

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on March 28, 2007 at 8:06 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. 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. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 844, 3/27/2007
Executive Action: HB 844, HB 63, HB 529

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 63

00:01:35 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **HB 63 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT (aph66a01)

00:03:15 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO REMOVE** Small-Eastman Amendment that was done on the floor 3/27, Exhibit (1).

Discussion:

00:03:40 Rep. Jayne

00:05:36 Rep. Musgrove

00:07:27 Rep. Kasten

00:08:09 Rep. Ripley

00:10:01 Rep. Glaser

00:12:49 Rep. Beck

00:13:43 Rep. Musgrove

00:14:13 Rep. Jayne

00:16:17 Rep. Witte

00:18:14 Rep. Taylor

00:19:03 Rep. Musgrove

00:19:23 Rep. McChesney

00:20:28 Rep. Glaser

00:21:41 Rep. Sinrud

00:23:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote, with Rep. Jayne and Rep. Ripley voting no. Rep. Clark, Rep. Wells, and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:23:56 **Motion:** Musgrove moved **HB 63 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:24:05 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** to drop the \$100M one time only money to \$50M.

00:24:10 Rep. Glaser

00:24:25 Rep. Musgrove

00:25:03 Rep. Morgan

00:25:18 Rep. Musgrove

00:26:50 Rep. Mc Chesney

00:27:29 Rep. Glaser

00:27:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Wells, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:29:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Musgrove moved **HB 63 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote, with Rep. Clark, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Wells voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 529

00:29:52 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 529 DO PASS**.

00:30:25 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved **TO AMEND**.
EXHIBIT (aph66a02)

Discussion:

00:30:45 Rep. Sinrud

00:31:33 Mr. Moe

00:33:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Musgrove voted no. Rep. Wells, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:34:16 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 529 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:35:23 Rep. McChesney

00:36:30 Rep. Musgrove

00:37:44 Rep. Taylor

00:39:53 Rep. Glaser

00:43:08 Rep. Witte

00:45:06 Rep. McChesney

00:46:50 Rep. Musgrove

00:48:15 Rep. Beck

00:49:28 Rep. Kasten

00:50:23 Rep. Sinrud

00:53:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove. Rep. Wells, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Kasten voted by proxy.

00:56:19 Recess

02:04:24 Rep. Sinrud

HEARING ON HB 844**Hearing continued from 3/27/07****Proponents' Testimony:**

02:06:33 John Bloomquist, Montana Stockgrowers Association
02:13:21 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association
02:14:25 Don McIntyre, Utility Solutions

EXHIBIT (aph66a03)

02:19:50 Terry Lindsay, Montana Water Drillers Association,
Lindsay Drilling

EXHIBIT (aph66a04)**Opponents' Testimony:**

02:22:07 Hertha Lund, Wittich Law Firm
EXHIBIT (aph66a05)
02:26:23 John Dunlap, Developer, Home Builder, Gallatin Valley
02:29:05 John Tubbs, Water Administrator, Department of Natural
Resources and Conservation (DNRC),
02:31:53 Bill Schenk, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
02:36:48 Stan Bradshaw, Trout Unlimited, Water Rights Issues
02:39:02 Al Jaeger, G2 Consulting, Bozeman
02:40:43 Rep. Sinrud

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:41:20 Rep. Sesso
02:42:49 Mr. McIntyre
02:46:04 Rep. Sesso
02:48:05 Ms. Lund
02:49:01 Rep. Ripley
02:49:18 Ms. Lund
02:49:56 Rep. Ripley
02:50:30 Mr. Bloomquist
02:51:24 Mr. Beck
02:51:52 Ms. Lund
02:53:25 Rep. Kasten
02:57:29 Mr. Bloomquist
02:58:49 Rep. Ripley
03:02:55 Mr. Schenk
03:03:03 Rep. Beck
03:03:39 Ms. Lund
03:04:30 Rep. Beck
03:04:47 Mr. McIntyre
03:06:25 Rep. Sinrud

03:07:10 Mr. McIntyre
03:09:03 Rep. Morgan
03:10:09 Mr. McIntyre
03:10:47 Rep. Sinrud
03:14:57 Mr. McIntyre
03:15:23 Ms. Lund
03:16:05 Rep. Sinrud
03:16:15 Ms. Lund
03:16:29 Rep. Sinrud
03:22:01 Mr. McIntyre

Closing by Sponsor:

03:22:13 Rep. Barrett
[EXHIBIT](#) (aph66a06)

Additional Exhibits:

Pertaining to HB 330, Heard 3/13/07
[EXHIBIT](#) (aph66a07)

Pertaining to HB 330, Heard 3/13/07
[EXHIBIT](#) (aph66a08)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:38 A.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph66aad.pdf](#))