

MONTANA SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07

NAMES	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)	✓		
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)	✓		
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✓		
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)	✓		
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)	✓		
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓		
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)	✓		
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓		
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓		
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓		
SEN. GREG LIND(D)	✓		
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)	✓		
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓		
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✓		
SEN. DAVE WANZENRIED (D)	✓		
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)			✓
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✓		
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN	✓		
TARYN PURDY, LSD	✓		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY	✓		



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 12, 2007

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 9** (third reading copy - blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed:

Trudi Schmidt
Senator Trudi Schmidt, Chair

To be carried by Senator Gregory Barkus

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "\$3.5"

Insert: "\$1.5"

2. Page 5, line 11 through line 13.

Strike: section 6 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent section

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 16, No 2

Fiscal Note Required — *K7*

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April 12, 2007

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 63** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:

Trudi Schmidt
Senator Trudi Schmidt, Chair

To be carried by Senator Mike Cooney

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Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required — *Kf*

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 12, 2007

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 512** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed:

Trudi Schmidt
Senator Trudi Schmidt, Chair

To be carried by Senator John Brueggeman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 18 through line 20.

Following: "PROJECTS:"

Strike: remainder of line 18 through "ACCOUNT:" on line 20

2. Page 5, line 20.

Strike: "750,000"

Insert: "390,000"

3. Page 5, line 28 through page 6, line 10.

Strike: subsection (5) and subsection (6) in their entirety

Insert: "(5) Funding for projects numbered 1 through 56 in subsection (3) will be provided from interest earnings deposited into the treasure state endowment special revenue account during the biennium ending June 30, 2009. Funding for the projects listed in subsection (3) will be made available in the order that the grant recipients satisfy the conditions described in [section 3(1)]. If funds appropriated in subsection (1) are insufficient to fund any of the projects that have satisfied the conditions described in [section 3(1)] prior to June 30, 2009, the treasure state endowment program must fund the projects by borrowing money from the board of investments pursuant to 90-6-701(1)(b) for those projects that have satisfied the conditions described in [section 3(1)] by June 30, 2009. There is appropriated to the department of commerce up to \$15,363,890 for funds borrowed from the board of investments."

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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4. Page 10, line 29.

Following: "AUTHORIZED"

Strike: "FOR THE 2009 BIENNIUM"

5. Page 11, line 25 through page 12, line 3.

Strike: section 10 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

- END -



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April 12, 2007

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 131** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed:

Trudi Schmidt
Senator Trudi Schmidt, Chair

To be carried by Senator David Wanzenried

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 10.

Following: "~~LOAN,~~"

Insert: "ALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN TO PAY FOR THE PLAN'S STARTUP LOAN;"

2. Title, line 11.

Strike: "JUDGES', HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS', "

3. Title, lines 12 and 13.

Following: "SHERIFFS', "

Insert: "AND"

Following: "PEACE OFFICERS'" on line 12

Strike: the remainder of line 12 through "UNIFIED" on line 13

4. Title, lines 16 through 18.

Strike: "19-5-901," on line 16 through "19-6-711," on line 17

Strike: "19-9-1009" on line 17 through "19-13-1011," on line 18

5. Page 4, line 15.

Following: "19-3-316"

Insert: "received"

6. Page 4, lines 27 through 29.

Following: "~~members.~~" on line 27

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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Strike: remainder of line 27 through "TERMINATES" on line 29

Insert: "on July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2009, 0.135% of compensation and on July 1, 2009, continuing until the additional employer contributions terminate pursuant to 19-3-316, 0.27% of compensation must be allocated in the following order:

(i) to the administrative account used by the board to meet the expenses of the plan's startup loan, until paid in full;

(ii) to the defined benefit plan to eliminate the plan choice rate unfunded actuarial liability; and

(iii) to the long-term disability plan trust fund to provide disability benefits to eligible members"

7. Page 6, line 29 through page 11, line 16.

Strike: sections 5 through 8 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

