

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 26, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Janna Taylor, Chairman (R)
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: Sen. Lane L. Larson, Vice Chairman (D)

Staff Present: Amy Sassano, OBPP
Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, 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: Secretary of State's Office
Executive Action: Governor's Office
State Auditor's Office

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

00:00:25 Kris Wilkinson

00:02:11 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO ADOPT** remaining statewide present law adjustments globally.

Discussion:

00:03:13 Rep. Taylor

00:03:20 Sen. Laible

00:03:30 Ms. Wilkinson

00:04:24 Rep. Taylor

00:04:31 Ms. Wilkinson

00:05:32 Rep. Taylor

00:05:39 Sen. Laible

00:06:00 Ms. Wilkinson

00:06:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 present and voting by roll call vote.

DP 1 MARKETING MONTANA AND BUSINESS RECRUITMENT

00:07:27 Ms. Wilkinson

00:07:44 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 1 **BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:09:08 Rep. Laible

00:09:46 Ms. Wilkinson

00:09:53 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Laible made a substitute motion **TO ALLOW \$800,000 TOTAL** for the budget on the condition they put business recruiter on their staff and if not, the budget would revert to \$600,000.

Discussion:

00:11:41 Sen. Williams

00:12:01 **Vote:** Substitute motion failed 3-4 present and voting with Reps. McChesney and Sesso and Sen. Laible voting aye.

00:12:23 **Vote:** Motion TO ADOPT DP 1 failed 3-4 present and voting with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

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Discussion:

00:12:45 Rep. Sinrud
00:14:19 Rep. Sesso
00:15:07 Ms. Wilkinson

00:15:45 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO RESTORE** funding to current level per year for Marketing Montana.

Discussion:

00:16:49 Rep. Taylor
00:16:53 Rep. Sesso
00:18:13 Sen. Stapleton
00:19:22 Rep. Taylor
00:19:33 Rep. Sinrud
00:19:57 Sen. Stapleton
00:20:41 Rep. Sinrud
00:20:58 Ms. Wilkinson
00:21:29 Rep. Sinrud
00:21:59 Ms. Wilkinson
00:22:08 Rep. Sinrud
00:22:28 Ms. Wilkinson
00:22:36 Rep. Sinrud
00:24:14 Rep. Sesso
00:26:42 Rep. Sinrud
00:26:49 Rep. Taylor
00:26:59 Rep. Sesso
00:27:03 Sen. Stapleton

00:28:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 present and voting with Rep. Sinrud and Rep. Taylor voting no.

DP 5 EXECUTIVE PROTECTION REDUCTION

00:28:42 Ms. Wilkinson

00:29:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 5 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

DP 6 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OTO PARTIAL RE-AUTHORIZATION

00:30:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 6 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 3-4 present and voting by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney, Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

DP 7 STUDENT INTERN EXECUTIVE OFFICE

00:31:23 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 7 **BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:31:44 Sen. Williams

00:32:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 present and voting with Rep. McChesney, Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

DP 101 FEDERAL RELATIONS OFFICE

00:32:39 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 101 **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:33:08 Sen. Laible

00:34:14 Sen. Williams

00:36:06 Rep. Taylor

00:36:08 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 present and voting with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

DP 3 RE-AUTHORIZATION GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE OTO APPROPRIATIONS

00:36:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 3 **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 5-2 present and voting with Rep. Sinrud and Rep. Taylor voting no.

DP 9 AIRCRAFT ENGINE OVERALL CONTINGENCY OTO

00:37:12 Rep. Sesso

00:38:28 Sen. Stapleton

00:39:13 Rep. Sesso

00:39:28 Sen. Stapleton

00:39:44 Rep. Taylor

00:40:21 Sen. Laible

00:40:40 Ms. Wilkinson

00:41:09 Sen. Laible

00:41:24 Ms. Wilkinson

00:42:06 Rep. McChesney

00:43:50 Rep. Taylor

00:44:15 Amy Sassano

00:44:35 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO ALLOCATE \$630,000** as a biennial restricted one-time-only appropriation from the General Fund for two new engines.

Discussion:

00:45:08 Sen. Stapleton

00:45:28 Sen. Laible

00:47:27 Rep. Sinrud

00:49:06 Rep. Taylor

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00:49:35 Ms. Wilkinson

00:50:01 Rep. Taylor

00:50:20 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso amended motion to make it FY 2009 appropriation only and be restricted to the replacement of the existing engines. Motion carried 5-2 present and voting by roll call vote with Rep. Sinrud and Rep. Taylor voting no.

00:51:35 Rep. Taylor

DP 1 OBPP SESSION COSTS

00:52:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 1 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote, present and voting.

DP 8 STUDENT INTERN OBPP

00:53:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 8 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 3-4 present and voting with Rep. McChesney, Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

DP 2 COMPUTER REPLACEMENT

00:54:30 Rep. Sesso

00:54:54 Ms. Wilkinson

00:55:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 2 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 5-2 present and voting by roll call vote with Sen. Stapleton and Rep. Taylor voting no.

00:55:43 Sen. Sinrud

00:55:46 Ms. Wilkinson

DP 4 ADDITIONAL IT SUPPORT FOR GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

00:57:01 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 4 **BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:57:10 Rep. Taylor

00:57:41 Sen. Williams

00:58:14 Rep. Sesso

00:58:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 present and voting by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

DP 12 REDUCTION OF BASE FY 08-09

00:59:38 Ms. Wilkinson

01:00:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 12 **BE ADOPTED**.
Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote, present
and voting.

01:01:28 Rep. Taylor

01:01:32 Ms. Wilkinson

DP 9 FUNDING FROM 03 to 02

01:01:48 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved that DP 9 **BE ADOPTED**.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:02:00 Break

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

01:09:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Stapleton moved **TO ADOPT** State
Auditor's Office DP in entirety. Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote.

01:09:57 Ms. Wilkinson

01:10:08 Rep. Taylor

01:12:02 John Huth, State Auditor's Office

01:12:26 Greg DeWitt

01:13:11 Julie Edwards, Montana Consensus Counsel

01:13:44 Greg DeWitt

01:14:54 Rep. Taylor

01:14:57 Rep. Sesso

01:15:43 Rep. Taylor

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

01:16:54 Greg DeWitt

01:17:10 Rep. Taylor

01:17:46 Mr. DeWitt

01:18:26 Rep. Taylor

01:19:10 Mark Simonich, Chief Deputy Secretary of State

01:26:52 Rep. Taylor

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01:33:47 Rep. Taylor
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 P.M.

REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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