

BACKGROUND

The LFA and executive current level budgets include workers' compensation premiums for state employees based upon projected rates provided by the State Fund in June 1992. Table 2 shows these projected rates by job classification Table 1 shows the increase over fiscal 1993 premiums built into current level budgets as a result of these projected rates.

Since State Fund staff provided these rates, the State Fund Board imposed a midyear rate increase of 5 percent, effective January 1, 1993. At the request of legislative leaders, we contacted State Fund staff to get revised projected rates that reflected this mid-year increase. The revised rates are shown in Attachment 3. As Table 4 shows, adjusting the rates to reflect the 5 percent increase will add \$1.5 million to state agency budgets for the 1995 biennium. Most of this cost will be general fund, since \$0.8 million of the total increased cost is in the Department of Corrections and Human Services (DCHS), which is primarily funded from the general fund.

OBPP is taking the position that agencies can absorb this additional cost, since no vacancy savings has been imposed. This may create problems in several agencies with high workers' compensation premiums. For example, DCHS is requesting a \$2.5 million general fund supplemental in fiscal 1993 for workers compensation

increases during the 1993 biennium. Under the executive proposal, the agency will be underfunded again in the 1995 biennium for this cost.

It is important to note that the revised rates include a 5 percent adjustment for fiscal 1993 only. State Fund staff note that similar mid-year increases may be imposed in fiscal 1994 and fiscal 1995 to help build new fund reserves.

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INCREASES IN 1995 BIENNIUM WORKERS COMP PREMIUMS CONTAINED IN LFA/OBPP CURRENT LEVEL

Table 1

Agcy Nb Ag	ency Name	Incr (Decr) FY 93 to FY 94	Incr (Decr) FY 93 to FY 95	E) DA
1101 Legislativ	ve Auditor	\$4,497	\$7,056	HB.
	ve Fiscal Analyst	1,662	2,568	- 10
1104 Legislativ		2,242	5,477	
	nental Quality Cncl	1,344	990	
1112 Consum		614	851	
2110 Judiciary		4,443	15,658	
3101 Governo		7,388	7,935	
3201 Secretar		2,575	3,872	
	f Polical Practices	255	394	
3401 State Au		5,990	9,312	
3501 Office of	Public Instruction	11,201	16,849	
3511 Billings \	o Tech	3,884	6,077	
3512 Butte Vo		3,097	4,845	
3513 Great Fa	lls Vo Tech	2,684	4,199	
3514 Helena V	o Tech	389	537	
3515 Missoula	Vo Tech	5,750	8,997	
4107 Board of	Crime Control	1,499	2,297	
4108 Highway	Traffic Safety Div	718	1,109	
4110 Departm		40,150	86,944	
	ervice Regulation	4,854	6,890	
	Public Education	489	530	
	f Higher Education	4,740	8,442	
5103 Universit		13,015	17,941	
	State University	13,459	14,660	
	llege of Min Sc & Tecl	6,527	8,996	
	Montana College	4,123	5,683	
	Montana College	2,591	3,571	
	Montana College	1,784	2,459	
5109 Agric Exp 5110 Coopera		- 35,419 16,585	38,577 18,064	
	Cons Exp Station	1,929	2,659	
	or the Deaf & Blind	7,237	12,641	
5114 Montana		635	924	
5115 Library C		2,249	3,499	
-	Cncl on Voc Ed	254	350	
5117 Historica		2,584	3,454	
	ices Training Sch	0	0, 10 1	
	ish, Wildlife, Parks	(40,370)	780	-
5301 Dept of H		30,101	34,657	
5401 Dept of T	ransportation	582,872	1,025,926	
5501 Dept of S		808	33,022	
5603 Dept of L		(19,513)	(13,072)	
	latural Resources	21,091	31,516	
5801 Dept of R		52,166	88,375	
6101 Dept of A		5,937	28,360	
	mp Mutual Ins Fd	15,205	23,573	
	npl Retirement Bd	1,611	2,439	
6105 Teachers		836 (17.240)	1,286	
6201 Dept of A	gnculture Forr & Human Svc	(17,340) 2,625,022	(10,744) 4,101,907	
6501 Dept of C		2,625,022 18,301	33,008	
6602 Dept of L		48,533	65,970	
6701 Dept of M	-	4,002	12,051	
	oc & Rehab Svc	53,750	82,877	
6911 Dept of F		143,642	216,967	
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TOTAL S	TATE	\$3,745,510	\$6,094,205	
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TABLE 2
WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATES
USED IN 1995 BIENNIUM BUDGETS

