

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 February 8, 2007 at 10:30 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: Mike Burke, OBPP
Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Brent Doig, OBPP
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: Secretary of State's Office
Department of Revenue
Department of Administration

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

DP 4 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT-BIENNIAL

00:00:01 Rep. Taylor
00:01:58 Rep. Sesso
00:05:58 Rep. Taylor
00:06:03 Rep. Sesso
00:06:55 Mark Simonich, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State's
Office
00:10:07 Rep. Sesso
00:11:14 Rep. Taylor
00:11:39 Greg DeWitt
00:12:52 Rep. Sesso
00:13:25 Rep. Taylor
00:13:34 Mr. DeWitt
00:13:59 Rep. Sinrud
00:14:21 Rep. Sesso
00:14:51 Rep. Taylor

00:15:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Stapleton moved that DP 4 **BE
ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:15:25 Rep. Taylor
00:16:49 Sen. Laible
00:17:41 Sen. Stapleton
00:17:49 Rep. Taylor
00:18:18 Sen. Stapleton
00:20:26 Sen. Laible
00:20:59 Rep. Sinrud
00:22:09 Sen. Stapleton
00:22:21 Rep. Taylor
00:22:40 Sen. Stapleton
00:24:37 Rep. Sinrud
00:25:05 Sen. Laible
00:26:35 Sen. Stapleton

00:26:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved **TO CREATE A
SUBCOMMITTEE** of Sen. Stapleton and Rep. Sesso to work
with Secretary of State's Office. Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:27:56 Mr. DeWitt
00:28:37 Rep. Sesso
00:29:01 Rep. Sinrud

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00:29:28 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved to **ADD LANGUAGE** to Secretary of State's budget that "there shall be allocated up to \$100,000 to funds to be used for voter registration."

Discussion:

00:30:37 Mr. DeWitt
00:30:58 Rep. Sesso
00:31:12 Mr. DeWitt
00:31:56 Rep. Sinrud
00:32:18 Rep. Taylor
00:32:24 Mr. DeWitt
00:32:51 Sen. Laible
00:33:54 Rep. Sinrud
00:34:08 Rep. Sesso **withdrew** his motion.
00:34:21 Rep. Taylor
00:34:36 Rep. Sinrud
00:35:02 Rep. Sesso
00:35:40 Rep. Sinrud
00:36:00 Rep. Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPT OF REVENUE

00:36:54 Mr. DeWitt

DP 202 FREE ELECTRONIC FILING

00:39:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved DP 202 Part 1 **BE ADOPTED** as presented. Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams, Rep. Sesso and Sen. Larson voting aye.

Discussion:

00:42:04 Mr. DeWitt
00:42:51 Amy Sassano
00:44:14 Rep. Sinrud
00:44:41 Ms. Sassano
00:46:05 Margaret Kauska, Department of Revenue
00:46:45 Rep. Sinrud
00:47:01 Ms. Kauska
00:47:25 Rep. Sinrud
00:48:23 Ms. Sassano

DP 201 VENDOR COSTS

00:50:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved DP 201, Part 1a, Vendor Costs **BE ADOPTED** as presented. Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Sinrud and Rep. Taylor voting no.

00:52:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved DP 201, Part 1b, Mid-tier to Department of Administration. Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Sinrud and Rep. Taylor voting no.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

00:54:06 Mr. DeWitt

DP 701 SUPERCOMPUTER COSTS

00:56:43 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 701 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams, Sen. Larson and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

Discussion:

00:57:59 Rep. Sinrud
00:58:22 Rep. Sesso
00:59:33 Sen. Stapleton
01:00:27 Rep. Sesso
01:04:03 Sen. Laible
01:09:01 Sen. Stapleton
01:09:49 Rep. Sesso

DP 1401 FUND PROFESSIONAL CAREER LADDER PROGRAM

01:11:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved DP 1401 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 7-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Laible voting no.

01:13:36 Rep. Sinrud
01:13:44 Mr. DeWitt

FUNDING SWITCH FOR .10 FTE IN THE PROCARD PROGRAM

01:14:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved DP 602 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

FUNDING SWITCH FOR .60 FTE IN THE FUELING PROGRAM

01:15:04 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved DP 606 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:15:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved to adjourn. Motion failed 5-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Sinrud, Sen. Laible and Rep. Taylor voting aye.

DP 6010 PERSONAL SERVICES ADJUSTMENTS

01:16:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved DP 6010 **ADOPTED globally.**
Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Rep.
McChesney, Sen. Williams, Rep. Sesso and Sen. Larson
voting aye.

01:17:14 Rep. Sinrud

01:17:24 Mr. DeWitt

DP 6010 STATE TAX APPEAL BOARD

01:18:15 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved DP 6010 **BE ADOPTED** for state
tax appeal board.

Discussion:

01:18:49 Sen. Laible

01:19:03 Mr. DeWitt

01:19:31 Rep. Sinrud

01:19:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Rep.
Sinrud, Sen. Laible, Sen. Stapleton and Rep. Taylor
voting aye.

01:20:34 Mr. DeWitt

01:21:37 Rep. Sinrud

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jgh28aad.pdf](#))