

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 27, 2009 at 10:30
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. 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: Rep. Bill McChesney (D), Rep. Dave Kasten (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 3/24/09

Executive Action: HB 631; HB 360; HB 187

Presentation of General Fund Balance:

00:00:05 Chairman Sesso

[EXHIBIT \(aph68a01\)](#)**Discussion:**

00:15:32 Rep. Hawk
00:15:37 Chairman Sesso
00:18:20 Rep. Hawk
00:18:26 Chairman Sesso
00:18:30 Rep. Hawk
00:18:35 Chairman Sesso
00:18:52 Rep. Jones
00:19:12 Rep. Hawk
00:19:16 Chairman Sesso
00:19:26 Rep. Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 63100:20:35 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 631 DO PASS.****Discussion:**

00:20:49 Chairman Sesso

00:24:18 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 18-2 with Rep. Hawk and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Kasten and Rep. McChesney voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 36000:24:57 **Motion:** Rep. Henry moved that **HB 360 DO PASS.**00:26:15 **Motion:** Chairman Sesso moved that **HB 360 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

00:27:44 Rep. Henry

00:28:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:28:47 Chairman Sesso

00:31:37 Rep. Henry

00:31:56 Chairman Sesso
00:33:25 Rep. Getz
00:33:54 Chairman Sesso
00:34:45 Chairman Sesso

00:35:34 **Motion:** Rep. Henry moved that **HB 360 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:35:53 Rep. Jones
00:37:19 Rep. Henry

00:37:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Getz, Rep. Henry, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Steenson, and Rep. Villa voting aye. Rep. Kasten Rep. McChesney voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 187

00:39:00 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 187 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:39:26 Rep. Villa
00:40:24 Chairman Sesso
00:41:23 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:42:12 **Vote:** 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. McChesney and Rep. Kasten voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:43:30 Chairman Sesso
00:43:37 Rep. Glaser
00:43:49 Chairman Sesso
00:44:10 Rep. Glaser
00:44:16 Chairman Sesso
00:45:16 Rep. Villa
00:45:42 Chairman Sesso
00:48:24 Rep. Glaser
00:48:57 Rep. Jones
00:49:10 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

00:51:34 Adjournment: 11:30 A.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph68aad.pdf](#))