

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 6, 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. 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. 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 & Date Posted: HB 2, 2/25/2009

Executive Action: HB 2 Section A

HEARING ON HB 2, SECTION A

00:00:28 Rep. McChesney
00:08:05 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analysts
00:10:30 Tori Hunthausen, Legislative Auditor
00:10:44 Susan Byron Fox, Executive Director, Legislative
Services Division
00:11:52 Rep. McChesney
00:12:37 Bob Nelson, Consumer Counsel
00:13:00 Rep. McChesney
00:13:50 Bruce Nelson, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
00:16:05 Dennis Unsworth, Commissioner of Political Practices
00:22:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:22:21 Mr. Unsworth
00:23:36 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:23:56 Mr. Unsworth
00:25:22 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:25:45 Mr. Unsworth
00:26:34 Rep. McChesney
00:27:19 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State
00:28:09 Rep. McChesney
00:29:35 Monica Lindeen, State Auditor
00:34:00 Rep. McChesney
00:36:08 Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue
00:43:05 Rep. Roberts
00:43:24 Mr. Bucks
00:44:16 Rep. Getz
00:44:42 Mr. Bucks
00:47:07 Rep. Getz
00:47:29 Mr. Bucks
00:47:56 Rep. McChesney
00:50:10 Janet Kelly, Director, Department of Administration

EXHIBIT (aph50b01)

00:51:41 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:52:13 Ms. Kelly
00:52:42 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:53:42 Rep. Roberts
00:53:53 Ms. Kelly
00:54:25 Rep. McNutt
00:54:54 Rep. McChesney
00:56:47 Tony Preite, Director, Montana Department of Commerce
01:06:00 Rep. McChesney

01:07:28 Keith Kelly, Commissioner, Department of Labor and
Industry
01:10:17 Rep. Morgan
01:11:23 Rep. McChesney
01:12:33 Rep. Hawk
01:12:52 Matt Staynor, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
01:13:51 Rep. Morgan
01:15:08 Greg Dewitt, LFD
01:16:09 Rep. McChesney
01:17:44 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:19:12 Dick Clark, Chief Information Officer
01:20:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:20:29 Mr. Clark
01:21:26 Rep. McChesney
01:23:21 Brigadier General Jon Walsh
01:25:46 Rep. McChesney
01:26:17 Rep. Roberts
01:26:42 Mr. Walsh

Public Comments:

01:28:28 Mark McClaverty, Assistant Attorney General
01:29:33 Andy Poole, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce
EXHIBIT (aph50b02)
01:32:57 Conrad Stewart, Crow Nation
01:39:08 Kate Cholewa, Montana Common Cause
01:40:19 Shawn Real Bird, Chairman, State Tribal Commission
01:46:47 Pam Bucy, Federated Salish and Kootenai Tribe
01:47:39 Tom Kaiserski, Department of Commerce
01:50:02 Rep. Morgan
01:50:53 Mr. Kaiserski
01:51:42 Rep. Morgan
01:52:23 Mr. Kaiserski
01:53:05 Rep. McChesney

01:54:14 Recess
02:29:23 Reconvene

02:29:33 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 SECTION A

02:30:48 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph50b03)

Discussion:

02:32:21 Rep. Steenson

02:33:19 Rep. Ankney
02:35:29 Rep. Kasten
02:36:13 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:37:17 Chairman Sesso
02:37:29 Rep. Kasten
02:37:51 Chairman Sesso
02:39:44 Rep. Glaser
02:40:24 Chairman Sesso
02:41:55 Rep. Kasten
02:42:26 Rep. Pease-Lopez
02:42:41 Rep. Morgan
02:43:08 Chairman Sesso
02:43:32 Rep. Morgan
02:43:39 Chairman Sesso
02:44:07 Rep. Villa
02:45:39 Chairman Sesso
02:47:04 Rep. Jones
02:48:29 Chairman Sesso
02:49:28 Rep. Hawk
02:49:38 Chairman Sesso
02:50:50 Rep. Hawk
02:50:58 Rep. Roberts
02:51:30 Chairman Sesso
02:52:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh

02:53:22 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote 17-3, with Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten and Rep. Hollandsworth voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

02:54:11 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT (aph50b04)**

Discussion:

02:55:15 Rep. Morgan
02:55:41 Rep. Hiner
02:55:44 Chairman Sesso

02:56:05 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote 17-3, with Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten and Rep. Hollandsworth voting no. Rep. Ankney and Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

02:56:53 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT (aph50b05)**

Discussion:

02:57:39 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:58:01 Chairman Sesso

02:59:00 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 19-1 with Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

02:59:41 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph50b06)

Discussion:

03:00:26 Rep. McChesney
03:01:26 Chairman Sesso
03:01:37 Rep. Glaser
03:02:20 Rep. Morgan
03:02:46 Chairman Sesso
03:03:05 Rep. Villa
03:03:31 Rep. Morgan
03:04:08 Rep. McChesney withdrew his motion.
03:04:42 Mr. Staynor, LFD
03:05:41 Chairman Sesso

03:05:50 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

03:06:58 Chairman Sesso
03:07:11 Rep. Morgan
03:07:54 Rep. Kasten
03:10:39 Rep. Villa
03:12:31 Rep. Jones
03:14:40 Rep. Ankney
03:15:25 Rep. Kasten

03:16:27 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 18-2 with Rep. Kasten and Rep. Hawk voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

03:16:55 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph50b07)

Discussion:

03:17:47 Rep. Steenson
03:18:07 Rep. McNutt
03:20:16 Rep. McChesney

03:20:29 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 16-4 with Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Hollandsworth, and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney voted no.

03:22:10 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph50b08)

03:24:14 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 18-2 with Rep.
Hawk and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney voted no.

03:25:05 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 2 BE CONCEPTUALLY**
AMENDED.

03:26:37 Chairman Sesso

03:26:50 Rep. McNutt

03:27:26 Chairman Sesso

03:28:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep.
Nooney voted by proxy.

03:29:57 Chairman Sesso

03:30:30 Mr. Staynor

03:31:35 Rep. Glaser

03:32:29 Chairman Sesso

03:32:33 Rep. Villa

03:33:39 Chairman Sesso

03:33:58 **Motion:** Chairman Sesso moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph50b09)

03:34:55 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 17-3 with Rep.
Hawk, Rep. Rep. Kasten and Rep. Hollandsworth voting
no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

03:35:18 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved to close Section A.

03:35:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep.
Nooney voted by proxy.

03:35:43 Chairman Sesso

03:39:06 Rep. Morgan

03:39:32 Chairman Sesso

03:40:26 Rep. Glaser

03:40:52 Rep. Villa

03:41:14 Rep. Glaser

03:41:25 Rep. Hawk

03:42:20 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

03:42:28 Adjournment: 6:45 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph50bad.pdf](#))