8. Page 14, line 22 through page 20, line 7.

Strike: sections 12 through 16 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

9. Page 20, lines 27 and 28.

Following: "(B)" on line 27

Strike: remainder of line 27 through "TERMINATES" on line 28

Insert: "on July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2009, 0.135% of compensation and on July 1, 2009, continuing until the additional employer contributions terminate pursuant to 19-3-316, 0.27% of compensation must be allocated in the following order:

(i) to the administrative account used by the public employees' retirement board to meet the expenses of the defined contribution plan's startup loan, until paid in full; and

(ii) to the defined benefit plan to eliminate the plan choice rate unfunded actuarial liability"

10. Page 21, line 27 through line 29.

Strike: section 19 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

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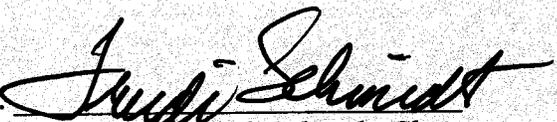
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **Senate Bill 566** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed.


Senator Trudi Schmidt, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 10.

Following: "BASE";"

Insert: "ESTABLISHING A LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS AND CERTIFIED PERSONNEL; REVISING ELIGIBILITY FOR AND AMOUNTS OF THE GOVERNOR'S POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM;"

Strike: "SECTION"

Insert: "SECTIONS"

Following: "17-7-102"

Insert: "AND 20-26-612"

2. Page 4, line 30.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Quality educator loan forgiveness program.** There is a quality educator loan forgiveness program administered by the board of regents through the office of the commissioner of higher education. The program must provide for the direct repayment of educational loans of eligible quality educators in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by the board of regents in accordance with [sections 5 through 10]."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Definitions.** For purposes of [sections 5 through 10], unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Education cooperative" means a cooperative of Montana public schools as described in 20-7-451.

(2) "Educational loans" means all loans made pursuant to a federal loan program, except federal parent loans for undergraduate students (PLUS) loans, as provided in 20 U.S.C.

Committee Vote:

Yes 13, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

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(3) "Federal loan program" means educational loans authorized by 20 U.S.C. 1071, et seq., 20 U.S.C. 1087a, et seq., and 20 U.S.C. 1087aa, et seq.

(4) (a) "Quality educator" means a full-time equivalent educator, as reported to the superintendent of public instruction for accreditation purposes in the previous school year, who:

(i) holds a valid certificate under the provisions of 20-4-106 and is employed by an entity listed in subsection (4) (b) of this section in a position that requires an educator license in accordance with administrative rules adopted by the board of public education; or

(ii) is a licensed professional under 37-8-405, 37-8-415, 37-11-301, 37-15-301, 37-23-201, 37-24-301, or 37-25-302 and is employed by an entity listed in subsection (4) (b) of this section to provide services to students.

(b) For purposes of subsection (4) (a), an entity means:

(i) a school district;

(ii) an education cooperative;

(iii) the Montana school for the deaf and blind, as described in 20-8-101; and

(iv) a state youth correctional facility, as defined in 41-5-103.

(5) "School district" means a public school district, as provided in 20-6-101 and 20-6-701."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 7. Critical quality educator shortage areas. (1) The board of public education, in consultation with the office of public instruction, shall identify:

(a) geographic regions of the state that are impacted by critical quality educator shortages; and

(b) specific certification or endorsement areas that are impacted by critical quality educator shortages.

(2) Quality educators working in an impacted geographic region or an impacted certification or endorsement area are eligible for repayment of all or part of the quality educator's outstanding educational loans existing at the time of application in accordance with the eligibility and award criteria established under [sections 5 through 10]."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 8. Loan repayment assistance. Loan repayment assistance may be provided on behalf of a quality educator who:

(1) is employed in a geographic region described in [section 7(1) (a)] or in a certification or endorsement area described in [section 7(1) (b)]; and

(2) has an educational loan that is not in default and that has a minimum unpaid current balance of at least \$1,000 at the time of application."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 9. Loan repayment assistance documentation. (1) A quality educator shall submit an application for loan repayment assistance to the board of regents

in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by the board of regents. The application must include official verification or proof of the applicant's total unpaid accumulated educational loan debt and other documentation required by the board of regents that is necessary for verification of the applicant's eligibility.

