

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on February 16, 2007
at 10:00 A.M., in Room 317-B 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 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: None.

Executive Action: SB 405; SB 235; SB 166

00:00:01

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 405

00:00:22 **Motion:** SEN. BALES moved that SB 405.

00:00:30 **Motion:** SEN. BALES moved that AMENDMENT SB040501.ADS
BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs35a01)

Discussion:

00:00:58 Sen. Bales

00:01:56 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:03:09 Sen. Bales

00:03:38 Sen. Wanzenried to Jeff Hagener, Fish, Wildlife and
Parks (FWP)

00:04:59 Sen. Hawks to Jeff Hagener, FWP

00:07:22 Sen. Lewis to Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:08:13 Sen. Hawks to Sen. Bales

00:11:08 Sen. Lind to Jeff Hagener, FWP

00:12:24 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Bales

00:14:46 Sen. Schmidt

00:14:57 Sen. Laible

00:15:26 **Vote:** Motion on Amendment SB040501.ADS carried with
SEN. WANZENREID and SEN. HANSON voting no.

00:15:50 Sen. Bales

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 235

00:16:26 **Motion:** SEN. GALLUS moved that SB 235 DO PASS.

00:17:35 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that AMENDMENT SB023501.AGP
BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs35a02)

00:18:55 Sen. Gallus

00:20:39 Sen. Stapleton

00:22:29 Sen. Williams

00:23:09 Sen. Barkus

00:23:28 Sen. Lind

00:23:58 Sen. Cooney to Sen. Hawks

00:26:01 Sen. Tash to Sen. Hawks

00:26:32 Sen. Hawks withdrew his amendment.

00:27:39 Sen. Cobbs

00:29:02 Sen. Lind

00:30:01 Sen. Tash

00:31:17 Sen. Cooney

00:31:44 Sen. Cobb

00:32:34 Sen. Cooney

00:32:51 Sen. Laible to Sen. Cobb

00:35:40 Sen. Stapleton

00:38:14 Sen. Cobb

00:38:50 Sen. Gallus

00:39:40 Sen. Lewis

00:40:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with SEN.
BARKUS, SEN. COBB, SEN. LIND, and SEN. STAPLETON voting
no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 166

00:42:21 Sen. Schmidt

00:42:45 **Motion: SEN. HAWKS moved that SB 166 DO PASS.**

00:43:00 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Cobb

00:46:24 Sen. Cooney

00:48:07 Sen. Cobb

00:48:47 Sen. Tash

00:49:56 **Vote: Motion carried 15-3 by voice vote with SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, and SEN. LIND voting no.**

00:50:45 Sen. Schmidt and Sen. Cobb

00:50:59 Sen. Gallus

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:58 P.M.

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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