

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 25, 2009 at 9:00
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. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Dan Villa (D), Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (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: None

Executive Action: HB 655, HB 279, HB 401, HB 413,
HB 508, HB 360, HB 306, HB 259

00:00:04 Chairman Sesso
00:20:58 Rep. Getz
00:21:30 Chairman Sesso
00:28:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:28:55 Rep. Hawk
00:29:36 Rep. Nooney
00:30:15 Rep. McNutt
00:32:01 Rep. Glaser
00:34:05 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:34:31 Chairman Sesso
00:35:51 Rep. Steenson
00:36:08 Rep. Kasten
00:37:40 Rep. Glaser
00:39:37 Rep. McNutt
00:41:14 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:42:37 Rep. Ankney
00:44:34 Rep. Henry
00:45:30 Chairman Sesso
00:50:47 Rep. Glaser

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 655

00:51:09 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 655 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:52:17 Chairman Sesso
00:52:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Jones, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Morgan, and Rep.
Villa voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 279

00:53:01 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 279 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:53:33 Chairman Sesso
00:57:12 Rep. Henry
00:57:50 Chairman Sesso
00:58:25 Rep. Ankney

00:59:13 Chairman Sesso

00:59:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Morgan and Rep. Villa voted by proxy.

01:00:10 Rep. Kasten

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 401

01:00:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 401 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 413

01:01:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 413 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 508

01:01:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Roberts moved that **HB 508 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 360

01:02:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 360 BE TABLED**. Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Glaser, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kasten, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Nooney, and Rep. Roberts voting aye. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:04:32 Chairman Sesso

01:05:42 Rep. Ankney

01:06:08 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 306

01:08:42 **Motion:** Rep. HIner moved that **HB 306 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:09:04 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:09:16 Chairman Sesso
01:09:29 Larry Fasbender, Deputy Director, Department of Justice
01:10:01 Chairman Sesso
01:10:21 Mr. Fasbender
01:12:37 Chairman Sesso

01:12:54 **Motion:** Rep. Mehlhoff moved that **HB 306 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

01:13:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:13:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 306 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:14:46 Rep. Glaser

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 259

01:15:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved that **HB 259 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mehlhoff voting no. Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollandsworth, and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:17:01 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

01:19:33 Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph66aad.pdf](#))