(2) A quality educator is eligible for loan repayment assistance for up to a maximum of 4 years. The total annual loan repayment assistance for an eligible quality educator may not exceed \$3,000. The board of regents may require an eligible quality educator to provide documentation that the quality educator has exhausted repayment assistance from other federal, state, or local loan forgiveness, discharge, or repayment incentive programs.

(3) The board of regents may remit payment of the loan on behalf of the quality educator in accordance with the requirements of [sections 5 through 10] and policies and procedures adopted by the board of regents."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 10. Funding -- priorities. (1) If the funding for [sections 5 through 10] in any year is less than the total amount for which Montana teachers qualify, the board of regents shall provide preference in the award of loan repayment assistance to quality educators working in the geographic regions that are most impacted by quality educator shortages identified as provided in [section 7].

(2) [Sections 5 through 10] may not be construed to require the provision of loan repayment assistance without an express appropriation for that purpose. [Sections 5 through 10] may not be construed to require loan repayment assistance for school years prior to [the effective date of this section]."

"Section 11. Section 20-26-612, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-26-612. Types and amounts of scholarships -- recipient qualifications. (1) Following consultation with the council and selection of eligible recipients, the board shall pay the costs of a governor's postsecondary scholarship at a postsecondary institution or, subject to the provisions of 20-26-602(4), at a Montana private college in which a recipient has enrolled.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsections (6), (7), and (9), scholarships must be provided in each fiscal year to eligible recipients who are Montana residents on the basis of need and merit as follows:

~~(a) merit-based scholarships of \$2,000 a year awarded to 40 at-large students who enroll in 4-year postsecondary institutions;~~

~~(b) a merit-based scholarship of \$1,000 a year, which may be awarded to one graduate of each of Montana's accredited high schools, including accredited nonpublic high schools, who enrolls in a 4-year postsecondary institution;~~

~~(c) a merit-based scholarship of \$1,000 a year, which may be awarded to one graduate of each of Montana's accredited high schools, including accredited nonpublic high schools, who enrolls~~

~~in a 2-year postsecondary institution;~~

~~(d) merit-based scholarships of \$1,000 a year awarded to 70 at-large students who enroll in 2-year postsecondary programs;~~

~~(e) a scholarship of \$1,000 a year based on recognition of financial need awarded to 180 students, including students who return to school as nontraditional students, who enroll in a 2-year postsecondary program;~~

~~(f) scholarships of \$1,000 a year based on recognition of financial need awarded to 100 students, including students who return to school as nontraditional students, who enroll in 2-year postsecondary programs and who major in the area of health sciences; and~~

~~(g) scholarships of \$1,000 a year based on financial need awarded to 220 students, including students who return to school as nontraditional students, who enroll in 2-year postsecondary programs and who are seeking a certificate or degree in the field of~~

(a) Scholarships may be for either \$1,000 or \$2,000.

(b) Merit-based and need-based scholarships must be awarded in approximately equal monetary amounts.

(c) A merit-based scholarship must be awarded to at least one graduate of every accredited high school in Montana, including accredited nonpublic high schools.

(d) At least a portion of the money appropriated for need-based scholarships must be designated for applicants who plan to attend 2-year postsecondary institutions or 2-year programs at 4-year postsecondary institutions and who plan to focus on specific areas of study that address current or projected critical workforce shortage areas in Montana, such as the fields of health sciences and technology.

(3) (a) A recipient who is awarded a scholarship to attend a 2-year postsecondary program is eligible to receive the scholarship for a maximum of 2 consecutive years, provided the recipient meets the requirements provided in 20-26-613.

