

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman Bill McChesney, on February 18, 2009 at 10;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)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Department of Labor & Industry, Legislative Branch,
State Auditor's Office, Department of Military Affairs,
Commissioner of Political Practice

Executive Action:

DP 513; DP 504; DP 505; DP 102; DP 309; DP 313;
DP 307; DP 00002; DP 0102; DP 205; DP 275

00:00:06 Chairman McChesney

00:01:51 Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Division, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh38a01)

00:03:28 Sen. Zinke entered.

00:04:06 Chairman McChesney

00:05:32 Mr. Stayner

00:07:04 Chairman McChesney

00:07:12 Rep. Sesso

00:07:37 Sen. Laible

00:08:50 **Motion:** Chairman McChesney moved **DP 513**, Business Standards Division, Labor & Industry, additional funds for indirect costs of \$302,076 for the biennium **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:09:05 Sen. Laible

00:10:42 Shawn Graham, OBPP

00:12:10 Chairman McChesney

00:12:15 Mr. Graham

00:12:46 Chairman McChesney

00:13:15 Mr. Graham

00:13:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:14:17 Sen. Laible

00:14:36 Rep. Sesso

00:15:56 Chairman McChesney

00:16:08 Mr. Stayner

00:22:14 Chairman McChesney

00:22:29 Mr. Stayner

EXHIBIT(jgh38a02)

00:23:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved **DP 504** and **DP 505** to confirm changes in the numbers **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Rep. Sesso voting no and Rep. Nooney voting no. by proxy.

00:25:09 Mr. Stayner

EXHIBIT(jgh38a03)

00:27:05 **Motion:** Chairman McChesney moved **DP 205 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:27:16 Sen. Laible
00:27:59 Rep. Sesso
00:29:04 Mr. Stayner
00:29:45 Susan Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services
Division

EXHIBIT(jgh38a04)

00:32:16 Rep. Sesso
00:33:53 Ms. Fox
00:34:27 Rep. Sesso
00:36:22 Sen. Laible
00:38:26 Mr. Stayner
00:40:09 Rep. Sesso
00:40:48 Ms. Fox
00:41:00 Rep. Sesso
00:41:33 Ms. Fox
00:43:43 Sen. Hansen
00:44:21 Rep. Sesso
00:44:56 Sen. Zinke
00:46:04 Rep. Sesso
00:48:16 Sen. Laible
00:49:10 Ms. Fox
00:49:57 Sen. Laible
00:50:22 Ms. Fox
00:50:48 Sen. Laible
00:51:17 Chairman McChesney withdrew motion.
00:51:25 Mr. Stayner
00:52:28 Chairman McChesney
00:52:51 Greg DeWitt, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh38a05)

00:54:11 Rep. Sesso
00:54:58 Mr. DeWitt
00:55:20 Rep. Sesso
00:56:16 Mr. DeWitt

00:56:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO RECONSIDER DP 102
BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:58:03 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved **DP 102 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:59:09 Sen. Laible
00:59:19 Mr. DeWitt
00:59:31 Rep. Sesso
00:59:44 Mr. DeWitt

00:59:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Laible and Sen. Zinke voting no and Rep. Nooney voting no by proxy.

01:00:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO RECONSIDER DP 309 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:01:16 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved **DP 309 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:02:06 Sen. Laible

01:02:24 Mr. Graham

01:03:19 Sen. Laible

01:03:50 Mr. Graham

01:04:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Sen. Zinke voting no and Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

01:04:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO RECONSIDER DP 313 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:05:13 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved **DP 313 BE ADOPTED.**

01:06:03 Rep. Sesso

01:06:46 Mr. Stayner

01:07:32 Mr. Graham

01:08:39 Rep. Sesso

01:09:38 Mr. Graham

01:10:23 Sen. Zinke

01:11:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 by voice vote with Sen. Hansen, Rep. Sesso and Chairman McChesney voting aye, and Rep Nooney voted no by proxy.

01:12:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved **TO RECONSIDER DP 307** expansion of Insure Montana **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:13:38 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved **DP 307** expansion of Insure Montana **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:14:17 Sen. Zinke

01:15:43 Chairman McChesney

01:16:02 Mr. Graham

01:16:55 Mr. Stayner

01:17:38 Chairman McChesney

- 01:20:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-6 by roll call with Chairman McChesney voting aye and Rep. Nooney voting no by proxy.
- 01:21:36 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved to create and fund an additional FTE for Insure Montana **BE ADOPTED.**
- 01:21:50 Mr. Stayner
- 01:22:07 Mr. Graham
- 01:23:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.
- 01:23:54 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved to add a DP for reconfigurable and removable (IED) detection and defend training program for Veteran's Administration Montana National Guard for \$750,000 from general fund one time only **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

- 01:25:26 Sen. Hansen
- 01:25:40 Sen. Zinke
- 01:27:31 Chairman McChesney
- 01:27:38 Sen. Zinke
- 01:27:41 Rep. Sesso
- 01:28:18 Sen. Zinke
- 01:29:25 Rep. Sesso
- 01:30:31 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
- 01:31:38 Rep. Sesso
- 01:32:05 Mr. Stayner
- 01:32:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.
- 01:33:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO RECONSIDER DP 00002** Commissioner of Political Practices legal costs one time only **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.
- 01:33:38 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **DP 00002** with the change to \$20,000 per year one time only **BE ADOPTED.**
- 01:37:30 Mr. Stayner
- 01:37:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

01:39:25 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved **TO RECONSIDER DP 0102** Labor and Industry for 21st Workforce and reintroduce Community College **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:40:26 Mr. Stayner

01:40:33 Chairman McChesney

01:40:44 Mr. Stayner

01:41:16 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved **DP 0102** Labor and Industry for 21st Workforce and reintroduce Community College **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

01:41:54 Mr. Stayner

01:43:23 Rep. Sesso

01:43:27 Sen. Laible

01:43:35 Mr. Stayner

01:43:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved **DP 205** with contingency language added, "If HB 81 does not get carried and approved numbers will be reduced by \$93,828 each year for 2010 and 2011 and one FTE." Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

01:45:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved **DP 275** with contingency language added, "If HB 81 does not get carried and approved numbers will be reduced by \$91,704 each year for 2010 and 2011 and one FTE. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

01:48:45 Adjournment: 12:25 P.M.

Mitzi Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh38aad.pdf](#))