

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on March 26, 2007 at 4:02 P.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. 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. Bill McChesney (D)
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. Edith Clark (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: HB 3, HB 155, HB 294, HB 740, HB 788, HB 830, HB 817, HB 304, HB 365, HB 574, HB 580, HB 512, HB 495

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 512

00:00:15 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **HB 512 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(aph64b01)

00:02:09 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO AMEND.**

Discussion:

00:02:46 Rep. Sesso

00:05:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote, with Rep. Glaser voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:06:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved **HB 512 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote, with Rep. Glaser and Rep. Wells voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 3

00:08:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Franklin moved **TO REMOVE HB 3 FROM THE TABLE AND RECONSIDER.** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:09:10 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 3 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:10:14 Rep. Franklin

00:11:48 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved **TO AMEND.**
EXHIBIT(aph64b02)
EXHIBIT(aph64b03)

Discussion:

00:13:50 Rep. Franklin
00:14:37 Rep. Hawk
00:16:14 Rep. Sinrud
00:18:30 Rep. Musgrove
00:19:03 Rep. Jayne
00:19:56 Rep. Sinrud
00:24:12 Rep. Franklin
00:25:52 Rep. Musgrove
00:26:57 Rep. Sinrud
00:30:10 Rep. Taylor
00:30:22 Rep. Sesso

00:30:43 Rep. Franklin

00:32:30 Rep. Sinrud

00:32:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:33:54 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved **TO AMEND**.
Exhibit 3

Discussion:

00:36:49 Rep. Glaser

00:37:17 Rep. Franklin

00:37:39 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:39:09 Rep. Franklin

00:40:21 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved to **SEPARATE THE AMENDMENTS** in Exhibit 3.

00:40:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved **TO ADOPT** Item #1 of Exhibit 3. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:42:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved **TO ADOPT** Item 2 of Exhibit 3. Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:42:57 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 3 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:43:11 Rep. Jayne

00:45:19 Rep. Franklin

00:46:55 Rep. Taylor

00:48:44 Rep. Franklin

00:49:07 Rep. Ripley

00:49:53 Rep. Franklin

00:50:11 Rep. Beck

00:50:46 Rep. Sinrud

00:53:55 Rep. Jayne

00:54:28 Mr. Moe

00:54:54 Rep. Franklin

00:56:26 Rep. Sinrud

00:57:46 Motion carried 19-0 by roll call vote. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 155

00:58:00 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 155 DO PASS.**

00:59:53 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO AMEND.**
EXHIBIT (aph64b04)

Discussion:

01:00:00 Rep. Wells
01:00:21 Mr. Moe
01:01:12 Rep. Ripley
01:01:25 Rep. Wells
01:01:57 Mr. Roger Hagan, Officer and Enlisted Associations of
National Guard
01:03:15 Rep. Wells
01:03:44 Mr. Moe

01:04:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by roll call vote. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

01:05:08 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO AMEND.**
EXHIBIT (aph64b05)

Discussion:

01:05:15 Rep Kasten

01:06:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by roll call vote. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

01:06:29 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 155 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:06:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote, with Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 294

01:07:25 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **HB 294 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT (aph64b06)

01:08:25 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Witte moved **TO TABLE HB 294.** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 740

01:09:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE HB 740**.
Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep.
Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep.
McChesney, and Rep. Hollenbaugh voting no. Rep. Clark
voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 788

1:11:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved **TO TABLE HB 788**. Motion
carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin,
Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh
voting no. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 830

01:13:40 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **HB 830 DO PASS**.

01:14:01 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO AMEND**.
EXHIBIT (aph64b07)

01:14:45 Break

01:30:40 Resume

Discussion:

01:31:38 Rep. Kasten
01:32:09 Rep. Sinrud
01:32:16 Rep. Kasten
01:36:36 Rep. Franklin
01:37:05 Rep. Morgan
01:37:16 Rep. Franklin
01:37:49 Rep. Musgrove
01:38:35 Rep. Kasten
01:39:06 Rep. Musgrove
01:41:01 Rep. McChesney
01:41:55 Rep. Sesso
01:55:43 Rep. Kasten
01:57:14 Rep. Ripley
01:58:02 Rep. Kasten
01:58:17 Rep. Ripley

01:58:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep.
Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep.
McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep.
Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Taylor voted
by proxy.

02:00:01 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO AMEND**.
EXHIBIT (aph64b08)

Discussion:

02:00:57 Rep. Kasten
02:01:00 Rep. Sesso
02:01:18 Rep. Ripley
02:01:52 Rep. Ripley
02:02:28 Cathy Duncan, LFD

02:03:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote, with Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Taylor voted by proxy.

02:05:00 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO AMEND**.
EXHIBIT (aph64b09)

Discussion:

02:05:41 Rep. Sesso
02:05:44 Rep. Kasten
02:06:51 Rep. Sesso
02:07:58 Rep. Kasten
02:08:35 Rep. Musgrove
02:08:52 Rep. Kasten
02:09:35 Rep. Musgrove
02:10:02 Rep. Kasten
02:10:21 Rep. Sinrud
02:17:39 Rep. Sesso
02:18:36 Rep. Sinrud

02:19:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Taylor voted by proxy.

02:20:35 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **TO AMEND**.
EXHIBIT (aph64b10)

Discussion:

02:21:35 Rep. Morgan
02:22:04 Rep. Wells
02:22:24 Rep. Musgrove
02:22:39 Rep. Morgan
02:23:25 Rep. Musgrove
02:24:03 Rep. Morgan

02:24:41 Rep. Musgrove

02:24:51 Rep. Morgan

02:24:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, and Rep. Hawk voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Taylor voted by proxy.

02:26:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** stipulating that funds cannot be used to pay early termination fees on existing contracts. Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Taylor voted by proxy.

02:28:48 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved HB 830 **DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

02:28:55 **Discussion:**

02:29:10 Rep. Sinrud

02:29:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote, with Rep. Sesso, Rep. Musgrove, and Rep. Sinrud voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Taylor voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:32 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph64bad.pdf](#))