(b) A recipient who is awarded a scholarship to attend a 4-year postsecondary institution or, subject to the availability of private funds, to a Montana private college is eligible to receive the scholarship for a maximum of 4 consecutive years, provided the recipient meets the requirements provided in 20-26-613.

(4) The recipient of a scholarship award is not precluded from receiving other financial aid, awards, or scholarships that would result in an overpayment of financial aid as determined by the postsecondary institution's or Montana private college's financial aid office.

(5) Each scholarship must be distributed in equal installments that correspond with the terms of the postsecondary institution's or the Montana private college's academic year.

(6) If a Montana high school has no graduates who qualify for a scholarship awarded under subsection (2)(b) or (2)(c) or if a recipient of a scholarship becomes ineligible for renewal of a

scholarship, the money for those scholarships reverts and may be reallocated by the commissioner of higher education to scholarships for at-large students.

(7) Except when a donor of private funds designates that scholarship funds must be given to students attending a Montana private college, the board, following consultation with the council, shall establish criteria and procedures for distributing funds from private sources for scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary institutions. Funds from private sources may not be used as an offset to general fund appropriations.

(8) Except when a donor of private funds designates that scholarship funds must be given to students attending a Montana private college, scholarship awards are determined solely by the board following consultation with the council. Scholarship awards are not subject to appeal.

(9) Except for funds donated from private sources, the obligation for funding the governor's postsecondary scholarship program is an obligation of the state. This section may not be construed to require the board to provide a scholarship to an eligible student without a line item appropriation to the board."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 12. Codification instruction.**

[Sections 5 through 10] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 20, chapter 4, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 4, apply to [sections 5 through 10]."

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 5, line 3.

Strike: "[This act] terminates"

Insert: "[Sections 1 through 4] terminate"

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 12, 2007

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 830** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: 
Senator Trudi Schmidt, Chair

To be carried by Senator John Brueggeman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 11.

Following: "2007;"

Insert: "APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECTS IN STATE BUILDINGS; REQUIRING PAYMENT OF ENERGY COST SAVINGS TO A SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT;"

2. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "18"

Insert: "19"

3. Page 1, line 20.

Strike: "18"

Insert: "19"

4. Page 3, line 11.

Strike: line 11 in its entirety

Insert: "3,750,000 [LRBP] 3,750,000 [Total]"

5. Page 3, line 12.

Strike: "REMOTE"

6. Page 3, line 14.

Strike: "20,150,000"

Insert: "5,500,000"

Strike: "24,150,000"

Committee Vote:

Yes 15, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

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Insert: "9,500,000"

7. Page 5, line 11.

Strike: "3,500,000"

Insert: "4,500,000"

Strike: "3,635,000"

Insert: "4,635,000"

8. Page 5.

Following: line 14

Insert: "Auto Tech Center Design, MSU-Northern 800,000 [LRBP]
800,000 [Total]"

9. Page 5, line 16.

Strike: "3,450,000"

Insert: "4,200,000"

Strike: "8,500,000"

Insert: "9,250,000"

10. Page 5, line 18.

Strike: "3,200,000" in both places

Insert: "5,200,000" in both places

11. Page 5.

Following: line 18

Insert: "School of Journalism Building, UM-Missoula 500,000 [LRBP]
500,000 [Total]"

Insert: "COT Long-Range Planning and Infrastructure 2,000,000 [LRBP]
2,000,000 [Total]"

12. Page 7, line 17.

Strike: "(3)"

Insert: "(4)"

Strike: "\$64.488"

Insert: "\$62.684"

13. Page 7.

Following: line 21

Insert: "(2) Subject to subsection (4), there is transferred from the state general fund \$3.75 million in fiscal year 2008 and \$3.75 million in fiscal year 2009 to the fish, wildlife, and parks capital projects account in the capital projects fund type for the projects enumerated in [section 5]."

