

Amendments to House Bill No. 9
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For the House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long Range
Planning Committee

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1. Page 1, line 29.
Following: "approved and"
Strike: "amounts"
Insert: "\$792,925 is"

2. Page 2, line 22.
Strike: "\$4,200"
Insert: "\$4,500"

3. Page 3, line 1.
Strike: "\$3,500"
Insert: "\$4,500"

4. Page 3, line 2.
Strike: "\$3,500"
Insert: "\$4,500"

5. Page 3.
Strike: line 4 in its entirety

6. Page 3.
Strike: line 7 in its entirety

7. Page 3.
Following: line 8
Insert: "1113 Browning Community Development Corporation \$9,000"

8. Page 3, line 14.
Strike: "\$3,500"
Insert: "\$4,500"

9. Page 3, line 18.

Strike: "\$21,200"

Insert: "\$30,000"

10. Page 4, line 9.

Strike: "\$3,500"

Insert: "\$4,500"

11. Page 4, line 20.

Strike: "\$3,500"

Insert: "\$4,500"

12. Page 4, line 25.

Strike: "\$6,300"

Insert: "\$12,300"

13. Page 4, line 28.

Strike: "\$3,528"

Insert: "\$4,500"

14. Page 5, line 6.

Following: "reductions to"

Strike: "all"

Following: "projects"

Insert: " with funding greater than \$4,500"

- END -

**Appropriation Subcommittee of Long Range Planning committee
report for HB 9.**

1. This amendment clarifies the bill by placing the total appropriation for grant projects in the bill. As a result, the individual grants will not have to be summed to determine what the appropriation for the grants is.

2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. These amendments increase the funding level of projects. All the amendments except 9 and 12 bring projects that had requested greater than \$4,500 in funding to a minimum funding level of \$4,500. Amendment 9 increases the Missoula Children's Theater project grant from \$21,200 to the requested \$30,000. Amendment 12 increases the Liberty Arts

Center project from \$6,300 to \$12,300.

5, 6. This amendment strikes two projects that withdrew their grant proposals, Paris Gibson Square for \$3,500 and Garnet Preservation/Garnet Ghost Town for \$4,200. This provides an additional \$7,700 in funds that can be used for other grants.

7. This amendment adds the Browning Community Development Corp. project to the funding in the amount of \$9,000.

14. Amendment 14 changes the bill so that if there is a need to reduce grant amounts because of insufficient interest earnings in the trust, the Montana Arts Council will have the authority to reduce only those grants funded above \$4,500.