

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BILL MCCHESENEY, on January 15, 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)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None.

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

00:00:09 Chairman McChesney
00:01:45 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
00:05:41 Chairman McChesney

State Auditor's Office

Informational Testimony:

00:05:51 Monica Lindeen, State Auditor
[EXHIBIT\(jgh09a01\)](#)

00:12:53 Lynn Egan, Deputy Securities Commissioner
00:17:25 Robert Moon, Deputy Insurance Commissioner
[EXHIBIT\(jgh09a02\)](#)

00:20:48 Eileen Rose, Administrator for Central Management Div.
00:22:35 Frank Cote, Senior Government Relations Manager for
Blue Cross, Blue Shield
[EXHIBIT\(jgh09a03\)](#)

00:25:48 Tanya Ask, V-P of Provider Relations for New West
Insurance

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:27:41 Sen. Zinke
00:28:24 Ms. Lindeen
00:28:46 Steve Matthews, Chief Examiner for Insurance Dept.
00:29:17 Sen. Zinke
00:29:21 Mr. Matthews
00:29:36 Sen. Zinke
00:30:14 Mr. Matthews
00:30:29 Sen. Zinke
00:30:37 Mr. Stayner
00:30:44 Sen. Zinke
00:31:26 Mr. Matthews
00:32:11 Sen. Zinke
00:32:15 Mr. Matthews
00:32:29 Mr. Stayner
00:33:01 Sen. Zinke
00:33:10 Ms. Rose
00:34:09 Sen. Laible
00:34:49 Ms. Egan
00:34:59 Ms. Rose
00:35:28 Sen. Laible

00:35:44 Ms. Rose
00:35:53 Sen. Laible
00:35:59 Ms. Rose
00:36:20 Sen. Laible
00:36:51 Ms. Rose
00:37:19 Sen. Laible
00:37:46 Ms. Rose
00:37:50 Sen. Laible
00:37:58 Ms. Rose
00:38:23 Sen. Laible
00:38:35 Ms. Rose
00:38:55 Sen. Laible
00:39:16 Jill Sark, Director of the Insure Montana Program
00:39:36 Sen. Laible
00:40:08 Ms. Sark
00:41:57 Sen. Laible
00:42:11 Mr. Stayner
00:43:15 Sen. Laible
00:43:31 Ms. Lindeen
00:44:03 Chairman McChesney
00:44:20 Sen. Laible
00:44:25 Ms. Lindeen
00:44:59 Sen. Zinke left
00:45:05 Ms. Lindeen
00:45:38 Sen. Laible
00:45:48 Ms. Lindeen
00:46:25 Chairman McChesney

Central Management Division

Informational Testimony:

00:46:49 Mr. Stayner
00:50:01 Sen. Zinke returned
00:50:13 Ms. Rose

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:53:57 Sen. Laible
00:54:10 Ms. Rose
00:54:29 Sen. Laible
00:55:14 Ms. Rose
00:55:56 Sen. Laible
00:56:32 Mr. Stayner
00:57:18 Sen. Laible
00:57:37 Ms. Rose
00:57:57 Sen. Laible
00:58:02 Ms. Lindeen
00:58:43 Sen. Laible
00:58:58 Ms. Lindeen

00:59:08 Sen. Laible
00:59:30 Sen. Zinke returned
00:59:35 Ms. Rose
01:00:13 Sen. Laible
01:00:20 Ms. Rose
01:00:25 Sen. Laible
01:01:00 Ms. Rose
01:01:25 MS. Lindeen
01:03:15 Sen. Laible
01:03:36 Sen. Zinke
01:03:50 Ms. Lindeen
01:04:05 Sen. Zinke
01:04:13 Ms. Lindeen
01:04:17 Sen. Zinke
01:04:51 Sen. Laible left
01:05:11 Ms. Lindeen
01:06:18 Chairman McChesney

Insurance Division

Informational Testimony:

01:06:34 Mr. Stayner
01:09:51 Sen. Hansen left
01:12:57 Chairman McChesney

Recess: 15 minutes

01:33:35 Chairman McChesney

Questions from Committee and Responses

01:35:04 Sen. Hanson present
01:35:19 Sen. Laible present
01:36:31 Mr. Stayner

EXHIBIT(jgh09a04)

01:37:04 Ms. Stark
EXHIBIT(jgh09a05)

01:42:55 Mr. Stayner
01:43:26 Ms. Stark
01:49:03 Mr. Stayner
01:49:12 Ms. Stark
01:53:19 Sen. Laible
01:54:05 Ms. Stark
01:55:24 Sen. Laible
01:55:48 Ms. Stark
01:56:13 Sen. Laible

01:56:21 Ms. Stark
01:56:28 Sen. Laible
01:56:33 Ms. Stark
01:56:41 Sen. Hansen
01:57:10 Ms. Stark
01:58:11 Sen. Zinke
02:00:13 Ms. Stark
02:02:51 Sen. Zinke
02:02:57 Chairman McChesney

Informational Testimony:

02:03:16 Carol Roy, Chief of Market Compliance
02:04:10 Mr. Stayner
02:04:41 Ms. Roy
02:09:30 Mr. Stayner
02:09:56 Ms. Roy

Questions from Committee and Responses

02:12:01 Sen. Zinke
02:13:15 Ms. Roy
02:14:40 Sen. Laible
02:15:13 Ms. Roy
02:16:00 Sen. Laible
02:16:05 Ms. Roy
02:16:10 Sen. Zinke
02:16:21 Ms. Roy
02:16:40 Sen. Zinke
02:16:47 Ms. Roy
02:16:53 Chairman McChesney
02:17:10 Ms. Roy
02:20:02 Sen. Laible
02:20:28 Ms. Roy
02:20:51 Sen. Laible
02:21:05 Ms. Roy

Informational Testimony

02:21:30 Steve Matthews, Bureau Chief of Examiners Bureau
02:24:15 Sen. Zinke
02:24:21 Sen. Laible left
02:24:28 Mr. Matthews
02:29:30 Roseann Grandy, Bureau Chief of Forms
02:32:11 Sen. Laible returned
02:32:21 Ms. Grandy

Questions from Committee and Responses:

02:35:31 Sen. Laible
02:41:09 Ms. Grandy
02:36:26 Sen. Laible
02:36:38 Ms. Grandy
02:38:28 Sen. Laible
02:38:33 Ms. Grandy
02:38:44 Sen. Laible
02:39:20 Ms. Grandy
02:40:19 Sen. Laible
02:40:35 Ms. Grandy
02:40:39 Sen. Laible
02:41:19 Chairman McChesney
02:41:40 Ms. Grandy
02:44:00 Chairman McChesney
02:44:05 Ms. Grandy
02:45:13 Pam Daugherty, Lead Worker in Producer Licensing
02:46:29 Sen. Laible
02:46:49 Ms. Daugherty
02:46:59 Bob Moon, Deputy Insurance Commissioner
02:49:11 Sen. Zinke

Securities Division

Informational Testimony:

02:49:47 Mr. Stayner
02:52:44 Ms. Egan

Questions from Committee and Responses:

02:56:02 Sen. Laible
02:56:29 Ms. Egan
02:57:09 Sen. Laible
02:57:15 Ms. Egan
02:58:06 Ms. Lindeen
02:58:10 Sen. Laible
02:58:37 Sen. Zinke
03:01:15 Ms. Lindeen
03:04:47 Chairman McChesney
03:04:53 Sen. Laible
03:05:58 Ms. Lindeen
03:07:01 Chairman McChesney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 a.m.

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh09aad.pdf](#))