ReNUMBER: subsequent subsections

14. Page 8, line 1.

Strike: "(3)"

Insert: "(4)"

15. Page 8, line 2.
Strike: "\$3,200,000"
Insert: "\$2,100,000"

16. Page 8, line 3.
Strike: "\$13,831,965"
Insert: "\$9,115,400"

17. Page 8, line 4.
Strike: "\$26,141,165"
Insert: "\$29,193,600"

18. Page 8, line 7.
Strike: "AND (2)"
Insert: "through (3)"

19. Page 8, line 11.
Strike: "\$3,935,000"
Insert: "\$2,909,470"
Strike: "15"
Insert: "16"

20. Page 10, line 13.
Insert: "(6) The following money is appropriated to the department of commerce, Montana heritage preservation and development commission, in the indicated amounts for the purpose of making capital improvements to facilities located in Virginia City and Nevada City:

Agency/Project	LRBP	State	Federal	Other	Authority	Total
	Fund	Special	Special	Funding	Only	
		Revenue	Revenue	Sources		

Historic Preservation and Supporting Improvements, Virginia and Nevada Cities
3,000,000 [LRBP] 3,000,000 [Total] "

21. Page 10.
Following: line 21
Insert: "Access Montana 7,500,000 [Other] 7,500,000 [Total] "

22. Page 13, line 21.
Strike: line 21 in its entirety
Insert: "2,100,000 [LRITP] 2,100,000 [Total] "

23. Page 14, line 1 through line 3.
Strike: line 1 through line 3 in their entirety

24. Page 14, line 4.
Strike: "5,000,000" in both places

Insert: "4,595,000" in both places

25. Page 14, line 8.

Strike: line 8 in its entirety

Insert: "7,625,000 [LRITP] 16,225,000 [Total] "

26. Page 14, line 11.

Strike: line 11 in its entirety

Insert: "6,535,000 [LRITP] 6,535,000 [Federal] 13,070,000 [Total] "

27. Page 14, line 13.

Strike: line 13 in its entirety

Insert: "15,204,000 [LRITP] 11,946,000 [Federal]
27,150,000 [Total] "

28. Page 14, line 17 through line 21.

Strike: line 17 through line 21

29. Page 14.

Following: line 21

Insert: "(4) There is appropriated to the department of administration \$1.305 million from the state general fund for the operating costs associated with the northern tier network expansion and the public safety radio consortium projects listed in subsection (3). If this appropriation is not fully expended for operating costs, then the remaining funds may be used to complete the northern tier network expansion and public safety radio consortium projects in subsection(3)."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 15. Restrictions on information technology appropriations. The northern tier network expansion appropriation is restricted by the following conditions:

(1) All expenditures of the northern tier network expansion appropriation for the statewide telecommunications network, as defined in 2-17-506, must be in accordance with the provisions of Title 18, chapter 4.

(2) A request for information must be issued to assist in determining the most cost-effective and scalable network that meets the state and university needs.

(3) The statewide telecommunications network is limited to use by state government agencies, political subdivisions, and other participating entities to support their program, education, and research needs as provided in 2-17-512. All entities that are permitted to use the statewide telecommunications network must be qualified under terms and conditions established by the department of administration in accordance with Title 2, chapter 17.

(4) On behalf of the Montana university system, the department of administration may enter into agreements with educational or research institutions in other states to use the

capacity of the statewide telecommunications network to meet their mutual needs for research and education.

(5) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4), the statewide telecommunications network cannot be used to provide statewide telecommunications network services to any entity not authorized in subsection (3) for the purpose of using any excess capacity that may be available."

ReNUMBER: subsequent sections

30. Page 15, line 3.

Strike: "\$3,935,000"

Insert: "\$2,909,470"

31. Page 15, line 9.

Insert: "(4) There is appropriated to the judicial branch \$1,025,530 from the state general fund for operating costs associated with the judicial branch information technology project in subsection (1). If this appropriation is not fully expended for operating costs, then the remaining funds may be used to complete the judicial branch project in subsection (1)."

