

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BILL MCCHESNEY, on January 13, 2009 at 8:00 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)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, OBPP
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Mitzi Grover, Committee Secretary

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:

Questions for Committee and Responses:

00:00:46 Chairman McChesney
00:01:50 Sen. Laible
00:02:28 Dick Clark, Chief Information Officer
00:02:50 Sen. Laible
00:03:18 Mr. Clark
00:04:26 Sen. Laible
00:04:57 Mr. Clark
00:05:35 Sen. Laible
00:06:41 Mr. Clark
00:07:14 Sen. Laible
00:07:35 Chairman McChesney

Banking & Financial

Informational Testimony

00:07:59 Greg DeWitt
00:08:59 Anna Goodwin, Commissioner, Banking and Financial
Institutions

EXHIBIT(jgh07a01)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:18 Sen. Laible
00:17:37 Ms. Goodwin
00:18:57 Sen. Laible
00:19:49 Ms. Goodwin
00:22:48 Sen. Laible
00:23:17 Ms. Goodwin
00:23:23 Sen. Laible
00:24:19 Ms. Goodwin
00:25:43 Mr. DeWitt
00:26:45 Sen. Laible
00:27:29 Ms. Goodwin
00:28:17 Sen. Laible
00:28:41 Ms. Goodwin
00:30:00 Sen. Laible
00:30:18 Ms. Goodwin
00:30:25 Sen. Zinke
00:30:43 Ms. Goodwin
00:31:00 Sen. Zinke
00:31:15 Ms. Goodwin
00:31:42 Sen. Zinke

00:31:51 Ms. Goodwin
00:32:04 Chris Olson, Deputy Commissioner, Banking & Financial
Institutions
00:33:14 Sen. Zinke
00:34:07 Mr. Olson
00:34:49 Sen. Zinke
00:35:06 Mr. Olson
00:35:32 Mr. Bruno
00:36:08 Rep. McNutt
00:36:57 Ms. Goodwin
00:38:39 Rep. McNutt
00:39:17 Ms. Goodwin
00:40:44 Rep. McNutt
00:40:52 Chairman McChesney
00:42:58 Ms. Goodwin
00:45:19 Chairman McChesney
00:45:39 Mr. Bruno
00:46:37 Chairman McChesney
00:47:05 Janet Kelly, Director, Department of Administration
00:48:45 Chairman McChesney
00:50:12 Sen. Laible
00:50:32 Ms. Goodwin
00:50:44 Sen. Laible
00:51:01 Ms. Goodwin
00:51:42 Sen. Laible
00:51:50 Ms. Goodwin
00:52:19 Sen. Laible
00:52:25 Mr. DeWitt
00:53:25 Chairman McChesney
00:53:31 Rep. McNutt
00:55:27 Chairman McChesney

Montana State Lottery

Informational Testimony:

00:56:04 Mr. DeWitt
00:56:45 George Parisot, Director, The Montana State Lottery
EXHIBIT(jgh07a02)

01:01:42 Jerry Durran, Sales and Marketing Director
01:03:13 Chairman McChesney

Questions from Committee Member and Responses:

01:03:38 Sen. Laible
01:04:05 Ms. McCabe
01:05:02 Sen. Hanson

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01:06:21 Sen. Zinke
01:06:38 Mr. Parisot
01:06:44 Sen. Zinke
01:06:51 Chairman McChesney
01:07:22 Mr. Parisot
01:07:35 Sen. Laible
01:07:50 Mr. Parisot
01:08:01 Sen. Laible
01:08:24 Mr. Parisot
01:08:46 Sen. Laible
01:09:23 Ms. McCabe
01:09:57 Sen. Laible
01:10:14 Mr. Bruno
01:10:21 Ms. McCabe
01:10:33 Sen. Laible
01:10:45 Ms. McCabe
01:10:58 Chairperson McChesney
01:12:03 Mr. Parisot
01:13:36 Rep. Sesso left
01:13:45 Mr. Parisot
01:16:50 Chairman McChesney
01:17:09 Mr. Parisot
01:17:55 Sen. Laible
01:19:21 Mr. Parisot
01:20:49 Sen. Laible
01:21:00 Mr. Parisot
01:21:07 Sen. Zinke
01:21:21 Mr. Parisot
01:21:59 Sen. Zinke
01:22:13 George Pariso
01:22:56 Sen. Zinke
01:23:12 Mr. Parisot
01:24:03 Sen. Zinke
01:24:15 Chairman McChesney
01:24:28 Mr. Parisot
01:25:15 Chairman McChesney
01:25:23 Mr. Parisot
01:26:04 Chairman McChesney
01:26:17 Mr. Parisot
01:26:32 Chairman McChesney
01:27:03 Mr. Parisot
01:27:12 Chairman McChesney
01:27:46 Mr. Parisot
01:27:52 Sen. Laible left
01:28:13 Mr. Parisot
01:29:18 Chairman McChesney

