

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairwoman Elsie Arntzen, on February 16, 2009 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: None
Executive Action: HB 331, HB 436, HB 405, HB 404,
HB 410

00:00:02 Call to order
(Rep. More arrived.)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 331

00:02:39 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 331 DO PASS.**

00:03:27 **Motion:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 331 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (loh36a01)

Discussion:

00:03:42 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division
00:04:36 Rep. Penny Morgan, HD 57, Billings, Montana

00:05:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep.
Grinde voted by proxy.

00:05:31 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 331 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:05:45 Rep. Hands
EXHIBIT (loh36a02)
00:07:03 Rep. Ingraham

00:08:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep.
Arntzen, Rep. Bennett, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. More, Rep.
Reichner, and Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Grinde voted
by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 436

00:09:47 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 436 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:10:06 Rep. Stahl
00:11:29 Rep. Ingraham
00:15:21 Rep. Bennett
00:15:38 Rep. Menahan
00:16:42 Rep. Ebinger
00:17:02 Rep. Becker
00:17:20 Rep. Berry

00:17:33 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance made a substitute motion that **HB 436 BE TABLED**. Substitute motion carried 11-7 by voice vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Grinde, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hands, Rep. Menahan, and Rep. Reinhart voting no. Rep. Grinde voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 405

00:19:00 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 405 DO PASS**.

00:19:01 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 405 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT (loh36a03)

Discussion:

(Rep. More left.)

00:21:11 Mr. Kolman
00:21:23 Rep. Stahl
00:21:46 Mr. Kolman
00:22:41 Rep. Stahl
00:23:00 Rep. Reinhart
00:23:22 Rep. Sands
00:23:58 Mr. Kolman
00:24:31 Rep. Reinhart

00:25:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Stahl voting no. Rep. More and Rep. Grinde voted by proxy.

00:25:54 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 405 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

(Rep. More returned.)

00:26:06 Rep. Stahl
00:28:03 Rep. Reinhart

00:30:56 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reichner made a substitute motion that **HB 405 BE TABLED**. Substitute motion failed 8-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Berry, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. More, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Stahl, and Rep. Vance voting aye. Rep. Grinde voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:32:37 Rep. MacLaren

00:32:59 Rep. Stahl

00:34:33 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Ebinger, Rep. Grinde, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hands, Rep. Menahan, Rep. Reinhart, and Rep. Sands voting aye. Rep. Grinde voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 404

00:35:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 404 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Grinde voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 410

00:36:50 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 410 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:37:43 Rep. Vance

00:37:48 Rep. Reinhart

00:38:34 Rep. Stahl

00:38:41 Rep. Reinhart

00:39:18 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reichner made a substitute motion that **HB 410 BE TABLED**. Substitute motion carried 10-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Grinde, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hands, Rep. Menahan, Rep. Reinhart, and Rep. Sands voting no. Rep. Grinde voted by proxy.

00:40:57 Rep. Reinhart

ADJOURNMENT

00:41:07 Adjournment

Katie Butcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([loh36aad.pdf](#))