

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT MEETING OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on January 3, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman, (R)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice-Chair, (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)

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Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. William 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. John Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
John Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division

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: Joint meeting - Governor's budget
Executive Action: None.

00:00:06 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
00:56:43 Rep. John Sinrud
00:57:14 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:57:49 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Division
01:03:31 Rep. Eve Franklin
01:04:21 Chairman Trudy Schmidt
01:04:48 David Ewer, Budget Director
01:07:37 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
01:08:42 Rep. Jon Sesso
01:09:08 David Ewer, Budget Director
01:09:33 Rep. Jon Sesso
01:09:59 David Ewer, Budget Director
01:10:29 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Analyst
01:24:32 David Ewer, Budget Director
01:42:23 Rep. John Sinrud
01:43:10 Recess

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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