

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN JON C. SESSO, on January 21, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Llew Jones (R), Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, 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:

Hearing and Date Posted: HB 13, HB 201, HB 239

Executive Action: None

00:01:06 Chairman Sesso
00:01:22 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:02:13 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:02:31 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 201

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:58 Rep. Janna Taylor (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on
HB 201, Fund Clark Fork River Basin Task Force.

[EXHIBIT \(aph14a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:21 Gerald Mueller, Clark Fork River Basin Task Force

[EXHIBIT \(aph14a02\)](#)

00:08:13 Sen. Verdell Jackson
00:09:58 Cory Swanson, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce
00:10:25 Chairman Sesso

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:10:36 Anne Bauchman, Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:41 Rep. Taylor

HEARING ON HB 239

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:21 Rep. Bob Lake (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on **HB 239**,
Fund restoration and maintenance of Daly mansion.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:21 Sharon Schroeder, Daly Mansion
EXHIBIT (aph14a03)

00:20:54 Chairman Sesso

00:21:13 Gina Wilson, Vice President, Daly Mansion Trust

00:24:36 Pat Keim, self

00:26:27 Kate Hampton, National Trust for Historic Preservation,
Montana Preservation Alliance

EXHIBIT (aph14a04)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:14 Rep. Kasten

00:30:26 Ms. Schroeder

00:31:08 Rep. Kasten

00:31:25 Ms. Schroeder

00:31:32 Rep. Kasten

00:31:42 Rep. Morgan

00:32:34 Rep. Lake

00:33:31 Rep. Morgan

00:33:46 Chairman Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:59 Rep. Lake

/HEARING ON HB 13Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:37:23 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on
HB 13, Pay plan for state employees.

[EXHIBIT \(aph14a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:34 David Ewer, Budget Director, Office of Budget & Program
Planning (OBPP)

00:48:51 Patty Keebler, Governor's Office

00:50:38 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State

[EXHIBIT \(aph14a06\)](#)

00:52:28 Paula Stoll, Chief Negotiator, Office of Budget &
Program Planning

[EXHIBIT \(aph14a07\)](#)

00:59:40 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT

01:02:19 Timm Twardowski, American Federation of State and
County Municipal Employees

01:03:12 Quinton Nyman, Executive Director, Montana Public
Employee's Association

01:04:00 Mick Robinson, Montana University System

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:27 Rep. Morgan

01:05:54 Ms. Stoll

01:06:16 Rep. Morgan

01:06:52 Amy Sassano, Deputy Director, OBPP

01:07:50 Rep. Glaser

01:09:51 Mr. Feaver

01:11:15 Rep. Glaser

01:11:45 Chairman Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:04 Rep. Hunter

01:14:38 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

01:15:02 Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

SAMUAL SPEERSCHNEIDER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph14aad.pdf](#))