

MINUTES

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

JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON**, on January 11, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman (R)
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Peggy Arnott Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Ken Miller (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Marty Eddleman, Committee Secretary
Mariann Huso, OBPP
Bob Tallerico, Legislative Branch

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Mt. Arts Council, 1/11/1999;
Mt. State Library, 1/11/1999

Meeting Called to order by **Chairman Royal Johnson** at 8:00 a.m.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.2}

Introduction by **Arnie Fishbach.**
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.8}

Presentation by **Bill Frazier**, Chairman of Montana Arts Council.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3}

Presentation by Carlene Lane, Montana Arts Council.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.2}
EXHIBIT (jeh07a01)

Video presentation by Alexandria Sweeney on Folkart.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.2}

Presentation by Lt. Governor Judy Marks on Arts Education.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.6}

Questions From Committee Members and Comments:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.3 - Tape : 1; Side
: B; Approx. Time Counter : .8}

Presentation by Elaine Paulson on Very Special Arts.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.9}

Questions From Committee Members and Comments:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.4 - 14.7}

Presentation/video presentation by Sylvia Jones, Arts Education.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.8}

Presentation by Ralph Paulas, Grants Program.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.6}

Questions from Chairman Royal Johnson.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.4}

Presentation by Donna Forbes, Director of Yellowstone Arts
Museum.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.6}

EXHIBIT (jeh07a02)

Presentation Rick Halmes, Mt. Arts Council.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.8}

Video Presentation.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.3}

Chairman Royal Johnson closing the session on Montana Arts
Council at 9:25 a.m.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.9}

EXHIBIT (jeh07a03) was handed out.

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Sandy Whitney, staff, LFD, explained Present Law Adjustments.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.5 - Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.7}

Questions From Committee Members and Comments:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.8 - Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8 (Tape : 3; Side : B is BLANK)}

Hearing on Montana State Library

Chairman Royal Johnson called to order the session on Montana State Library at 10:10 a.m. This was a joint session with Natural Resources Sub-Committee.

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EXHIBIT (jeh07a04)

EXHIBIT (jeh07a05)

Presentation by Karen Stragie, State Librarian.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.3}

Questions From Both Committee's Members and Comments:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.7 - Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter 11.9}

Closes presentation:

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12}

Erik Burke, representing Governor's Office, supporting proposal.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.4}

Questions From Both Committee's Members and Comments:

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.5}

Presentation by Janice Bradley, Lewiston Library.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.2}

Questions From Both Committee's Members and Comments:

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Colleen Graham from Montana School Board Assn. spoke in support of proposals.

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Stephanie Simpson, 2nd Grade Teacher, Lewiston, spoke in support of proposals.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.9}

Jim Smith, Montana Library Assn., spoke in support of proposal.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.9}

Questions From Committee Members and Comments:

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.7 - 25}

Hearing closed by 11:25 a.m.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.5}

Senate Keenan spoke about pages E-41 & E-45 in Legislative Budget Analysis Book.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.9}

Natural Resource Committee left hearing room at 11:30 a.m.

Presentation on State Library by **Karen Stragie**.

{Tape : 5; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.3}

Questions From Committee Members & Comments:

{Tape : 5; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.4 - 24.5}

EXECUTIVE ACTION

EXHIBIT (jeh07a08)

Motion/Vote: Sen. Miller moved that Base Budget page E-42 be accepted. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 5; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Buzzas moved to accept Statewide Present Law Global adjustments on page E-43. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 5; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.2}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Buzzas moved to accept Present Law Adjustment DP-1, miscellaneous cost Adjustments on page E-43. Motion carried 5-1 with Arnott Bergsagel voting no.

{Tape : 5; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.7}

EXHIBIT (jeh07a06)

EXHIBIT (jeh07a07)

Chairman Royal Johnson adjourned hearing at 12:03 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:03 P.M.

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Chairman

MARTY EDDLEMAN, Secretary

RJ/ME

EXHIBIT (jeh07aad)