

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** By Vice-Chairman Wayne Stahl, on March 27, 2007  
at 4:36 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Wayne Stahl, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Brady Wiseman, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Hal Jacobson (D)  
Rep. William J. Jones (R)  
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)  
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)

**Staff Present:** Sonja Lee, Legislative Branch  
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

**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: SB 406, 3/16/2007  
Executive Action: None

**ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits received prior to hearing regarding SB 527 heard in  
Committee on 3/22/07:

[EXHIBIT\(loh65a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh65a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh65a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh65a04\)](#)

**HEARING ON SB 406**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:36 Sen. Keith Bales (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB  
406, Revise law on removal of signatures from petitions  
for predator levies.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:18 John Prinkki, Carbon County Commissioner, President,  
Montana Association of Counties

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:04:17 Sen. Bales

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:40 P.M.

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REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN, Chairman

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PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([loh65aad.pdf](#))**