

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BILL MCCHESENEY, on January 8, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.,
in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill McChesney, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, OBPP
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Mitzi Grover, Committee Secretary
Matt Stayner, Legislative Branch
Shawn Graham, OBPP

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:

Discussion:

00:01:20 Chairman McChesney
00:02:11 Sen. Laible
00:03:02 Sen. Zinke
00:04:03 Sen. Hanson
00:05:04 Mr. Stayner
00:05:31 Mr. Graham
00:06:10 Mr. Bruno
00:06:42 Rep. McNutt
00:07:27 Rep. Sasso
00:08:49 Mitzi Grover
00:09:33 Mr. DeWitt

00:11:02 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved that proxy voting on the proxy form **BE ADOPTED**. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

00:12:49 Chairman McChesney
00:12:55 Mr. DeWitt
00:13:23 Sen. Laible
00:13:41 Mr. DeWitt
00:13:56 Chairman McChesney
00:14:06 Sen. Laible
00:14:45 Mr. DeWitt
00:14:59 Sen. Laible
00:15:14 Chairman McChesney
00:15:23 Rep. Sesso
00:15:31 Chairman McChesney
00:16:54 Mr. DeWitt
00:25:49 Rep. Sesso left room
00:26:01 Mr. DeWitt
00:27:52 Chairman McChesney
00:27:59 Mt. Dewitt
00:28:41 Sen. Laible
00:29:11 Mr. DeWitt
00:29:47 Sen Zinke
00:29:58 Sen. Laible
00:30:51 Mr. Bruno
00:31:19 Chairman McChesney
00:31:27 Mr. Bruno
00:31:31 Mr. DeWitt
00:42:09 Chairman McChesney
00:48:07 Mr. DeWitt
00:49:56 Sen. Laible

00:50:07 Mr. DeWitt

00:50:12 Chairman McChesney

Executive Action:

00:51:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Rick Laible moved that the base budget plus statewide present law adjustments for each agency/program budget under the purview of this subcommittee and the global decision items for additional vacancy savings, fuel cost reductions and workers' compensation cost allocation proposed in the executive budget for those agencies/programs be adopted as the starting point for subcommittee actions **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:51:47 Chairman McChesney

00:51:53 Sen. Ken Hanson

00:52:19 Sen. Rick Laible

00:53:08 Chairman McChesney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment at 10:55 a.m.

MITZI GROVER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh04aad.pdf](#))