

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By Chairman Elsie Arntzen, on January 16, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson (D)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sonja Lee, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, 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: HB 102, HB 228, 1/9/2007
Executive Action: None

Informational Testimony for Committee Members:

00:02:58 Tony Prehie, Director-State of Montana, Department of
Commerce

[EXHIBIT\(loh10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh10a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh10a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh10a04\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 228

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:58 Rep. John Ward (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB
228, Revise building permit laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:18 Gayle Abercrombie, Montana Contractors Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:29 J.D. Lynch, Butte-Silverbow County

00:11:29 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Planners

Informational Testimony:

00:14:35 Tim Lloyd, State of Montana, Department of Labor,
Building and Standards Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:05 Rep. Jacobson

00:16:07 Rep. Ward

00:19:39 Rep. Hands

00:19:55 Rep. Ward

00:22:19 Rep. Hands

00:22:37 Ms. Stoll

00:23:54 Rep. Kottel

00:24:25 Ms. Stoll

00:25:15 Rep. Ingraham

00:25:44 Rep. Wiseman

00:26:25 Ms. Stoll

00:29:29 Rep. Arntzen

00:29:41 Rep. Ebinger

00:30:14 Ms. Stoll

00:30:39 Rep. Wiseman

00:31:16 Mr. Lloyd

00:31:54 Rep. Sands

00:32:31 Rep. Ward

00:35:50 Rep. Wiseman
00:36:22 Rep. Ward
00:37:04 Rep. Ingraham
00:37:20 Rep. Ward
00:39:15 Rep. Kottel
00:39:30 Rep. Ward
00:42:53 Rep. Hands
00:43:40 Mr. Lloyd
00:44:33 Rep. Jacobson
00:45:21 Mr. Lloyd
00:47:14 Rep. Stahl
00:47:19 Mr. Lloyd

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:00 Rep. Ward

00:48:03 Break
00:55:37 Reconvene

Informational Testimony for Committee Members:

00:55:39 Keith Kelly, Director-State of Montana, Department of
Labor and Industry_____

HEARING ON HB 102

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:03:02 Rep. Hal Jacobson (D), HB 82, opened the hearing on HB
102, Revise laws on public financing for special
districts.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:50 Anna Miller, State of Montana, Department of Natural
Resources

[EXHIBIT\(1oh10a05\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:17:44 Dan Simmons, Dorsey-Whitney Bond Company

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:47 Rep. Jacobson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:18 P.M.

REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([loh10aad.pdf](#))