

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on January 11, 2011 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Antoine Brockman, Committee Secretary
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, 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 34, 1/11/2011; HB 140, 1/11/2011

Medicaid Presentation00:00:36 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, Department of Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)**EXHIBIT(aph08a01)**

00:09:46 Chairman McNutt
00:09:50 Rep. Sesso
00:10:01 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:10:56 Chairman McNutt
00:11:02 Rep. Edmunds
00:11:11 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:11:34 Chairman McNutt
00:11:45 Rep. Beck
00:12:39 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:12:53 Rep. Beck
00:12:58 Chairman McNutt
00:13:02 Rep. Beck
00:13:11 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:14:56 Chairman McNutt
00:15:01 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:15:07 Chairman McNutt
00:15:18 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:15:41 Chairman McNutt
00:15:47 Rep. Edmunds
00:15:59 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:17:13 Rep. Burnett
00:17:23 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:17:34 Chairman McNutt
00:17:56 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:18:19 Chairman McNutt
00:18:27 Rep. Belcourt
00:18:45 Rep. McChesney entered room.
00:20:00 Terry Krantz, Administrator for Health Resources Division, Department of Health
and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:20:06 Chairman McNutt
00:20:12 Mr. Krantz, DPHHS
00:20:18 Rep. Burnett
00:20:37 Mr. Krantz, DPHHS
00:21:04 Chairman McNutt
00:21:15 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered room.
00:21:34 Lois Steinbeck, Health and Human Services Sub-Committee Staff, Legislative
Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:22:28 Chairman McNutt

HEARING ON HB 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:00 Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 34, Split DPHHS Tobacco Settlement Fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:46 Amy Sassano, Deputy Director, Governor's Budget Office

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:28:21 Carol Roy, State Auditor's Office

EXHIBIT(aph08a02)

00:29:14 Rep. Mehlhoff entered the room.

00:32:00 Drew Geiger, Montana Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:25 Rep. Beck

00:32:36 Rep. Schmidt

00:33:02 Rep. Beck

00:33:53 Rep Schmidt

00:34:27 Ms. Roy

00:36:18 Jon Moe, Expenditure Policy Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:36:23 Rep. Sesso

00:36:42 Ms. Sassano

00:36:56 Rep. Edmunds

00:37:53 Ms. Roy

00:38:17 Chairman McNutt

00:38:20 Rep. Edmunds

00:38:32 Ms. Roy

00:39:14 Chairman McNutt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:21 Rep. Schmidt

HEARING ON HB 140

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:45 Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D), HD 85, opened the hearing on HB 140, Transfer funds from the economic development special revenue account.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:44:27 David Ewer, Director, Governor's Budget Office

Opponents' Testimony:

00:48:11 Rick Edwards, Montana Economic Developers Association (MEDA)

[EXHIBIT\(aph08a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph08a04\)](#)

00:50:51 Jim Atchison, Southern Montana Development Corporation, Cole Strip, Montana

00:53:12 Terry Myhre, Snowy Mountain Development Corporation

Informational Testimony:

00:55:05 Andy Pool, Department of Commerce (DOC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:50 Rep. Esp

00:56:53 Mr. Ewer

00:57:56 Rep. Esp

00:58:09 Mr. Ewer

00:59:44 Rep. Roberts

01:00:37 Terry Myhre, Snowy Mountain Development Corporation

01:00:52 Mr. Pool, DOC

01:01:39 Rep. Roberts

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:50 Rep. Hiner

01:03:15 Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:10:31

Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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