	FY94	FY95
Job Code	Rate	Rate
00007	0.000000	0.000000
07419	0.075000	0.080000
07424	0.217800	0.250500
07721	0.077000	0.092500
07722	0.053500	0.061500
08744	0.008000	0.009200
08811	0.008500	0.010000
08834	0.198000	0.237500
08869	0.002500	0.002500
09103	0.085000	0.102000
09104	0.050000	. 0.052500
09411	0.028000	0.029500
09412	0.039000	0.041000
09421	0.080500	0.096000
09422	0.075000	0.086000
09425	0.038000	0.040000



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Ms. Terry Cohea Legislative Fiscal Analyst State Capitol Building Helena, MT 59620

Dear Terry:

John King advises we should add 5% to the rates he provided some months ago. Therefore, the rates to use in budgets for the next biennium are as follows:

Code	FY 1994 Rate	FY 1995 Rate
0007	.2205	.2205
7419	.0788	.0840
7424	.2287	.2630
7721	.0809	.0971
7722	.0562	.0646
8744	.0084	.0097
8811	.0089	.0105
8834	.2079	.2494
8869	.0026	.0026
9103	.0893	.1071
9104	.0525	.0551
9411	.0294	.0310
9412	.0410	.0431
9421	.0845	.1008
9422	.0788	.0903
9425	.0399	.0420

Please advise if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

Carla J. Smith, Vice President Administration & Finance

Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst Impact of 5% Workers Compensation Rate Increase

SBAS	Fiscal	Fiscal	Biennium
Code Agency Name	1994	1995	Total
Code Agency Ivamo			
1101 Legislative Auditor	644	807	1,451
1102 Legislative Fiscal Analyst	236	295	531
1104 Legislative Council	464	579	1,043
1111 Environmental Quality Council	83	100	183
1112 Consumer Counsel	75	94	169
2110 Judiciary	1,380	1,758	3,138
3101 Governors Office	1,078	1,231	2,309
3201 Secretary Of States Office	335	407	742
3202 Commissioner Of Political Prac	31	38	69
3401 State Auditors Office	944	1,151	2,095
3501 Office Of Public Instruction	1,446	1,796	3,242
3511 Billings Vo Tech	554	658	1,212
3512 Butte Vo Tech	442	525	967
3513 Great Falls Vo Tech	383	455	838
3514 Helena Vo Tech	40	49	89 1.705
3515 Missoula Vo Tech	821	974	1,795
4107 Crime Control Division	182	234	416 218
4108 Highway Traffic Safety	97	121	
4110 Department Of Justice	19,941	23,015	42,956 1,335
4201 Public Service Regulation	594	741	1,333
5101 Board Of Public Education	42	· 52	1,542
5102 Commissioner Of Higher Ed	683	859 1.643	2,955
5103 University Of Montana	1,313	1,642 1,341	2,933
5104 Montana State University	1,073		1,482
5105 Mont College Of Min Sc & Tech	658	824 520	936
5106 Eastern Montana College	416 261	327	588
5107 Northern Montana College	180	225	405
5108 Western Montana College	2,824	3,531	6,355
5109 Agricultural Exper Station	1,322	1,653	2,975
5110 Cooperative Extension Service	195	244	439
5111 Forestry & Cons Exper Station 5113 School For The Deaf & Blind	1,683	1,938	3,621
5113 School For The Deal & Blind 5114 Montana Arts Council	78	97	175
	284	353	637
5115 Library Commission 5116 Montana Council On Vocational	29	37	66
5116 Montana Council On Vocational 5117 Historical Society	584	692	1,276
5117 Historical Society 5119 Fire Services Training School	33,485	33,485	66,970
5201 Dept Of Fish Wildlife & Parks	17,474	19,359	36,833
5301 Dept Health & Environ Sciences	4,834	5,783	10,617
5401 Department Of Transportation	133,085	156,025	289,110
5501 Department Of State Lands	12,078	13,724	25,802
5603 Department Of Livestock	3,564	3,889	7,453
5706 Dept Nat Resource/Conservation	2,717	3,405	6,122
5801 Department Of Revenue	11,085	13,195	24,280
6101 Department Of Administration	6,054	7,108	13,162
6103 State Comp. Mutual Ins. Fund	2,837	3,428	6,265
6104 Public Employees Retirement Bd	187	233	420
6105 Teachers Retirement Board	105	132	237
6201 Department Of Agriculture	2,672	2,905	5,577
6401 Dept. Corrections & Human Ser	363,637	436,757	800,394
6501 Department Of Commerce	4,190	5,070	9,260
6602 Labor & Industry	6,359	7,462	13,821
6701 Adjutant General	2,896	3,297	6,193
6901 Dept Social & Rehab Services	7,311	9,076	16,387
6911 Department Of Family Services	<u>18,659</u>	22,203	40,862
Totals	674,624	795,899	1,470,523

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