

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairwoman Elsie Arntzen, on April 7, 2009 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gary MacLaren, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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: Informational hearing on LC 2335
and LC 2361

Executive Action: Introduction of LC 2335

00:00:00 Call to order
00:00:33 Rep. Ingraham
EXHIBIT(loh76a01)
00:02:03 Rep. Sands
00:02:23 Rep. Ingraham
00:02:38 Rep. Sands
00:02:49 Rep. Vance
00:03:11 Rep. Ebinger
00:03:14 Rep. Becker and Rep. Bennett arrived.
00:03:18 Rep. Vance
00:03:28 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division
00:03:53 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:04:05 Mr. Kolman
00:04:10 Rep. Ingraham
00:04:23 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:04:28 Rep. Menahan
00:05:15 Rep. Vance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON INTRODUCTION OF LC 2335

00:05:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sands moved that **LC 2335 BE INTRODUCED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Grinde, Rep. Stahl and Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy. Rep. Ingraham will carry the bill in the House.

00:06:28 Mr. Kolman
00:06:51 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:07:33 Rep. Ingraham
00:07:53 Rep. Sands
00:08:08 Rep. Reinhart

EXHIBIT(loh76a02)

00:10:04 Rep. Bennett
00:10:50 Rep. Reinhart
00:11:39 Rep. Berry
00:12:24 Rep. Sands
00:12:43 Rep. Reinhart
00:14:04 Rep. Reichner
00:14:24 Rep. Reinhart
00:14:59 Rep. Ebinger
00:16:37 Rep. Hands
00:17:34 Rep. Reichner
00:17:46 Mr. Kolman
00:18:27 Rep. Reichner
00:18:46 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:19:05 Mr. Kolman
00:19:07 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:19:24 Mr. Kolman
00:19:45 Rep. Hands

00:21:13 Rep. Sands
00:21:46 Rep. Berry
00:21:57 Rep. Ingraham
00:23:03 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:23:14 Rep. Reinhart
00:24:32 Rep. More
00:26:08 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:27:00 Rep. Sands
00:28:01 Rep. Reinhart
00:29:34 Mr. Kolman
00:30:38 Rep. Vance
00:30:51 Mr. Kolman
00:31:39 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:32:06 Rep. Reinhart
00:32:28 Rep. Berry
00:32:37 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:32:47 Rep. Reinhart
00:32:55 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:33:32 Rep. Reinhart
00:33:49 Rep. Sands
00:34:50 Rep. Reinhart
00:34:55 Chairwoman Arntzen

Rep. Hands, and Rep. Reichner were named to help with LC 2361.

ADJOURNMENT

00:35:19 Adjournment

Katie Butcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([loh76aad.pdf](#))