01:29:30 **Recess** - Fifteen Minutes

State Human Resources Division

Informational Testimony

01:58:47 Mr. DeWitt

EXHIBIT(jgh07a03)

02:01:03 Sen. Laible, Rep. Jon Sesso, Rep. Bill Nooney, Rep. McNutt not present

02:02:45 Paula Stoll, Acting Director, Human Resources Division, Department of Administration

02:09:42 Rep. Sesso returned

02:09:51 Ms. Stoll

EXHIBIT(jgh07a04)

02:19:34 Randy Morris, Special Projects Manager, Human Resources Division, Department of Administration

02:23:57 Sen. Laible returned

02:24:05 Mr. Morris

02:25:35 Chairman McChensey

Question from the Committee Members and Responses:

02:25:53 Sen. Zinke

02:26:19 Ms. Stoll

02:26:44 Sen. Zinke

02:27:27 Ms. Stoll

02:27:58 Sen. Zinke

02:28:48 Ms. Stoll

02:30:12 Rep. Sesso

02:31:36 Ms. Stoll

02:36:22 Rep. Sesso

02:36:48 Ms. Stoll

02:37:29 Rep. Sesso

02:37:50 Ms. Stoll

02:38:49 Rep. Sesso

02:39:03 Ms. Stoll

02:39:14 Rep. Sesso

02:39:22 Ms. Stoll

02:39:29 Rep. Sesso

02:40:09 Ms. Stoll

02:41:30 Rep. Sesso

02:42:01 Ms. Stoll

02:42:25 Rep. Sesso

02:42:32 Ms. Stoll

02:42:49 Rep. Sesso

02:43:09 Ms. Stoll

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02:44:01 Ms. Stoll
02:44:51 Rep. Sesso
02:48:33 Ms. Stoll
02:51:24 Rep. Sesso
02:54:47 Sen. Zinke
02:55:20 Ms. Stoll
02:57:16 Sen. Zinke
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02:57:47 Chairman McChensey
03:01:00 Ms. Stoll
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03:09:38 Rep. Sesso
03:12:11 Ms. Kelly
03:14:13 Rep. Sesso
03:16:11 Ms. Kelly
03:18:18 Chairman McChesney
03:18:41 Ms. Stoll
03:19:54 Chairman McChesney
03:20:10 Ms. Kelly
03:21:04 Chairman McChesney

Risk Management and Tort Defense

Informational Testimony:

03:21:18 Mr. DeWitt
03:22:01 Brett Dahl, Administrator, Department of Administration
03:35:13 Chairman McChesney

Questions from Committee members and Responses:

03:35:23 Sen. Hansen
03:35:59 Mr. Dahl
03:36:36 Sen. Hansen
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03:42:21 Mr. Dahl
03:43:04 Chairman McChesney

Montana State Tax Appeal Board

Informational Testimony:

03:43:20 Mr. DeWitt
03:43:45 Karen Powell, Chairman, Montana State Tax Appeal Board
EXHIBIT(jgh07a05)

03:45:52 Rep. Sesso left
03:45:59 Ms. Powell

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03:48:20 Ms. Powell
03:49:56 Sen. Zinke
03:50:06 Ms. Powell
03:50:24 Chairman McChensey
03:51:05 Sen. Laible
03:52:49 Ms. Kelly
03:55:54 Sen. Laible
03:57:00 Mr. Bruno
03:57:07 Sen. Laible

ADJOURNMENT

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MITZI GROVER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh07aad.pdf](#))