

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on April 12, 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 12; HB 315; HB 371; HB 8; HB 96;
HB 373; HB 443; HB 444; HB 616; HB
125; HB 298

00:00:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 12

00:03:00 **Motion:** SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 12 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:03:05 Sen. Williams

00:03:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with SEN.
STAPLETON voting no.

Sen. Shockley will carry the bill in the Senate

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 315

00:04:49 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. HAWKS moved that HB 315 BE TABLED.
Motion carried 14-5 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN.
BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH
voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 371

00:05:48 **Motion:** SEN. BARKUS moved that HB 317 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:06:11 Sen. Barkus

00:07:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with SEN.
BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN.
LAIBLE, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH voting aye.

00:07:57 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. LIND moved that HB 371 BE TABLED.
Motion passed 11-8 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES,
SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE,
SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 627

00:09:24 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 627 BE TABLED. Motion passed 11-8 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8

00:11:22 **Motion:** SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that HB 8 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:11:29 **Motion:** SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that HB000851.ACD BE ADOPTED.

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Discussion:

00:11:50 Sen. Brueggeman

00:12:02 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Brueggeman

00:13:52 Taryn Purdy

00:14:03 Sen. Schmidt to Cathy Duncan

00:16:09 Sen. Wanzenried to Cathy Duncan

00:16:33 Taryn Purdy to Cathy Duncan

00:18:01 Taryn Purdy

00:18:32 Sen. Wanzenried

00:18:50 Sen. Laible to Sen. Schmidt

00:19:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

00:19:51 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that HB 8 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Sen. Brueggeman will carry the bill in the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 96

00:21:04 Motion/Vote: SEN. HAWKS moved that HB 96 BE TABLED. Motion passed 12-8 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 273

00:22:34 Motion/Vote: SEN. COONEY moved that HB 273 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH voting aye.

00:23:59 Motion/Vote: SEN. LIND moved that HB 272 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 443

00:25:17 Motion/Vote: SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 443 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-8 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. COBB, SEN. GALLUS, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 444

00:26:07 Sen. Williams

00:26:54 Motion/Vote: SEN. WILLIAMS moved that HB 444 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-8 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 616

00:28:03 Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 616 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:28:17 Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved that HB061601.AJW BE ADOPTED.

[EXHIBIT](#)(fcs77a02)

00:30:01 Vote: motion carried by voice vote

00:30:12 Taryn Purdy re: HB061601.AJW

00:31:34 Motion/Vote: SEN. HAWKS moved TO CONCEPTUALLY AMEND HB061601.AJW. Motion carried by voice vote.

00:31:54 Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 616 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

00:32:03 Motion/Vote: SEN. LIND moved that HB 616 BE TABLED. Motion failed 4-15 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. LIND, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. WEINBERG voting aye.

00:33:05 Motion: SEN. COONEY moved that HB 616 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion failed.

00:34:33 Vote: Motion that HB 616 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED carried 15-4 by roll call vote with SEN. LIND, SEN. STAPLETON, SEN. WANZENRIED, and SEN. WEINBERG, voting no.

Sen. Gillan will carry the bill in the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 125

00:35:08 Motion/Vote: SEN. HAWKS moved that HB 125 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Sen. Barkus will carry the bill in the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 298

00:35:58 Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 298 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:37:19 Sen. Hawks

00:37:36 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Sen. Liable will carry the bill in the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:50 A.M.

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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