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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairwoman Elsie Arntzen, on April 15, 2009 at 12:45 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

    Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairwoman (R)
    Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chairwoman (D)
    Rep. Gary MacLaren, Vice Chairman (R)
    Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
    Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)
    Rep. Tom Berry (R)
    Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
    Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
    Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
    Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
    Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
    Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
    Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
    Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Michael More (R)
                       Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
                       Rep. Diane Sands (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: HJ 42

         Executive Action: HJ 42

00:00:00 Call to order

HEARING ON HJ 42

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:22 Rep. Michele Reinhart (D), HD 97, opened the hearing on HJ 42, Interim study of land use laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:56 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Planners, Missoula County
00:02:15 Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth Coalition
00:02:45 Myra Shults, Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:57 Rep. Ebinger
00:04:17 Rep. Reinhart

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:33 Rep. Reinhart

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 42

00:04:50 **Motion/Vote**: Rep. Vance moved that **HJ 42 DO PASS**. Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with Rep. Ingraham and Rep. More voting no. Rep. More, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Sands and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

00:05:29 Adjournment

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Katie Butcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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