

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Gary MacLaren, on January 20, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

00:00:11

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gary MacLaren, Chair (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Bryce Bennett (D) Rep. Kris Hansen (R) Rep. Sue Malek (D) Rep.
Derek Skees (R)

Staff Present: Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 20, 1/13/2011; HB 170, 1/13/2011
Executive Action: HB61, HB 62

HEARING ON HB 170**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:09 Rep. Wayne Stahl (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 170, Revise federal mineral leasing act pass-through funds.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:24 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:08:27 Rep. Malek joined meeting.

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:35 Rep. Ingraham
00:10:25 Rep. Stahl
00:10:35 Rep. Barrett
00:10:58 Rep. Stahl
00:11:19 Rep. Barrett
00:11:28 Harold Blattie, MACo
00:11:56 Rep. Knox
00:12:12 Rep. Stahl
00:12:37 Rep. Malek
00:13:13 Rep. Stahl
00:13:30 Rep. Hansen joined meeting.
00:13:47 Rep. Malek
00:14:06 Rep. Stahl
00:14:36 Rep. Malek
00:15:18 Rep. Stahl
00:16:23 Rep. Reinhart
00:16:46 Rep. Stahl
00:17:39 Rep. O'Neil
00:18:02 Rep. Stahl

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:13 Rep. Stahl

HEARING ON HB 20**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:18:33 Rep. Gordon Hendrick (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 20, Authorize county social host liability ordinances.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:34 Emily Harris
00:24:22 Linda Smiley

00:27:04 Tifini Saner

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a08\)](#)

00:27:53 Kalya Plouffe

00:29:34 Sara Wuebkes

00:31:27 Anna Moore

00:32:06 Ruby Roberts

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a09\)](#)

00:33:36 Mykah Kittson

00:34:45 Ashley Morigeau

00:35:44 Hunter Nunez

00:36:07 Jessica Ward

00:36:00 Rep. Bennet joined meeting.

00:38:40 Olivia Nichols

00:39:08 Reno Lindesmith

00:39:48 Brandon Kosola

00:40:32 Katie Martin, Lewis and Clark County Health Department

[EXHIBIT\(loh15a10\)](#)

00:41:50 Renee Sinclair

00:44:23 Chris Allen

00:46:17 Alexis Nunez

00:46:39 Rebecca Sturdenant, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

00:47:52 Gordon Morris, Lewis and Clark County Commissioners

00:48:27 Andy Hunthousen Lewis and Clark County Commissioner and MACo

00:49:27 Travis Bruyer, Flathead County Police Officer

00:52:08 Erin McGowen Fincham, Association Of Public Health Officials

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:54:20 Kris Minard

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:39 Rep. Liz Bangerter addressed the High School Students in the audience.

00:57:49 Rep. Ingraham

00:58:16 Chris Allen

00:58:53 Rep. Ingraham

00:59:12 Kris Minard

01:00:41 Rep. Knox

01:01:03 Rep. Hendrick

01:01:52 Rep. Bennett

01:02:17 Alexis Nunez
01:02:44 Rep. Malek
01:03:32 Travis Bruyer
01:04:00 Rep. Skees joined meeting
01:05:17 Rep. Lavin
01:05:55 Travis Bruyer
01:07:05 Rep. Malek
01:07:57 Travis Bruyer

Closing by Sponsor:

01:09:01 Rep. Hendrick

01:11:43 Five minute recess.
01:21:42 Reconvene meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 61

01:22:31 Helena Thigpen

01:23:35 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 61 DO PASS.**

01:24:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. More moved that **HB 61 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(loh15a11)

01:25:03 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 61 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:25:16 Rep. Moore
01:25:54 Rep. Maclaren
01:26:25 Rep. Berry
01:27:08 Rep. MacLaren
01:27:49 Rep. Ingraham
01:28:40 Rep. Barrett
01:29:01 Rep. Ingraham
01:29:28 Rep. Barrett
01:29:47 Helen Thigpen
01:30:01 Rep.O'Neil
01:31:23 Helen Thigpen
01:31:42 Rep. Maclaren
01:31:52 Rep. Stahl
01:33:06 Rep. Hansen

01:33:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Berry voting no. Rep.
Rosendale voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 62

01:34:11 Helen Thigpen

01:35:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 62 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

01:36:05 Adjournment

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh15aad.pdf](#))