

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 24, 2009 at 8:00
A.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. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 676, 3/20/2009; HB 562,
3/20/2009; HB 634, 3/20/2009

Executive Action: HB 634; HB 676; HB 280; HB 562

00:00:05 Vice Chairwoman Hiner

HEARING ON HB 634

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:57 Rep. Dave McAlpin (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on
HB 634, Revise law on transportation of mentally ill.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:16 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
[EXHIBIT](#)(aph65a01)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:24 Rep. McAlpin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 634

00:05:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved that **HB 634 DO PASS.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON HB 676

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:05 Rep. Jon Sesso (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on
HB 676, Statutory implementation of general
appropriations act.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:40 Rep. Nooney

00:18:30 Rep. Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:56 Rep. Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 676

00:20:32 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 676 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:20:49 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:21:15 Rep. Sesso

00:21:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:22:30 Rep. Sesso

00:24:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:25:26 Rep. Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 280

00:27:47 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 280 DO PASS.**

00:28:20 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 280 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph65a02)

Discussion:

00:29:06 Rep. Kasten

00:29:20 Rep. McChesney

00:30:18 Rep. Sesso

00:31:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:31:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 280 DO PASS**
AS AMENDED. Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep.
Hawk and Rep. Kasten voting no.

00:32:37 Chairman Sesso
00:33:29 Rep. Ankney
00:33:46 Chairman Sesso
00:34:23 Rep. Morgan
00:34:34 Chairman Sesso
00:34:41 Rep. Morgan

00:35:32 Recess
01:05:34 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 562

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:05:43 Rep. Jill Cohenour (D), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 562, Allow change in application of protested school taxes to GTB.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:08:45 Rep. Ankney
01:09:15 Rep. Cohenour
01:09:26 Rep. Ankney
01:09:40 Rep. Cohenour
01:11:04 Rep. Getz
01:11:23 Rep. Cohenour
01:12:23 Rep. Getz
01:12:37 Rep. Cohenour
01:12:50 Rep. Villa
01:13:06 Rep. Getz
01:13:17 Rep. Villa
01:14:38 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:14:55 Rep. Cohenour

Closing by Sponsor:

01:16:13 Rep. Cohenour

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 562

01:16:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 562 DO PASS.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:17:02 Recess
03:44:56 Reconvene

Return to Action:

03:45:04 Rep. Sesso
04:03:48 Rep. Morgan

ADJOURNMENT

04:04:28 Adjournment: 12:10 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph65aad.pdf](#))