

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on February 14, 2007 at 9 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill McChesney (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal 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: HB 2, 2/9/2007
Executive Action: HB 2

Discussion:

00:00:00 Rep. Callahan
00:00:42 Rep. Sinrud
00:03:50 Rep. Franklin
00:04:17 Rep. Sinrud
00:05:13 Rep. Callahan
00:05:44 Rep. Sinrud
00:07:17 Rep. Franklin
00:08:16 Rep. Sinrud
00:09:38 Rep. Sesso
00:10:41 Rep. Sinrud
00:10:53 Rep. Franklin
00:12:32 Rep. Sinrud
00:13:31 Rep. Franklin
00:13:48 Rep. Sinrud
00:13:49 Vice Chair Taylor assumes the chair

HEARING ON HB 2**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:14:41 Rep. John Sinrud (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 2, General appropriations act.
00:16:50 Rep. Glaser assumed the chair
00:17:19 Rep. Janna Taylor, Chair, Section A, Subcommittee on Local Government and Transportation
00:21:42 Rep. Sinrud
00:22:05 Rep. Edith Clark, Chair, Section B, Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
00:28:08 Rep. Rick Ripley, Chair, Section C, Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Commerce
00:40:23 Rep. Ray Hawk, Section D, Subcommittee on Corrections and Public Safety
00:45:29 Rep. Jack Wells, Section E, Subcommittee on Education,
01:00:55 Rep. Sinrud

Proponents' Testimony:

01:02:03 David Ewer, Governor's Budget Director
01:03:15 Governor Brian Schweitzer
01:09:16 Rep. John Parker, House Minority Leader
01:13:36 Linda McCullough, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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01:17:06 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association

01:21:39 Joe Brenneman, Flathead County Chair, Board of County Commissioners, Volunteer Fireman and Emergency Medical Technician
01:24:11 Kathy McGowan, Montana Community Mental Health, Montana Sheriffs' and Peace Officers' Association, American Cancer Society, County Attorneys' Association
01:26:50 Lois Fitzpatrick, Montana Library Association, self
01:27:47 Steve Meloy, Executive, Montana State Board of Public Education
01:29:28 Sheila Sterns, Montana University System
01:31:58 Jim Ahrens, President, Montana Hospital Association
01:33:45 Jani McCall, Billings Clinic, Montana Childrens' Initiative Provider Association
01:35:58 Erik Burke, MEA/MFT
01:39:05 Steve Yeakel, Montana Independent Bankers; Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health; Montana Advocates for Children

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:42:28 Rep. Callahan
01:43:44 Amy Sassano, Governor's Budget Office
01:47:19 Rep. Glaser
01:47:55 Rep. Callahan
01:48:18 Rep. Glaser
01:49:43 Rep. Kasten
01:50:14 Rep. Franklin
01:51:09 Rep. Morgan
01:51:25 Rep. Callahan
01:52:50 Ms. Sassano
01:53:21 Rep. Taylor
01:53:36 Rep. Glaser
01:54:00 Ms. Sassano
01:54:31 Rep. Callahan
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01:55:39 Rep. Glaser
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01:57:13 Rep. Franklin
01:57:28 Rep. Glaser
01:57:59 Rep. Callahan
01:58:30 Mr. Ewer
02:00:17 Ms. Sassano
02:01:44 Rep. Callahan
02:02:00 Ms. Sassano

02:13:52 Rep. Callahan
02:14:45 Rep. Glaser
02:15:03 Rep. Callahan
02:15:43 Rep. Glaser
02:16:03 Rep. Callahan
02:16:51 Rep. Clark
02:17:24 Rep. Sinrud
02:18:08 Rep. Callahan
02:24:13 Rep. Sinrud
02:24:59 Rep. Witte
02:26:22 Rep. McChesney
02:32:20 Rep. Glaser
02:32:38 Rep. Kasten
02:33:15 Mr. Ewer
02:33:50 Rep. Franklin
02:34:07 Rep. Sesso
02:35:37 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Division
02:36:35 Rep. Jayne
02:38:31 Mr. Schenck
02:38:56 Rep. Franklin
02:41:00 Ms. McCullough
02:41:37 Mr. Ewer
02:44:01 Rep. Glaser
02:46:16 Rep. Franklin
02:48:02 Rep. Morgan
02:48:23 Mr. Ewer
02:49:22 Amy Carlson, Governor's Office of Budget and Program
Planning (OBPP)
02:50:51 Rep. Morgan
02:51:19 Ms. Carlson
02:51:51 Rep. Callahan
02:52:49 Brent Doig, OBPP
02:54:59 Mr. Doig
02:56:19 Rep. Taylor
02:56:45 Mr. Doig
02:56:56 Rep. Morgan
02:57:48 Mr. Doig
02:58:00 Rep. Callahan
02:58:30 Mr. Doig
02:59:12 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:59:43 Mr. Doig
03:01:29 Rep. Callahan
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Closing by Sponsor:

03:41:09 Rep. Sinrud
03:42:49 Rep. Sinrud resumed the chair
03:43:35 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 2 DO PASS.**
03:44:00 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved to **TABLE HB 2.**

Discussion:

Rep. Franklin
Rep. Callahan

12:53:00 **Vote:** Motion passed 11-8 by roll call vote. Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voted no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:55 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph33aad.pdf](#))