

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 16, 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: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Amy Sassano, OBPP

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: State Auditor's Office

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00:23:57 Mr. Morrison
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00:28:07 Mr. Morrison
00:29:09 Rep. McChesney
00:29:30 Mr. Morrison
00:31:01 Rep. Taylor
00:31:11 John Huth, Centralized Services Administrator, State
Auditor's Office
00:32:01 Mr. Morrison
00:33:25 Rep. Taylor
00:33:50 Mr. Morrison
00:35:37 Rep. Sesso
00:36:10 Mr. Morrison
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00:50:04 Break

01:05:04 Gordon Higgins, State Auditor's Office
01:21:13 Kris Wilkinson
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CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY

01:21:40 Mr. Huth
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01:47:44 Mr. Huth
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01:49:09 Mr. Huth

SECURITIES DIVISION

01:49:44 Mr. Higgins
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02:42:56 Lisa Crowley, Program Manager, Insure Montana
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DP 101 MCHA ADDITIONAL FUNDING

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Auditor's Office

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02:57:48 Ms. Wilkinson

02:58:23 Ms. Roy

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DP 1 ANNUAL RENT INCREASE

03:00:45 Mr. Huth

DP 2 CONTRACT EXAMINATIONS

03:01:00 Rep. Taylor

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COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

03:01:53 Rep. Taylor

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03:06:13 Dennis Unsworth, Commissioner of Political Practices

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Political Practices

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11.45 A.M.

REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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