

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on April 8, 2009 at 3:45
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. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
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. Llew Jones (R), Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)

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: SB 263, 4/6/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:04 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON SB 263

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:55 Sen. Jim Shockley (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on
SB 263, Revise public defender laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:43 Jim Smith, Montana County Attorney's Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:11:53 Scott Chrichton, Executive Director, American Civil
Liberties Union

Informational Testimony:

00:17:46 Randi Hood, Chief Public Defender

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:16 Rep. Hawk
00:21:39 Sen. Shockley
00:21:48 Rep. Hawk
00:22:31 Sen. Shockley
00:23:04 Rep. Hiner
00:24:06 Sen. Shockley
00:26:18 Rep. Getz
00:26:39 Sen. Shockley
00:27:24 Rep. Hiner
00:27:48 Sen. Shockley
00:31:05 Rep. Hiner
00:31:14 Ms. Hood
00:32:45 Chairman Sesso
00:35:54 Sen. Shockley
00:40:00 Chairman Sesso
00:40:35 Sen. Shockley
00:40:57 Chairman Sesso
00:43:20 Sen. Shockley
00:44:01 Chairman Sesso

00:44:39 Sen. Shockley
00:45:31 Chairman Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:43 Sen. Shockley

Announcements:

00:46:16 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

00:47:16 Adjournment: 3:45 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph77aad.pdf](#))