

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KIM GILLAN**, on January 9, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Kim Gillan, Chairman (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Leanne Heisel, Legislative Branch
Marigail Schreiner, 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 84, SB 184, 1/5/2007
Executive Action: SB 84, SB 184, 1/9/2007

00:00:02

HEARING ON SB 184

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:31 **SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), SD 33**, opened the hearing on **SB 184**, Clarify authority for certain building projects.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:48 Paul Reichert, Executive Director, Montana Heritage Commission

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:14 None

Informational Testimony:

00:10:22 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:29 Sen. Laible to Sen. Hawks

00:12:17 Sen. Moss to Sen. Hawks

00:13:15 Sen. Moss to Paul Reichert, Montana Heritage Commission

00:14:57 Chairman Gillan to Paul Reichert, Montana Heritage Commission

00:15:10 Sen. Esp to Sen. Hawks

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:05 Sen. Hawks

HEARING ON SB 84

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:16 **SEN. JIM ELLIOTT (D), SD 7**, opened the hearing on **SB 84**, Transfer forest reserve fund administration to DOA.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:30 Gordy Higgins, Deputy State Auditor

Opponents' Testimony:

00:20:52 None

Informational Testimony:

00:20:58 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:03 Sen. Laible to Sen. Elliott

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:43 Sen. Elliott

00:22:11 Sen. Laible further question to Sen. Hawks

00:24:02 Chairman Gillan to Sen. Hawks

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 184

00:24:35 **Motion:** SEN. GEBHARDT moved that SB 184 DO PASS.

00:24:42 **Motion:** SEN. O'NEIL moved that SB 184 BE AMENDED conceptually.

Discussion:

00:27:01 Sen. Esp

00:27:32 Chairman Gillan

00:27:53 Sen. Hawks

00:29:10 Sen. Laible

00:30:05 Sen. Hawks

00:30:40 Sen. O'Neil

00:31:50 Sen. Tropila to Sen. O'Neil

00:32:34 Sen. Laible

00:33:17 Chairman Gillan

00:34:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-7 by voice vote with SEN. ESP,
SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. LAIBLE, and SEN. O'NEIL voting aye.

00:35:28 **Motion:** SEN. GILLAN moved that SB 184 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:35:41 Sen. Esp to Sen. Hawks.

00:36:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with SEN. ESP
voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 84

00:39:01 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. MOSS moved that SB 94 DO PASS.
Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:43 P.M.

SEN. KIM GILLAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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