

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on April 11, 2007 at 7:00 A.M., in Room 317-A 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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 830

00:00:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 830

00:00:47 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that HB 830 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:01:03 **Motion:** SEN. COONEY moved that AMENDMENT HB083065.ACD
BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs76a01)

Discussion:

00:01:07 Sen. Cooney

00:03:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote.

00:03:27 **Motion:** SEN. COONEY moved that AMENDMENT HB083051.ACD
BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs76a02)

Discussion:

00:03:56 Sen. Cooney

00:04:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote.

00:04:44 **Motion:** SEN. SCHMIDT moved that AMENDMENT HB083064.ACD
BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs76a03)

Discussion:

00:05:06 Sen. Schmidt

00:05:27 Sen. Bales to Sen. Schmidt

00:05:53 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:06:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote.

00:07:09 **Motion:** SEN. BALES moved that AMENDMENT HB083073.ACD
BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs76a04)

Discussion:

00:07:42 Sen. Bales

00:08:00 Cathy Duncan

00:08:47 Sen. Lewis

00:10:17 Sen. Schmidt to Cathy Duncan

00:12:09 Sen. Bales

00:12:47 Sen. Hawks to Sen. Lewis

00:13:39 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-17 by roll call vote with SEN.
BALES and SEN. BRUEGGEMAN voting aye. SEN. BARKUS
voted no by proxy.

00:14:52 **Motion:** SEN. WEINBERG moved that AMENDMENT
HB083059.ACD BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs76a05)

Discussion:

00:15:11 Sen. Weinberg

00:16:08 Sen. Stapleton moved to segregate items 1-4

00:16:37 Sen. Stapleton to Cathy Duncan

00:19:33 Sen. Weinberg

00:20:26 Sen. Tropila to Sen. Weinberg

00:21:44 Sen. Cobb to Cathy Duncan

00:22:42 Sen. Bales to Sen. Weinberg

00:23:41 Sen. Bales to Cathy Duncan

00:24:25 Sen. Wanzenried

00:25:36 Sen. Stapleton

00:25:40 Sen. Brueggeman

00:27:52 Sen. Cooney to Cathy Duncan

00:28:32 Sen. Laible

00:29:58 Cathy Duncan

00:30:20 Sen. Weinberg

00:31:23 Mary Angela Collins, Administrator Information
Technology Services, Department of Public Health and
Human Services (DPHHS)

00:34:16 Sen. Lind

00:34:49 Sen. Schmidt

00:35:00 Sen. Stapleton

00:36:07 **Vote: Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with SEN.
BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TROPILA
voting no.**

00:36:13 **Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved that AMENDMENT HB083060.ACD
BE ADOPTED.**

EXHIBIT (fcs76a06)

Discussion:

00:36:23 Sen. Gallus

00:37:31 Sen. Laible to Sen. Gallus

00:41:57 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Gallus

00:45:33 Sen. Lind to Sen. Gallus

00:46:51 Sen. Bales

00:47:51 Sen. Gallus

00:50:50 **Vote: Motion failed 5-14 by roll call vote with SEN.
GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. HAWKS, SEN. LEWIS, and SEN.
WANZENRIED voting aye. SEN. BRUEGGEMAN and SEN. COONEY
voted no by proxy.**

00:50:57 **Motion:** SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that AMENDMENT
HB083063.ACD BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs76a07)

Discussion:

00:51:20 Sen. Brueggeman

00:55:46 Sen. Hawks to Sen. Brueggeman

00:56:40 Sen. Hawks to Cathy Duncan

00:57:48 Sen. Cooney

01:00:01 Sen. Hawks to Alan Peura, Legislative Fiscal Division

01:03:04 Sen. Hawks

01:03:34 Sen. Tash

01:04:13 Sen. Brueggeman

01:05:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with SEN.
BALES, SEN. BARKUS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no. SEN.
COBB voted aye by proxy.

01:06:09 **Motion:** SEN. LAIBLE moved that AMENDMENT HB083074.ACD
BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs76a08)

Discussion:

01:06:41 Sen. Laible

01:12:03 Sen. Hawks

01:13:11 Sen. Cooney

01:15:01 Sen. Weinberg to Sen. Tash

01:16:31 Sen. Laible

01:19:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with SEN.
BARKUS, SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. HAWKS, SEN.
LIND, SEN. SCHMIDT, SEN. TASH, SEN. WANZENRIED, and
SEN. WEINBERG voting no. SEN. COBB voted by proxy.

01:19:28 **Motion:** SEN. WANZENRIED moved that AMENDMENT
HB083071.ACD BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs76a09)

Discussion:

01:19:31 Sen. Wanzenried

01:22:11 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Wanzenried

01:22:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with SEN.
STAPLETON voting no. SEN. BRUEGGEMAN voted by proxy.

01:23:01 **Motion:** SEN. GALLUS moved that HB083068.ACD BE
ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fcs76a10)

Discussion:

01:23:13 Sen. Gallus

01:26:17 Sen. Hawks to Sen. Gallus

01:27:22 Sen. Bales

01:28:00 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Gallus

01:28:38 Frank Gilmore, Chancellor, Montana Tech

01:29:48 Sen. Gallus

01:29:53 **Vote:** Motion passed 14-5 by roll call vote with SEN.
BARKUS, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. STAPLETON, and
SEN. TASH voting aye. SEN. WANZENRIED and SEN.
WILLIAMS voted by proxy.

RECESS

Recess: 8:45 A.M.

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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