32. Page 15, line 10.

Strike: "15"

Insert: "16"

33. Page 15, line 11.

Strike: "15"

Insert: "16"

34. Page 24, line 4.

Following: line 3

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 21. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the state general fund to the department of environmental quality for the 2009 biennium \$3 million to be used to fund the costs of acquiring, constructing, and installing energy saving equipment, systems, and improvements in existing state buildings, structures, and facilities by the energy conservation program. The funds may be used only to fund projects for which the department of environmental quality determines that energy cost savings from the project will equal or exceed the costs of the project, including the costs of the investment-grade energy audit on and design of the project, within 15 years after installation or construction."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 22. Energy conservation repayment account.** (1) There is an energy conservation repayment account in the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102.

(2) There must be deposited in the energy conservation repayment account:

(a) the amount of energy costs saved as a result of the acquisition, installation, and construction of energy saving equipment, systems, or improvements in state buildings, facilities, or structures using general fund appropriations to the energy conservation program until total payments to the account for a project equal the cost of the project, including the cost of the investment grade energy audit on the project and the design of the project; and

(b) interest earned on the account.

(3) Money in the energy conservation repayment account is available to the department of environmental quality by appropriation to fund the costs of the energy conservation program."

Renumber: subsequent sections

35. Page 24, line 7.

Following: "instruction."

Insert: "(1)"

Strike: "17 AND 18"

Insert: "18 and 19"

36. Page 24, line 8.

Strike: "17 AND 18"

Insert: "18 and 19"

37. Page 24, line 9.

Insert: "(2) [Section 22] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 90, chapter 4, part 6, and the provisions of Title 90, chapter 4, part 6, apply to [section 22]."

38. Page 24, line 18.

Strike: "3(2)"

Insert: "3(4)"

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 9 NUMBER 7-12

MOTION HB 000950. aed

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)	✓	
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)		✓
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)		✓
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)		✓
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)		✓
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓	
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)		✓
SEN. GREG LIND (D)	✓	
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)		✓
SEN. BILL TASH (R)		✓
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)		✓
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)		✓
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN		✓
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 63 NUMBER 6-13 final

MOTION HD 006305.09P

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)	✓	
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)		✓
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)		✓
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)		✓
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)		✓
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)		✓
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)		✓
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D)		✓
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)	✓	
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓	
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)		✓
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)		✓
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)		✓
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN		✓
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. _____ NUMBER 10-9 pm
 MOTION HB 013105.atp

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)	✓	
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)		✓
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)		✓
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)	✓	
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)		✓
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)		✓
SEN. GREG LIND (D)	✓	
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)	✓	
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓	
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)		✓
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)		✓
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN		✓
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 10-9
MOTION HB 830 TB. acd

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)		✓
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)		✓
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)	✓	
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)	✓	
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)		✓
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)		✓
SEN. GREG LIND (D)	✓	
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)		✓
SEN. BILL TASH (R)		✓
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)		✓
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)	✓	✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)	✓	
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✓	
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN	✓	
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 14-5

MOTION HB 83075, acc

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)		✓
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)	✓	
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)	✓	
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)	✓	
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓	
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D)	✓	
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)		✓
SEN. BILL TASH (R)		✓
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)	✓	
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)	✓	
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✓	
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN	✓	
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 1-12

MOTION HB083077.acd

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)		✓
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)		✓
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)	✓	
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)		✓
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)		✓
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)		✓
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)		✓
SEN. GREG LIND (D)	✓	
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)		✓
SEN. BILL TASH (R)		✓
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)		✓
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)	✓	
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)	✓	
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✓	
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN	✓	
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 2-17

MOTION HB083003.apg

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)		✓
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)		✓
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)		✓
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)		✓
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)		✓
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)		✓
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)		✓
SEN. GREG LIND (D)		✓
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)		✓
SEN. BILL TASH (R)		✓
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)		✓
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)		✓
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)		✓
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN		✓
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 11-7

