

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on January 28, 2011 at 3:47 P.M., 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. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (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 14, 1/25/2011; HB 25, 1/25/2011; HB 195, 1/25/2011

HEARING ON HB 195

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:39 Rep. Matthew Rosendale (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 195, Revise driver's license format to include resident address.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:02:58 Brenda Nordland, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:59 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:05:22 Ms Nordland, DOJ
00:05:53 Rep. Hiner
00:06:21 Ms Nordland, DOJ
00:06:39 Rep. Hiner
00:06:52 Ms Nordland, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:19 Rep. Rosendale

HEARING ON HB 14

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:47 Rep. Mike Menahan (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 14, Eliminate 5-year look back in misdemeanor DUI/BAC cases.

00:10:17 Rep. Schmidt left the room.
00:11:36 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered the room.
00:12:07 Rep. Hollandsworth entered the room.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:06 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:13:23 Candace Payne, Rimrock Foundation
00:13:57 Brenda Nordland, Administrator, DOJ

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:14:47 Ms Nordland, DOJ
00:16:04 Schmidt reentered the room.
00:16:18 Rep. Esp left the room.
00:17:17 Rep. Esp reentered the room.
00:17:36 Vicki Turner, Director's Office, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:02 Rep. Gibson
00:18:53 Rep. Menahan
00:19:15 Rep. Gibson
00:19:55 Rep. Edmunds
00:20:44 Rep. Menahan
00:20:54 Rep. Edmunds
00:21:44 Rep. Menahan
00:22:08 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:22:38 Ms Nordland, DOJ
00:23:45 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:24:40 Rep. Menahan

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:33 Rep. Menahan

HEARING ON HB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:09 Rep. Don Roberts (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 25, Revise law related to medical assistance programs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:06 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:29:28 Candace Payne, Rimrock Foundation
00:32:30 Greg VanHorssen, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:35:30 Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim, Montana Medical Board Member
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00:40:41 Maggie Connor, Bureau Chief, Healthcare Licencing Bureau

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:06 Rep. Schmidt
00:41:40 Dr. Guggenheim, Montana Medical Board Member
00:42:51 Rep. Schmidt
00:43:19 Amy Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:44:03 Rep. Schmidt
00:44:31 Rep. Roberts
00:45:42 Rep. Schmidt
00:47:26 Rep. Roberts

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:53 Rep. Roberts

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:49:46

Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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