

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN KEITH BALES, on January 14, 2009 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 317-a Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Bales, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 2, 1/9/2009

Executive Action: SB 117; SB 29; SB 2

HEARING ON SB 2

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:07 **SEN. MIKE COONEY (D), SD 40**, opened the hearing on **SB 2**, Revise time for submission of legislative budget.

00:01:33 Sen. Bales

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:01:59 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division

00:03:07 Sen. Bales

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:20 Sen. Esp

00:03:27 Sen. Cooney

00:04:46 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:05:44 Sen. Esp

00:05:57 Sen. Cooney

00:06:20 Sen. Esp

00:06:47 Sen. Bales

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:52 Sen. Cooney

00:08:02 Sen. Bales

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 117

00:08:35 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. WANZENRIED moved that **SB 117 DO PASS**. Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote.

00:09:10 Sen. Bales

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29

00:09:15 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. WANZENRIED moved that **SB 29 DO PASS**
carried 14-0 by voice vote.

00:09:58 Sen. Bales

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 2

00:10:03 **Motion:** SEN. COONEY moved that **SB 2 DO PASS.**

00:10:18 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COONEY moved **TO AMEND SB 2.** Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(fcs08a01)

00:10:29 Sen. Bales

00:10:50 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COONEY moved **TO AMEND SB 2.** Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(fcs08a02)

00:10:56 Sen. Bales

00:11:09 **Motion:** SEN. COONEY moved that **SB 2 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:11:33 Sen. Esp

00:11:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:17 P.M.

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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