

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on February 20, 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: SJ 11, 2/9/2007

Executive Action: None.

00:00:07

HEARING ON SJ 11

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:17 **SEN. JERRY BLACK (R), SD 14**, opened the hearing on **SJ 11**, Study treasure state endowment program.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:24 Tony Priete, Director, Department of Commerce

00:10:46 Wade Deboo, Thomas, Dean and Hoskins, Inc.

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Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:58 Sen. Lind to Wade Deboo, Thomas, Dean and Hoskins, Inc.

00:21:04 Sen. Laible to Jim Edgcomb, Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP)

00:36:47 Sen. Brueggeman

00:38:19 Sen. Lind to Jim Edgcomb, TSEP

00:39:46 Sen. Wanzenreid to Jim Edgcomb, TSEP

00:44:29 Sen. Barkus to Jim Edgcomb, TSEP

00:48:25 Sen. Laible to Jim Edgcomb, TSEP

00:51:30 Sen. Bales to Jim Edgcomb, TSEP

00:53:42 Sen. Tash to Jim Edgcomb, TSEP

00:56:56 Sen. Schmidt to Sen. Black

Closing by Sponsor:

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00:58:26 Sen. Black

01:05:40 Sen. Schmidt

01:05:53 Sen. Laible

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 P.M.

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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