

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ERNEST BERGSAGEL**, on January 7, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ernest Bergsagel, Chairman (R)
Sen. Tom A. Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. J.D. Lynch (D)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Sen. Chuck Swysgood (R)
Rep. Tom Zook (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Cassandra Drynan, Committee Secretary
Jane Hamman, OBPP
Nan LeFebvre, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: **HOUSE BILL 9 - CULTURAL AND
AESTHETIC (C & A) PROJECTS
GRANTS INTRODUCTION AND
OVERVIEW, 1/7/1999**

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 818-MONTANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Rep. Larry Grinde, spoke on behalf of the Montana Watercolor
Society. **EXHIBIT (j1h04a01)**
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.3 - 2.8}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 813-INSTITUTE FOR AFRICAN/AMERICAN
FOLK CULTURE

Mr. Alan Thompson, Representative of the Institute for African/American Folk Culture, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked. **EXHIBIT (j1h04a02)**
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3 - 15.6}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 867-LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE, INC.

Ms. Cynthia Rose, President of the Board of the Little Red School House, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.7 - 26.8}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 838-MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ms. Susan Near, Director of Museum Services at the Montana Historical Society, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.

Ms. Sharon McCabe, answered questions on behalf of the Montana Historical Society.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.9 - 43}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 866-HOLTER MUSEUM OF ART

Mr. Peter Held, Executive Director of the Holter Museum of Art, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 43.1 - 48.6}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 848-SPRING MEADOW RESOURCES, INC.

Ms. Joy Haines, Project Coordinator representing Spring Meadow Resources, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.

Ms. Amy Taub, Executive Director of Spring Meadow Resources, testified in support of request no. 848. Questions were asked.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 48.9 - 63}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 850-WAKINA SKY LEARNING CIRCLE

Ms. Marcia Dias, Co. Director of Wakina Sky Learning Circle, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked. **EXHIBIT (j1h04a03)**

Ms. Louise Ogemahgeshey Fisher, testified in support of request no. 850.

Mr. Peter Held, of the Holter Museum of Art, spoke on behalf of request no. 850.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 63.2-1:B:14}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 817-MONTANA PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

Ms. Dori Skrukrud, President of the Montana Preservation Alliance, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.1 - 21.2}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 874-MONTANA SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS

Mr. Joel Jahnke, Artistic Director of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, gave a short presentation. Comments were given.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.6 - 27.3}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 887-EMERSON, INC.

Ms. Ann Bates, Board Member of Emerson Inc., gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.6 - 37.1}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 869-MONTANA ARTS

Mr. John Barsness, Executive Director of Montana Arts, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked. **EXHIBIT(jlh04a04)**

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 37.4 - 43.8}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 871-MONTANA BALLET COMPANY

Ms. Ann Bates, Artistic Director of the Montana Ballet Company, gave a short presentation.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 44 - 49.2}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 873-MONTANA DANCE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Ms. Charlene White, President of the Montana Dance Arts Association, gave a short presentation.

Ms. Greta Cannon, past recipient of two Montana Dance Arts Association summer dance scholarships, testified on behalf of request no. 873.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 49.4 - 56.1}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 820-YELLOWSTONE BALLET COMPANY

Ms. Kendra Anderson, testified on behalf of the Yellowstone Ballet Company.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 56.2 - 61.4}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 860-CARBON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mr. Jon Axline, testified on behalf of the Carbon County Historical Society. Questions were asked.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 61.7-2:A:2.2}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 854-ALBERTA BAIR THEATER

Ms Ann Miller, Volunteer Board Member and former Executive Director of the Alberta Bair Theater ,gave a short presentation. Questions were asked. **EXHIBIT(jlh04a05)**

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.4 - 13.2}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 883-BILLINGS PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Ms. Ruth Towe, Executive Director of the Billings Preservation Society, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.

