

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 23, 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, Office of
Budget and Program Planning
Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Pat Gervais, 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: Legislative Branch
Executive Action: None.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

00:00:24 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Analyst

[EXHIBIT\(jgh15a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh15a02\)](#)

00:01:26 Senator Mike Cooney, President of the Senate

[EXHIBIT\(jgh15a03\)](#)

00:03:25 Rep. Taylor

00:03:31 Rep. John Musgrove

00:05:21 Mr. Schenck

00:21:09 Rep. Sesso

00:22:22 Mr. Schenck

00:23:41 Rep. Sesso

00:25:04 Mr. Schenck

00:27:41 Scott Seacat, Legislative Auditor

00:28:36 Rep. Taylor

00:29:04 Mr. Seacat

00:30:19 Sen. Laible

00:30:46 Mr. Seacat

00:32:54 Sen. Laible

00:33:47 Mr. Seacat

00:34:01 Rep. Taylor

00:34:10 Sen. Williams

00:34:32 Mr. Seacat

00:35:01 Rep. McChesney

00:36:06 Sen. Laible

00:36:36 Rep. Taylor

00:36:54 Rep. Sesso

00:38:49 Mr. Seacat

00:39:42 Mr. Schenck

00:40:41 Rep. Sesso

00:42:10 Mr. Schenck

00:43:49 Mr. Seacat

00:45:06 Rep. McChesney

00:45:43 Rep. Taylor

00:46:01 Mr. Schenck

00:46:22 Sen. Laible

00:46:52 Mr. Seacat (nodded affirmative)

00:47:10 Rep. Taylor

00:47:20 Kris Wilkinson

00:47:52 Mr. Schenck

00:49:05 Ms. Wilkinson

00:49:36 Mr. Schenck

00:50:48 Rep. Taylor

00:50:58 Sen. Cochiarella

00:53:23 Rep. Taylor

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00:53:41 Mr. Schenck
01:13:35 Rep. Taylor
01:13:48 Mr. Seacat
01:14:23 Susan Fox, Office of Research and Policy Analysis,
Legislative Services Division
01:15:52 Sen. Laible
01:15:59 Ms. Fox
01:17:07 Rep. Sesso
01:19:20 Ms. Fox
01:19:47 Sen. Williams
01:20:30 Ms. Fox
01:21:13 Rep. Sesso
01:21:51 Ms. Fox
01:22:13 Rep. Sesso
01:22:30 Ms. Fox
01:22:44 Rep. Taylor
01:23:54 Ms. Fox
01:24:50 Rep. Sinrud
01:26:05 Rep. Sesso
01:26:30 Mr. Schenck
01:26:54 Rep. Sesso
01:27:07 Mr. Schenck
01:27:44 Mr. Seacat
01:28:51 Rep. Taylor
01:29:10 Sen. Laible
01:29:59 Rep. Taylor
01:40:42 Sen. Laible
01:41:00 Hank Trenk, Director of Information Technology
01:42:27 Sen. Laible
01:42:31 Rep. Sinrud
01:46:24 Sen. Laible
01:47:03 Rep. Sinrud
01:50:09 Rep. McChesney
01:51:58 Mr. Trenk
01:52:17 Rep. Sesso
01:53:10 Rep. Sinrud
01:55:50 Rep. Sesso
01:56:07 Mr. Trenk
01:57:09 Rep. Sesso

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION DP-1

01:57:31 Mr. Schenck

NETWORK TECHNICIAN DP-2

01:59:10 Ms. Fox

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COMPUTER SECURITY DP-3

02:01:21 Rep. McChesney
02:01:37 Ms. Fox
02:02:02 Rep. Sesso
02:02:28 Ms. Wilkinson

TECHNOLOGY ALLOWANCES FOR LEGISLATORS DP-4

02:03:32 Ms. Fox
02:06:30 Rep. Sesso
02:07:33 Ms. Fox
02:08:10 Rep. Sinrud
02:08:45 Sen. Laible
02:09:23 Ms. Fox
02:10:05 Rep Taylor
02:10:58 Ms. Fox
02:12:00 Rep. Taylor
02:12:16 Sen. Laible
02:13:09 Ms. Fox
02:13:29 Sen. Laible
02:13:53 Ms. Wilkinson

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION OFFICER DP-5

02:14:04 Ms. Fox
02:16:42 Ms. Wilkinson
02:17:00 Rep. Taylor
02:17:34 Ms. Wilkinson
02:17:56 Rep. Taylor
02:18:55 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division
02:19:13 Rep. Taylor
02:19:40 Ms. Gervais
02:19:49 Bob Nelson, Montana Consumer Counsel

DP-1 MONTANA PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS

02:24:14 Mr. Nelson
02:29:11 Rep. Sesso
02:29:36 Mr. Nelson
02:30:45 Ms. Gervais
02:30:53 Rep. Taylor
02:31:35 Mr. Nelson
02:32:00 Rep. Taylor
02:32:27 Mr. Nelson
02:33:27 Ms. Gervais

EXHIBIT(jgh15a04)

02:34:22 Rep. Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:40 P.M.

REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jgh15aad.pdf](#))