

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Janna Taylor, on January 15, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Janna Taylor, Chairman (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Amy Sassano, OBPP
Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch

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: Department of Administration

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Discussion:

00:00:01 Rep. Taylor
00:00:20 Sen. Williams
00:00:42 Rep. Taylor
00:01:00 Greg DeWitt
00:02:21 Rep. Taylor
00:02:25 Rep. Sesso

DP 302 BURIAL BOARD

Discussion:

00:02:44 Sen. Larson
00:04:18 Sen. Williams

00:04:42 **Motion:** Sen. Larson moved that DP 302 **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:05:09 Sen. Laible
00:05:28 Sheryl Olson, Deputy Director, Dept. of Administration
00:06:56 Rep. Sinrud
00:07:07 Ms. Olson
00:08:42 Rep. Taylor
00:08:50 Ms. Olson
00:09:46 Mr. DeWitt
00:10:06 Rep. Taylor
00:10:11 Ms. Olson
00:10:32 Rep. Sesso
00:10:52 Rep. Sinrud
00:11:30 Ms. Olson

00:11:45 Sen. Larsen withdrew his motion

00:12:03 Sen. Laible
00:12:32 Mr. DeWitt

DP 1401 FUND PROFESSIONAL CAREER LADDER PROGRAM

Discussion:

00:13:27 Sen. Larsen
00:14:52 Rep. Taylor

00:15:25 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Larson moved to reconsider previous action on DP 1401 **BE ADOPTED.** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams, Sen. Larson and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

DP 1404 RENT INCREASE FOR BILLINGS OFFICE

00:16:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Larson moved to **RECONSIDER PREVIOUS ACTION ON DP 1404**. Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams, Sen. Larson and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

00:18:13 Rep. Taylor

DP 2304 MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT - E-BENEFITS/POLICY MODULE

00:18:51 **Motion:** Sen. Larson moved that DP 2304 **BE ADOPTED** as changed by the Governor's December 15 letter to the legislative Fiscal Analyst.

Discussion:

00:19:20 Sen. Laible
00:20:34 Amy Sassano
00:21:23 Sen. Laible
00:21:29 Ms. Sassano
00:21:59 Mr. DeWitt
00:22:15 Rep. Sinrud
00:23:18 Sen. Laible
00:25:00 Randy Morris
00:27:14 Rep. McChesney
00:27:42 Rep. Taylor
00:28:40 Mr. Morris
00:29:21 Sen. Laible
00:32:20 Rep. Sinrud
00:33:08 Mr. Morris
00:33:39 Rep. Sesso

00:34:18 Sen. Larsen withdrew his motion

00:34:30 Rep. Taylor

DP 2305 TRANSFER 0.25 FTE ATTORNEY To LABOR RELATIONS

00:35:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Larsen moved that DP 2305 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:35:30 Rep. Taylor

DP 2314 HRSS REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL 1.00 FTE

00:35:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Larsen moved that DP 2314 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote. Rep.

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McChesney, Sen. Williams, Rep. Sesso and Sen. Larson
voted aye.

Discussion:

00:35:46 Rep. Taylor

00:36:06 Mr. DeWitt

00:37:30 Rep. Taylor

INTERGOVERNMENT TRAINING RATES

00:38:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO ADOPT**
Intergovernmental Training rates for fund 06525 as
revised by the Department of Administration during the
hearing and based on costs for training courses of
different durations. Motion carried 7-1 by roll call
vote with Sen. Stapleton voting no.

Discussion:

00:39:50 Mr. DeWitt

00:40:11 Sen. Laible

00:40:43 Mr. DeWitt

PAYROLL FUND RATES

Discussion:

00:42:05 Rep. Taylor

00:42:13 Mr. DeWitt

00:42:51 Rep. Sinrud

00:44:16 Ms. Olson

00:44:29 Mr. Morris

00:46:08 Rep. Sinrud

00:47:27 Rep. Taylor

00:48:18 Mr. Morris

00:49:38 Sen. Laible

00:49:48 Mr. Morris

00:51:15 Rep. Sesso

00:52:31 Rep. Taylor

00:52:57 Mr. Morris

00:53:19 Rep. Sinrud

00:57:21 Mr. Morris

01:01:15 Rep. Taylor

01:01:28 Rep. Sinrud

01:03:45 Mr. Morris

01:04:13 Break

Discussion:

01:17:50 Dal Smilie, Department Of Administration Legal Counsel

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01:19:13 Rep. Taylor
01:19:17 Mr. Smilie
01:22:15 Rep. Sinrud
01:22:22 Mr. Smilie

01:24:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved payroll fund rates (fund 06563) **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote. Sen. Larson and Sen. Stapleton voted no by proxy.

01:25:22 Sen. Williams

DP 302 BURIAL BOARD

01:26:55 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved DP 302 **BE ADOPTED.**

01:27:27 Sen. Williams

01:27:45 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud made a substitute motion to fund DP 302 at \$18,000 instead of \$24,000. Motion to amend carried unanimously by voice vote.

1:28:00 **Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved that DP 302 **BE ADOPTED as amended.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Discussion:

01:28:06 Rep. Taylor
01:29:31 Sen. Laible
01:29:44 Amy Sassano
01:30:02 Rep. Sinrud
01:30:17 Mr. DeWitt
01:30:54 Rep. Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:46 A.M.

REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jgh09aad.pdf](#))