EXHIBIT(jlh04a06) EXHIBIT(jlh04a07)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.5 - 23.1}

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 9, C & A PROJECT GRANTS

Ms Judy Ericken, Chairman of the C & A Projects Advisory Committee, answers questions on capital expenditures.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.3 - 25.7}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 857-BILLINGS SYMPHONY SOCIETY

Mr. John Green, Secretary of the Board of trustees of the Billings Symphony Society, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked. **EXHIBIT(jlh04a08) EXHIBIT(jlh04a09)**

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.8 - 31.9}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 828-MEADOWLARK FUND

Mr. Peter Held, President of the Montana Art Gallery Directors Association, gave a short presentation.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 32.1 - 38.9}

**HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 843-MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY--
BILLINGS**

Mr. Keith Edgerton, Professor of Montana History at Montana State University, Billings, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 39.2 - 47.5}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 851-WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER

Ms. Lynda Berke-Moss, Director of the Western Heritage Center, gave a short presentation. **EXHIBIT(jlh04a10)** **EXHIBIT(jlh04a11)**

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 47.7 - 55}

**HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 878-WRITER'S VOICE OF THE BILLINGS
YMCA**

Rep. John Bolinger, spoke on behalf of the Writer's Voice of the Billings YMCA. **EXHIBIT(jlh04a12)** **EXHIBIT(jlh04a13)**

EXHIBIT(jlh04a14)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 55 - 63.6}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 879-YELLOWSTONE ART MUSEUM

Ms. Marianne Lorenz, with the Yellowstone Art Museum, gave a short presentation, Questions were asked.

Ms Carol Green, Member of the Board of the Yellowstone Art Museum Trustees, testified of behalf of request no. 879.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 63.8-2:B:8.6}

**HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 853-YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MUSEUM
FOUNDATION**

Ms. Ann Miller, representing the Yellowstone County Museum, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.8 - 14.1}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 819-MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA

Ms. Susan Near, Member of the Board of Directors of the Museums Association of Montana, gave a short presentation.

EXHIBIT (j1h04a15)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.8 - 19.9}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 812-HERON PLAYERS

Ms. B.J. Lunnan, representing the Heron Players, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.1 - 27.3}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 825-GLACIER ORCHESTRA AND CHORALE

Ms. Robin Bailey, Executive Director of the Glacier Orchestra and Chorale, gave a short presentation. Comments were given.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.5 - 32.9}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 827-HOCKADAY MUSEUM OF ART

Mr. David Eubank, Executive Director of the Hockaday Museum of Art, gave a short presentation.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 33 - 37.7}

**HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 834-MONTANA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS
EDUCATION**

Ms. Robin Baily, representing the Montana Alliance for Arts Education, gave a short presentation.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 38 - 44.1}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 852-WHITEFISH THEATRE COMPANY

Ms. Carolyn Pitman, Managing Director of the Whitefish Theatre Company, gave a short presentation.

Ms. Gail Cleveland, President of the Whitefish Theatre Company, gave a short presentation. **EXHIBIT(jlh04a16)**

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 44.2 - 50.2}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 870-MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

Mr. John Barness, Provider of Contract Management for Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras, gave a short presentation. Questions were asked.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 50.3 - 55.5}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 849-VERY SPECIAL ARTS MONTANA

Ms Alayne Dolson, Executive Director of Very Special Arts Montana, gave a short presentation.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 55.9-61.7}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 880- YOUNG AUDIENCES OF WESTERN MONTANA

Ms. Alayne Dolson, Executive Director of Young Audiences of Western Montana, gave a short presentation.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 61.9-3:A:1.6}

HEARING ON C & A REQUEST NO. 815-LIBBY FINE ARTS GROUP, INC.

Chairman Ernest Bergsagel, testified on behalf of **Rep. Scott Orr** giving a short explanation of grant request no. 815. Questions were asked.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.7 - 2.8}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

REP. ERNEST BERGSAGEL, Chairman

CASSANDRA DRYNAN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (j1h04aad)