

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JESSE LASLOVICH**, on January 18, 2007
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jesse Laslovich, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary
Valencia Lane, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 198, 1/15/2007; SB 192,
1/15/2007; SB 224, 1/15/2007
Executive Action: SB 67

HEARING ON SB 198

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:17 **SEN. SAM KITZENBERG (D), SD 18**, opened the hearing on
SB 198, Teacher recruitment loan forgiveness program.

EXHIBIT(jus12a01)

Proponents:

00:17:09 Erik Burke, Montana Education Association-Montana
Teachers' Federation (MEA-MFT)

00:19:59 Denver Henderson, Associated Students of the University
of Montana, Missoula

00:21:48 Scott Martin, Associated Students of Montana State
University-Billings

00:22:44 Jan Lombardi, Governor's Education Policy Advisor,
Office of the Honorable Governor Brian Schweitzer
(Governor's Office)

EXHIBIT(jus12a02)

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:24:29 Ron Muffick, Montana Student Loan Program (MSLP)

00:25:12 Simon Poole, Student Assistance Foundation of Montana
(SAF)

EXHIBIT(jus12a03)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:47 Sen. Jerry O'Neil to Sen. Kitzenberg

00:27:13 Sen. Dan McGee to Sen. Kitzenberg

00:29:53 Sen. McGee to Erik Burke, MEA-MFT

00:31:17 Sen. McGee to Sen. Kitzenberg

00:33:25 Sen. McGee to Simon Poole, SAF
00:33:49 Sen. McGee to Ron Muffick, MSLP
00:36:23 Sen. Lynda Moss to Sen. Kitzenberg
00:38:44 Sen. Moss to Scott Martin
00:40:24 Sen. Larry Jent to Sen. Kitzenberg
00:44:00 Sen. Gary Perry to Sen. Kitzenberg
00:44:41 Sen. Perry to Erik Burke, MEA-MFT
00:45:56 Sen. Perry to Simon Poole, SAF
00:53:49 Sen. McGee to Sen. Kitzenberg
00:58:38 Sen. Moss to Simon Poole, SAF
01:01:26 Sen. Juneau to Sen. Kitzenberg

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:48 Sen. Kitzenberg

HEARING ON SB 192

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:10:29 **SEN. JEFF ESSMANN (R), SD 28**, opened the hearing on **SB 192**, Invasion of privacy crime.

[**EXHIBIT\(jus12a04\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(jus12a05\)**](#)

Proponents: None.

Opponents:

01:25:17 Aidan Myhre, Alliance International Companies
01:27:55 Aimee Grmoljez, Verizon Wireless

01:29:51 Mona Jamison, General Motors

01:31:49 Mike Batista, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

Informational Testimony:

01:35:52 Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:36:46 Sen. Perry to Sen. Essmann

01:39:03 Sen. Moss to Sen. Essmann

01:42:21 Sen. Jerry O'Neil to Sen. Essmann

01:44:31 Sen. Perry to Sen. Essmann

01:45:35 Sen. McGee to Sen. Essmann

01:46:40 Sen. Perry to Sen. Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

01:47:10 Sen. Essmann

HEARING ON SB 224

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:11 SEN. JIM SHOCKLEY (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 224, Authorize game warden enforcement for certain misdemeanors.

Proponents:

00:15:14 Jim Kropp, Chief, Enforcement Division, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jus12a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus12a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus12a08\)](#)

00:18:32 Pam Bucy, Assistant Attorney General, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:19:02 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers
Association (MSPOA)

EXHIBIT(jus12a09)

Opponents:

00:21:37 Tim Ravndal

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:55 Sen. Perry to Sen. Shockley

00:26:44 Sen. Jesse Laslovich to Sen. Shockley

00:30:01 Sen. Laslovich to Jim Smith, MSPOA

00:32:24 Sen. O'Neil to Jim Smith, MSPOA

00:34:55 Sen. Larry Jent to David Loewen, Warden, FWP

00:38:30 Sen. McGee to Jim Kropp, FWP

00:47:27 Sen. McGee to Sen. Shockley

00:52:29 Sen. Jent to Sen. Shockley

00:53:12 Sen. Jent to Pam Bucy, DOJ

00:54:26 Sen. Gerald Pease to Pam Bucy, DOJ

00:58:20 Sen. O'Neil to Jim Kropp, FWP

01:00:30 Sen. Carol Juneau to Sen. Shockley

01:01:38 Sen. Juneau to Jim Kropp, FWP

01:02:25 Sen. Perry to Jim Kropp, FWP

01:06:19 Sen. Perry to Pam Bucy, DOJ

01:09:04 Sen. O'Neil to Pam Bucy, DOJ

01:12:40 Sen. O'Neil to Jim Kropp, FWP

01:14:03 Sen. O'Neil to Sen. Shockley

Closing by Sponsor:

01:15:37 Sen. Shockley

01:17:14 Break

01:22:22 Resume

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 67

01:22:57 **Motion:** SEN. MOSS moved that SB 67 DO PASS.

[EXHIBIT\(jus12a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus12a11\)](#)

01:25:09 **Motion:** SEN. JENT moved to amend SB 67 with amendment #SB006701.AVL.

[EXHIBIT\(jus12a12\)](#)

Discussion:

01:25:15 Dennis Lopach, Attorney, Montana Petroleum Marketers (MPM)

01:32:04 Sen. Jent

01:32:46 Sen. Moss to Sen. Jent

01:34:12 Sen. Williams to Sen. Jent

01:35:04 Sen. McGee to Mr. Lopach, MPM

01:37:25 Sen. McGee to Pam Bucy, DOJ

01:42:38 Sen. Juneau to Ms. Bucy, DOJ,

01:47:08 Sen. Laslovich to Mr. Lopach, MPM

01:48:22 Sen. Perry to Pam Bucy, DOJ

01:55:01 Sen. O'Neil to Sen. Wanzenried

01:55:56 Sen. O'Neil to Ms. Bucy

02:00:35 Sen. Laslovich

02:01:14 **SEN. JENT withdrew the motion to adopt amendment
#SB006701.AVL.**

02:01:31 **SEN. MOSS withdrew the DO PASS motion. No further
action was taken on SB 67.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:05 A.M.

SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH, Chairman

CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jus12aad.pdf](#))