

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CAROLYN SQUIRES**, on September 5, 2007
at 9:00 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Carolyn Squires, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Joe Balyeat and Sen. Larry Jent

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.
They provide a list of participants and a record of
official action taken by the committee. The link to
the audio recording of the meeting is available on the
Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Informational, 9/4/2007
Executive Action: Motion to approve land transfer.

INFORMATIONAL HEARING ON THE OLD PINE HILLS YOUTH CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY LAND TRANSFER PROPOSAL OF 17.119 ACRES AND BUILDINGS
LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF HAYNES AVENUE AND LEIGHTON
BOULEVARD IN MILES CITY, FROM DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS TO CUSTER
COUNTY

00:00:01 Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES, SB 48, opened the hearing on the
Land Transfer.

Informational Testimony:

00:01:23 Jeanne Holmgren, Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation

[EXHIBIT\(sts02b01\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:02 Sen. Shockley to Jeannie Holmgren

Informational Testimony:

00:05:36 Steve Gibson, Administrator, Youth Services, Department
of Corrections

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:10 Sen. Shockley to Steve Gibson

00:09:09 Sen. Cocchiarella to Steve Gibson

00:10:30 Sen. Tropila to Steve Gibson

00:10:54 Sen. Squires

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON LAND TRANSFER

00:11:58 Motion: SEN. TROPILA moved that the land transfer
BE APPROVED.

00:12:02 Motion: SEN. SQUIRES CALLED THE QUESTION.

Discussion:

00:12:47 Sen. Essmann

00:13:55 Sen. Shockley

00:14:19 Sen. Squires to Steve Gibson, Department of Corrections

00:14:39 Sen. Squires to Sen. Essmann

00:16:15 Sen. Cocchiarella to Sen. Essmann

00:18:10 Sen. Shockley

00:18:44 Sen. Squires to Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services
Division

00:21:30 **Vote: Motion carried unanimously TO APPROVE the land
transfer from Department of Corrections to Custer
County. SEN. BALYEAT and SEN. JENT were excused.**

00:21:54 **Discussion:**

00:22:06 Sen. Essmann

00:22:32 Sen. Squires

00:22:40 Sen. Squires to Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services
Division

00:23:19 Sen. Squires to Sen. Shockley

Closing:

00:23:50 Sen. Squires adjourned the informational hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:29 A.M.

SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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