

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on February 23, 2009 at
10:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. Llew Jones (R)
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. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

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 & Date Posted: HB 306, 2/18/2009; HB 401,
2/18/2009

Executive Action: None

Chairman Sesso was excused and Vice Chairman McNutt was appointed chairman for the day.

00:01:08 Vice Chairman McNutt

HEARING ON HB 401

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:48 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 80, opened the hearing on
HB 401, Revise methamphetamine clean up laws.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:32 Kathy Belling, Owner, This Old House Cleaning Service

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:38 Joe Roberts, Montana Association of Realtors

00:17:35 Roger Halver, Montana Landlords Association

Informational Testimony:

00:26:14 Ed Thamke, Bureau Chief, Waste and Underground Tank
Management, Department of Environmental Quality

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:37 Rep. Henry

00:27:45 Mr. Thamke

00:28:22 Rep. Henry

00:29:39 Mr. Roberts

00:30:13 Rep. Henry

00:30:46 Mr. Halver

00:31:12 Rep. Henry

00:31:40 Mr. Halver

00:32:24 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:32:58 Mr. Roberts

00:33:02 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:33:26 Mr. Roberts

00:34:19 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:35:57 Mr. Thamke

00:37:10 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:37:45 Mr. Thamke
00:39:16 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:39:53 Mr. Thamke
00:41:08 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:41:32 Mr. Roberts
00:41:44 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:42:00 Mr. Thamke
00:42:56 Rep. Roberts
00:43:24 Mr. Roberts
00:44:13 Rep. Roberts
00:44:45 Mr. Roberts
00:44:58 Rep. Jones
00:45:18 Mr. Thamke
00:45:52 Rep. Jones
00:45:57 Mr. Thamke
00:46:05 Rep. Jones
00:47:01 Mr. Thamke
00:47:26 Rep. Jones
00:49:48 Mr. Thamke
00:51:46 Vice Chairman McNutt
00:51:57 Mr. Thamke
00:52:38 Vice Chairman McNutt
00:53:06 Mr. Thamke
00:53:23 Vice Chairman McNutt
00:53:32 Mr. Thamke
00:54:01 Rep. Mehlhoff

Closing by Sponsor:

00:54:55 Rep. Caferro

HEARING ON HB 306

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:02:35 Rep. Penny Morgan (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 306, Extend certain permanent license plates for motorcycles.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:05 Colonel Jim Jacobsen, Montana American Legion

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:06:15 Joe Foster, Administrator, Montana Veterans Affairs

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:54 Rep. Morgan

ADJOURNMENT

01:08:39 Adjournment: 11:15 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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