

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Walter McNutt, on January 25, 2011 at 2:46 PM, in Room 102  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
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. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (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 230, 1/20/2011; HB 81, 1/20/2011

**HEARING ON HB 230****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:29 Rep. Steve Gibson (R), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 230, Transfer board of crime control to corrections; eliminate some FTE's.

00:04:29 Rep. Schmidt entered the room.

00:06:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered the room.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:08:42 Rep. Ken Peterson

00:11:32 Rep. Sesso entered the room.

00:12:13 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:13:08 Mike Anderson, Chairman, Board of Crime Control

00:21:42 Jim Cashell, Montana Sheriff and Peace Officers Association

00:23:57 Mikie Baker-Hajek, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)

**EXHIBIT(aph19a01)**

00:27:35 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorney Association

00:30:16 Kelson Young, Executive Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

**EXHIBIT(aph19a02)**

00:33:20 Candace Payne, Lobbyist, Rimrock Foundation

00:35:13 Richard Kirn, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)

00:38:39 Robert Scheben, Missoula Youth Court

00:39:10 Ron Kemp, Big Muddy River Drug Task Force, Northeast Montana Victim Witness Program, Northeast Montana Underage Drinking Coalition

00:40:44 Tom Allan, Northwest Drug Task Force, Kalispell, Montana

00:42:22 Mike Ferriter, Director, Montana Department of Corrections

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:43:33 Rep. Esp

00:44:03 Rep. Gibson

00:44:35 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:45:49 Mr. Anderson, State Auditor's Office

00:46:06 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:46:44 Mr. Anderson, State Auditor's Office

00:47:47 Rep. Sesso

00:48:14 Rep. Gibson

00:49:46 Rep. Sesso  
00:49:55 Tim Burton, Deputy Director, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
00:50:27 Rep. Sesso  
00:50:34 Mr. Burton, DOJ  
00:51:00 Rep. Sesso  
00:51:37 Mr. Burton, DOJ  
00:51:47 Rep. Sesso  
00:52:04 Mr. Anderson, State Auditor's Office  
00:52:16 Rep. Sesso  
00:52:23 Mr. Anderson, State Auditor's Office  
00:53:04 Rep. Sesso  
00:53:32 Mr. Anderson, State Auditor's Office  
00:53:59 Rep. Sesso  
00:54:19 Rep. Gibson  
00:55:09 Rep. Cuffe  
00:56:39 Rep. Gibson  
00:56:50 Rep. Cuffe  
00:56:57 Rep. Gibson  
00:58:00 Chairman McNutt  
00:58:30 Mr. Anderson, State Auditor's Office  
00:59:05 Chairman McNutt  
00:59:20 Mr. Anderson, State Auditor's Office

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:59:45 Rep. Gibson  
01:02:53 Brief Recess

**HEARING ON HB 81****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:10:09 Rep. Don Roberts (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 81, Create a securities restitution fund.  
01:10:24 Rep. McChesney left the room.  
01:12:47 Rep. McChesney reentered the room.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:14:38 Katherine Brown  
01:17:17 Marg Crennen, American Association of Retired People (AARP)  
[EXHIBIT\(aph19a03\)](#)  
01:19:14 Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor's Office  
[EXHIBIT\(aph19a04\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:26:18      Rep. Esp  
01:26:51      Rep. Sesso  
01:27:20      Rep. Edmunds  
01:27:51      Mr. Laslovich, State Auditor's Office

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:28:29      Rep. Roberts  
  
01:29:49      Chairman McNutt  
01:30:03      Jon Moe, Expenditure Policy Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
  
01:31:47      Chairman McNutt

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:32:50

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Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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