

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chairman Keith Bales, on April 2, 2009 at 9:00
A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Keith Bales, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, 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 & Date Posted: HB 2, 3/18/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Bales
Sen. Cooney, Sen. Laible, Sen. Schmidt and Sen.
Williams now present

Discussion:

00:05:30 Sen. Hawks
00:14:15 Sen. Williams
00:17:32 Sen. Gallus
00:20:04 Sen. Laible
00:25:13 Sen. Peterson
00:28:09 Sen. Esp
00:32:30 Chairman Bales
00:32:40 Sen. Wanzenried
00:37:40 Chairman Bales
00:37:44 Sen. Lewis
00:40:37 Sen. Barkus
00:41:17 Chairman Bales
00:41:22 Sen. Esp
00:42:52 Sen. Wanzenried
00:44:14 Sen. Esp
00:45:14 Sen. Wanzenried
00:46:50 Chairman Bales
00:51:12 Sen. Hawks
00:53:27 Chairman Bales
00:54:37 Sen. Wanzenried
00:55:21 Chairman Bales
00:55:29 Sen. Laible
00:57:09 Sen. Hawks
00:58:52 Sen. Peterson
01:04:28 Chairman Bales
01:08:10 Sen. Lewis
01:10:48 Sen. Tropila
01:11:10 Sen. Lewis
01:12:10 Sen. Ripley
01:14:47 Sen. Tropila
01:15:48 Sen. Hawks
01:16:25 Sen. Bales
01:17:17 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
01:18:07 Chairman Bales
01:18:17 Sen. Hawks
01:18:38 Chairman Bales
01:18:56 Sen. Gallus

01:19:19 Sen. Esp
01:20:06 Sen. Wanzenried
01:20:27 Sen. Esp
01:20:31 Sen. Wanzenried
01:20:36 Sen. Peterson
01:20:55 Sen. Lewis
01:21:53 Sen. Wanzenried
01:23:54 Chairman Bales

01:24:10 Recess
01:47:46 Reconvene

01:48:54 Chairman Bales
01:50:37 Sen. Wanzenried
01:51:23 Chairman Bales
01:51:28 Sen. Williams
01:52:30 Chairman Bales
01:52:34 Sen. Esp
01:53:11 Sen. Williams
01:53:35 Chairman Bales
01:55:22 Sen. Williams
01:55:45 Sen. Cooney
01:56:20 Taryn Purdy, LFD
01:56:44 Sen. Cooney
01:56:52 Ms. Purdy
01:56:59 Sen. Cooney
01:57:03 Chairman Cooney
01:57:40 Sen. Barkus
01:57:57 Chairman Bales
01:59:05 Sen. Brueggeman
02:01:55 Chairman Bales
02:02:57 Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst, LFD

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02:05:35 Sen. Cooney
02:06:01 Mr. Johnson, LFD
02:06:12 Sen. Cooney
02:06:28 Mr. Johnson
02:06:56 Sen. Cooney
02:07:16 Mr. Johnson
02:07:56 Sen. Cooney
02:08:06 Mr. Johnson
02:08:10 Sen. Lewis
02:08:43 Mr. Johnson
02:09:33 Chairman Bales
02:09:54 Mr. Johnson
02:10:09 Sen. Wanzenried
02:10:20 Chairman Bales
02:10:32 Sen. Wanzenried
02:11:00 Chairman Bales

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02:11:32 Sen. Wanzenried
02:12:02 Chairman Bales
02:12:29 Mr. Johnson
02:12:52 Sen. Esp
02:13:22 Mr. Johnson
02:14:02 Chairman Bales

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:17 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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