

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Vice Chair Janna Taylor, on March 30, 2007 at 8:07 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. 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. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (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 848, 3/29/2007
Executive Action: HB 148, HB 273, HB 556, HB 665, HB 790, HB 824

HEARING ON HB 848**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:57 Rep. Alan Olson (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 848, Military family relief fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:19 Major General Randy Mosley, Director, Department of Military Affairs; Montana National Guard

EXHIBIT (aph68a01)

00:06:09 Roger Hagan, Montana National Guard Association; Officers and Enlisted Members of Military

00:07:38 Colonel Jim Jacobsen-Retired, Legislative Chair, Montana American Legion

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

00:09:39 Shona McHugh, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:03 Rep. Jayne

00:11:49 Rep. Olson

00:12:12 Rep. Beck

00:13:33 Gen. Mosley

00:14:03 Rep. Franklin

00:15:17 Rep. Olson

00:15:38 Gen. Mosley

00:16:28 Rep. Olson

00:16:44 Rep. Sesso

00:19:02 Rep. Olson

00:19:26 Gen. Mosley

00:20:35 Rep. Sesso

00:26:22 Gen. Mosley

00:26:37 Rep. Jayne

00:27:19 Gen. Mosley

00:28:16 Rep. Beck

00:29:42 Gen. Mosley

00:30:08 Rep. Musgrove

00:30:30 Rep. Olson

00:30:40 Rep. Ripley

00:32:30 Rep. Olson

00:32:57 Rep. Callahan

00:33:44 Rep. Olson

00:34:26 Rep. Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:08 Rep. Olson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 14800:41:56 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **HB 148 DO PASS.**

00:43:17 Rep. Morgan

00:43:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved **TO AMEND.** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Sinrud voted by proxy.**EXHIBIT (aph68a02)**00:44:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved **HB 148 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Witte, Rep. Hawk, and Rep. Sinrud voting no. Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Sinrud voted by proxy.**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 273**00:46:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ripley moved **HB 273 DO PASS.** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote, with Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Sinrud voted by proxy.**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 556**00:48:12 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved **HB 556 DO PASS.**

00:48:27 Rep. Morgan

00:48:59 Rep. Taylor

00:49:04 Rep. McChesney

00:49:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Sinrud, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Hollenbaugh voted by proxy.**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 665**00:49:49 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **HB 665 DO PASS.****EXHIBIT (aph68a03)**

00:50:30 Rep. Wells

00:51:12 Rep. Jayne

00:52:31 Rep. Morgan

00:52:45 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote, with Rep. Glaser, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Witte, Rep. Beck, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Clark, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Taylor, and Rep. Sinrud voting aye. Rep. Clark, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Sinrud voted by proxy.

00:53:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved to **REVERSE VOTE AND TABLE**. Motion carried 18-1, with Rep. Ripley voting no to reversing the vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Sinrud voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 790

00:55:21 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **HB 790 DO PASS**.

00:56:11 Rep. Ripley

00:57:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Sinrud voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 824

00:57:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved **TO TABLE HB 824**. Motion carried 12-7 by voice vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Witte, Rep. Beck, Rep. Taylor, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten, and Rep. Sinrud voting no. Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Sinrud voted by proxy.

01:00:28 Rep. Taylor

01:00:50 Mr. Moe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:10 A.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph68aad.pdf](#))