

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By Chairwoman Elsie Arntzen, on January 6, 2009
at 3:30 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Scott Reichner (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, 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: Organizational Meeting
Executive Action: None

Organizational Meeting

00:00:05 Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairwoman, HD 53
00:00:42 Katie Butcher, Secretary
00:00:52 Leanne Heisel, Legislative Services Division
00:00:57 Joe Kolman, LEG Services Division
00:01:03 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:01:33 Sen. John Esp, SD 31
00:02:11 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:02:25 Sen. Verdell Jackson, SD 5
00:05:13 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:05:32 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, SD 3
00:06:03 Sen. Ron Erickson, SD 47
00:06:57 Sen. Jeff Essmann, SD 28
00:07:36 Rep. Gary MacLaren, HD 89
00:08:22 Rep. Betsy Hands, HD 99
00:08:54 Rep. Arlene Becker, HD 52
00:09:34 Rep. Gordon Vance, HD 67
00:10:14 Rep. Bob Ebinger, HD 62
00:10:52 Rep. Robyn Hamilton, HD 92
00:11:33 Rep. Tom Berry, HD 45
00:11:54 Rep. Pat Ingraham, HD 13
00:12:54 Rep. Diane Sands, HD 95
00:13:58 Rep. Robyn Driscoll, HD 51
00:14:34 Rep. Mike Menahan, HD 82
00:15:03 Rep. Michael More, HD 70
00:16:24 Rep. Wanda Grinde, HD 48
00:16:53 Rep. Wayne Stahl, HD 35
00:17:21 Rep. Gerald Bennett, HD 1
00:17:54 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:18:56 Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns
00:21:24 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties
EXHIBIT (loh02a01)
EXHIBIT (loh02a02)
00:24:23 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:24:40 Rep. Michele Reinhart
00:25:06 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association,
Montana Sheriff and Peace Officers Association,
Montana County Attorneys,
Montana Community Mental Health Centers
00:25:45 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:25:49 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Planers,
Missoula County,
Montana Clerk and Records Association,
Montana Association of Public Health Officials
00:28:07 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:28:12 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasures Association
00:28:53 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:28:59 Bonnie Lovelace, Department of Environmental Quality

00:30:44 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:30:50 Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth Association
00:31:49 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:31:58 Glen Oppel, Montana Association of Relators
00:33:20 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:33:26 Mr. Oppel
00:33:34 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:33:47 Mr. Oppel
00:33:53 Joe Roberts, Montana Association of Relators,
Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors
00:35:40 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building and Industry Assoc.
EXHIBIT (loh02a03)
00:36:45 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:36:49 Jerry Grebenc, Montana Department of Commerce
00:37:43 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation
Districts
00:38:28 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:39:15 Sen. Esp
00:39:37 Chairwoman Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

00:40:17 Adjournment

Katie Butcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([loh02aad.pdf](#))