MOTION HB 830 55.4cd

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)		✓
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)	✓	
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)	✓	
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)	✓	
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓	
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D)	✓	
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)		✓
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓	✓
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)		✓
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)		
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✓	
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN		✓
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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2007 LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 13-6

MOTION HB 830 58 .accl

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)		✓
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)	✓	.
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)		✓
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)		✓
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)	✓	
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓	
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D)	✓	
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)		✓
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓	
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)		✓
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✓	
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN	✓	
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 4-15 *fast*

MOTION HB 083079.9cd

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)		✓
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)		✓
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)	✓	
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)		✓
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)		✓
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D)		✓
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)		✓
SEN. BILL TASH (R)		✓
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)		✓
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)		✓
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)		✓
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN		✓
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 3-30-07 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 10-9

MOTION HB083070.acd

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)		✓
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)		✓
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)	✓	
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)		✓
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)		✓
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)	✓	
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓	
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D)		✓
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)		✓
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓	
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)		✓
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)	✓	
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✓	
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN	✓	
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 11-7

MOTION HB 83081. acd with conceptual changes

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)	✓	
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)	✓	
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)		✓
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)		✓
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)		✓
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓	
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D)	✓	
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)	✓	
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓	
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)		✓
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)		
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)		✓
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN		✓
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-07 BILL NO. HB830 NUMBER 18-1

MOTION HB083074. add conceptually
put \$2m back into receiving building

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)		✓
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)	✓	
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)	✓	
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)	✓	
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓	
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D)	✓	
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)	✓	
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓	
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)	✓	
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)	✓	
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✓	
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN	✓	
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
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ROLL CALL VOTE

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

DATE 4-11-06 BILL NO. HB 830 NUMBER 10-9 pass
MOTION HB 830 53 add

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)	✓	
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✓	
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)	✓	
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)		✓
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)		✓
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)		✓
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✓	
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D)		✓
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)	✓	
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓	
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)		✓
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)		✓
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)		✓
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN		✓
TARYN PURDY, LSD		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY		

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SENATE PROXY FORM

According to Senate Rule 30-70 (13) (f) , a committee member may vote by proxy using a standard form.

PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator LAIBUE
to vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate FINANCE
_____ Committee

held on 4/11/07, 2007.

HB-830
amend HB08360: ACP NO
83071, ACP YES

Cooney Conceptual
HB830 - ADD \$ 2.0 million
into STEP + Boulder
At warm springs. yes



SENATOR Bergquist
STATE OF MONTANA

SENATE PROXY FORM

According to Senate Rule 30-70 (13) (f) , a committee member may vote by proxy using a standard form.

PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator LAIBUE
to vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate FINANCE
_____ Committee

held on 4/11/07, 2007.

HB-830
AMEND 83065, ACP yes
83051, ACP yes
83064, ACP yes
83073, ACP ~~NO~~ NO
~~83058, ACP NO~~
amend ~~83058~~ SB-56602 Amend, NO
amend, SB56602 - NO



SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA Parkus

(14/07)

SENATE PROXY FORM

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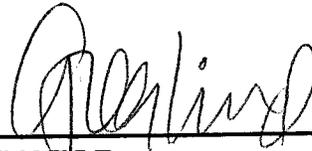
PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator Tim Hawks

to vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate Finance

_____ Committee

held on April 11th, 2007.



SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

SENATE PROXY FORM

According to Senate Rule 30-70 (13) (f) , a committee member may vote by proxy using a standard form.

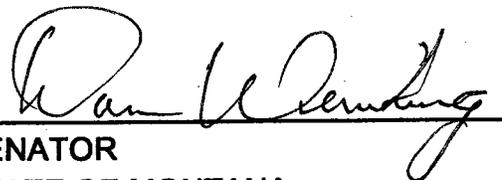
PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator Hawks

to vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate Finance

_____ Committee

held on 4/11/07, 2007.



SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA