

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BILL MCCHESENEY, on January 26, 2009 at 8:30 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)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, 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: Commerce Department
Department of Labor and Industry

Executive Action: Housing Division: DP 7405, DP 7406, DP 7410
PL 7501

00:00:16 Chairman McChesney

[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:05:56 Sen. Laible

00:06:42 Chairman McChesney

Housing Division

Executive Action:

00:07:25 Matt Stayner, LFD

00:09:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **DP 7405** Housing Division administrative costs adjustments and **DP 7410** eliminate manufactured home base position **BE ADOPTED**. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:09:34 Sen. Laible

00:10:00 Mr. Stayner

00:11:12 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved **DP 7406** Housing Division federal grants adjustment **BE ADOPTED**. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:11:38 Sen. Laible

00:11:41 Chairman McChesney

00:14:04 Matt Bruno. OBPP

00:15:07 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved present law **DP 7501** fixed income analytics system per adjusted rates of HB 2 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:17:01 Mr. Stayner

00:18:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved approval of DP Management Services indirect cost services **BE ADOPTED**. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:19:12 Chairman McChesney

00:19:31 Tony Preite, Director, Department of Commerce

00:20:09 Sen. Zinke

00:20:49 Recess
00:27:43 Reconvene

Department of Labor and Industry

Informational Testimony:

00:27:44 Chairman McChesney
00:28:30 Mr. Stayner
00:32:10 Sen. Laible
00:32:19 Keith Kelly, Commissioner, Department of Labor and
Industry

EXHIBIT(jgh18a02)

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:56:37 Sen. Laible
00:59:21 Mr. Kelly
01:02:38 Sen. Laible
01:03:51 Mr. Kelly
01:04:56 Sen. Laible
01:05:10 Mr. Kelly
01:05:19 Sen. Zinke
01:06:06 Mr. Kelly

Centralized Service Division

Informational Testimony:

01:06:36 Tammy Lavigne, Administrator of Centralized Service
Division, Department of Labor and Industry
01:07:57 Sen. Zinke left.
01:09:32 Chairman McChesney
01:09:38 Ms. Lavigne
01:14:41 Sen. Zinke returned.
01:14:51 Ms. Lavigne

EXHIBIT(jgh18a03)

01:19:18 Sen. Zinke left.
01:19:25 Ms. Lavigne
01:25:15 Mr. Stayner

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:25:52 Ms. Lavigne
01:26:00 Sen. Laible
01:26:27 Ms. Lavigne
01:26:41 Sen. Laible
01:27:02 Ms. Lavigne

01:27:37 Sen. Laible
01:27:58 Ms. Lavigne
01:28:04 Chairman McChesney
01:28:20 Ms. Lavigne
01:29:08 Mr. Graham

Employment Relations Division

Informational Testimony:

01:29:59 Mr. Stayner
01:30:48 Jerry Keck, Administrator of the Employment Relations
Division, Department of Labor and Industry

EXHIBIT(jgh18a04)

01:44:20 Bob Worthington, Vice-Chair of Labor Management
Advisory Committee, Executive Director, WorkSafe MT
Foundation

EXHIBIT(jgh18a05)

01:50:00 Jason Miller, Labor Management Advisory Committee

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:52:40 Sen. Hansen
01:54:05 Mr. Keck
01:57:37 Sen. Laible
01:58:12 Mr. Keck
01:59:03 Sen. Laible
01:59:09 Mr. Keck
01:59:20 Sen. Laible
01:59:44 Mr. Keck
02:00:26 Sen. Laible
02:00:48 Mr. Keck
02:02:08 Sen. Laible
02:02:24 Mr. Keck
02:03:31 Sen. Laible
02:04:38 Mr. Keck
02:05:06 Sen. Laible
02:06:00 Mr. Keck
02:06:17 Sen. Laible
02:07:06 Mr. Keck
02:08:40 Sen. Laible
02:10:10 Mr. Keck

EXHIBIT(jgh18a06)

02:13:08 Chairman McChesney
02:13:46 Mr. Keck

Workforce Services Division

Informational Testimony:

02:14:46 Mr. Stayner
02:18:30 Chairman McChesney
02:18:36 Todd Younkin, Research and Analysis Division Bureau,
Workforce Services Division, Department of Labor and
Industry

EXHIBIT (jgh18a07)

02:22:27 Rep. McNutt left.
02:22:46 Mr. Younkin
02:32:50 Rep. McNutt returned.
02:32:59 Mr. Younkin
02:33:44 Chairman McChesney

Questions from Committee and Responses:

02:33:58 Sen. Laible
02:34:26 Mr. Younkin
02:34:38 Gary Warren, Bureau Chief of Job Service Operations
02:35:54 Sen. Laible
02:35:58 Mr. Warren
02:36:39 Sen. Laible
02:36:46 Mr. Warren
02:37:19 Sen. Laible
02:38:51 Mr. Younkin
02:40:39 Sen. Laible
02:41:56 Mr. Younkin
02:44:11 Chairman McChesney
02:44:39 Mr. Kelly
02:47:22 Chairman McChesney
02:47:29 Mr. Kelly
02:49:09 Chairman McChesney
02:49:40 Sen. Hansen
02:50:16 Mr. Warren
02:51:36 Adjourned

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:28 A.M.

MITZI GROVER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh18aad.pdf](#))