

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** By Chairman John Sinrud, on April 24, 2007 at 2:50 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. Edith Clark (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. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

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

Executive Action: SB 155, SB 69

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 155**

00:01:12 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **SB 155 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:01:29 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** to remove funds from the bill.

**Discussion:**

00:01:57 Rep. Jayne  
00:02:00 Rep. Morgan  
00:02:08 Rep. Hiner  
00:02:42 Rep. Morgan  
00:03:15 Rep. Taylor

00:03:21 **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. Glaser and Rep. Hollenbaugh voted by proxy.

00:04:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved **SB 155 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Glaser, Rep. Wells, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Witte, Rep. Beck, Rep. Taylor, Rep. Kasten, and Rep. Sinrud voting no. Rep. Glaser and Rep. Hollenbaugh voted by proxy. Rep. Morgan will carry.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 69**

00:06:45 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **SB 69 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:07:05 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **TO AMEND.**  
**EXHIBIT** (aph87a01)

**Discussion:**

00:07:31 Rep. Ripley  
00:07:35 Rep. Taylor  
00:08:01 Rep. Sinrud  
00:08:05 Mr. Moe  
00:09:02 Rep. Sinrud

00:09:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote, with Rep. Franklin voting no. Rep. Hollenbaugh and Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

- 00:09:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Taylor moved **SB 69 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote, with Rep. Wells and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Hollenbaugh and Rep. Glaser voted by proxy. Rep. Sesso will carry.
- 00:11:00 Rep. Sinrud adjourned the meeting and left the room.
- 00:11:15 Rep. Sesso objected to the adjournment.
- 00:12:30 Vice Chair Taylor called for a recess.
- 00:13:04 Rep. Sinrud returned.
- 00:14:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved for vote in favor of acceptance of ruling by chair to adjourn. 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:05 P.M.

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REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

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LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([aph87aad.pdf](#))**