

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Dennis Himmelberger, on January 22, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis Himmelberger, Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Alan Olson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Scott Sales

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Sheri Heffelfinger, 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: HB 308
Executive Action: HB 209, HB 254

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 209

00:30:16 **Motion:** Rep. Olson moved that **HB 209 DO PASS.**

00:31:15 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 209 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth14a01)

Discussion:

00:33:20 Sheri Heffelfinger
00:34:10 Rep. Jones
00:34:52 Ms. Heffelfinger
00:35:19 Rep. McNutt
00:36:04 Rep. Olson
00:36:10 Rep. Ingraham
00:36:18 Rep. Jones
00:36:44 Rep. Olson
00:37:44 Rep. Henry
00:38:14 Rep. Olson
00:39:09 Rep. McNutt
00:39:36 Chairman Himmelberger
00:39:42 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:39:58 Rep. Ingraham requested that **HB 209 AMENDMENT BE
WITHDRAWN.**

00:40:07 Rep. Olson requested that **HB 209 DO PASS MOTION BE
POSTPONED.**

HEARING ON HB 308

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:42:50 Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D), HD 49, opened the hearing on
HB 308, High performance buildings for community
development act.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:20 Rick Moore, Northern Plains Resource Council

EXHIBIT(sth14a02)

EXHIBIT(sth14a03)

EXHIBIT(sth14a04)

00:53:25 Derf Johnson, Montana Public Interest Research Group

Opponents' Testimony:

00:55:00 Ellen Engstedt, Montana Wood Products Association
00:58:45 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association
01:01:00 Don Allen, Western Environmental Trade Association

Informational Testimony:

01:03:09 Jim Whaley, Chief Design Engineer, Architecture and
Engineering Division, State of Montana
01:04:10 Louise Moore, Department of Environmental Quality

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:34 Rep. Jones
01:05:10 Rep. Van Dyk
01:05:40 Rep. Phillips
01:06:00 Ms. Engstedt
01:06:34 Rep. Phillips
01:06:51 Ms. Engstedt
01:07:01 Rep. Dickenson
01:08:15 Rep. Van Dyk
01:08:36 Rep. Dickenson
01:08:58 Rep. Van Dyk
01:09:33 Rep. Olson
01:10:27 Rep. Van Dyk
01:11:04 Rep. Olson
01:11:29 Rep. Van Dyk
01:11:51 Rep. Olson
01:12:15 Rep. Van Dyk
01:12:44 Rep. Olson
01:13:13 Rep. Van Dyk
01:13:37 Rep. Olson
01:13:41 Rep. Van Dyk

EXHIBIT(sth14a05)

01:14:20 Rep. Jacobson
01:14:54 Ms. Engstedt
01:16:21 Rep. Jacobson
01:17:02 Ms. Engstedt
01:17:39 Rep. Jacobson
01:18:41 Rep. Van Dyk
01:19:21 Rep. McNutt
01:20:10 Mr. Whaley
01:23:36 Rep. Malcolm
01:24:18 Mr. Whaley
01:25:59 Rep. Malcolm
01:26:21 Mr. Whaley
01:27:33 Rep. Wilmer

01:27:50 Mr. Whaley
01:28:14 Rep. Wilmer
01:28:27 Mr. Whaley
01:29:04 Rep. Wilmer
01:29:47 Ms. Engstedt
01:30:50 Rep. Ankney
01:31:54 Rep. Van Dyk
01:32:30 Rep. Malcolm
01:33:03 Rep. Van Dyk
01:33:37 Rep. Malcolm
01:34:05 Rep. Van Dyk
01:34:16 Rep. Phillips
01:35:11 Rep. Van Dyk
01:35:20 Rep. Phillips
01:35:35 Rep. Van Dyk
01:35:42 Rep. Phillips
01:35:51 Rep. Van Dyk
01:36:06 Rep. Small-Eastman
01:36:33 Mr. Whaley
01:37:48 Rep. Small-Eastman
01:37:58 Mr. Whaley
01:38:26 Rep. Small-Eastman
01:38:37 Mr. Whaley
01:39:30 Rep. Jacobson
01:40:10 Mr. Whaley
01:41:05 Rep. Jacobson
01:41:16 Mr. Whaley
01:42:04 Rep. Dickenson
01:43:05 Mr. Whaley
01:43:14 Rep. Wilmer
01:43:42 Ms. Engstedt
01:44:01 Rep. Wilmer
01:44:19 Ms. Engstedt
01:45:00 Rep. Hendrick
01:45:28 Ms. Engstedt

Closing by Sponsor:

01:45:45 Rep. Van Dyk

01:47:32 Recess
01:55:32 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 254

01:56:21 **Motion:** Rep. Ankney moved that **HB 254 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:56:42 Rep. Barrett
01:57:21 Chairman Himmelberger
01:58:00 Rep. Henry
01:58:35 Chairman Himmelberger
01:59:07 Ms. Heffelfinger
02:01:21 Rep. Phillips
02:01:47 Ms. Heffelfinger
02:02:29 Rep. Phillips
02:02:42 Ms. Heffelfinger
02:03:35 Rep. Phillips
02:04:01 Ms. Heffelfinger
02:05:38 Rep. Wilmer
02:06:41 Rep. McNutt
02:07:13 Rep. Caferro
02:07:54 Rep. Wilmer

02:08:23 **Vote:** The motion that **HB 254 DO PASS** carried
unanimously by roll call vote, 18-0. Rep. Sales voted
by proxy.

Additional Discussion:

02:10:11 Chairman Himmelberger
EXHIBIT(sth14a06)

ADJOURNMENT

02:11:05 Adjournment

REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([sth14aad.pdf](#))