

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on March 29, 2011 at 9:00 A.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. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

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: SB 11, 3/28/2011; SB 16, 3/28/2011

Executive Action Taken: SB 11, SB 16, HB 143, HB 153, HB 157, HB 192, HB 299, HB 397, HB 424, HB 596, HB 616, HB 628, HB 630

00:01:10 Rep. Cuffe arrived.

HEARING ON SB 11

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:24 Sen. Ron Erickson (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 11, Reduce withholding tax rate for lottery winnings.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:42 Rep. Edmunds

00:03:58 Sen. Erickson

00:04:13 Rep. Edmunds

00:04:17 Sen. Erickson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:26 Sen. Erickson

HEARING ON SB 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:38 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 16, Revise authority of board of horse racing and requirements regarding simulcasts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:42 Ryan Sherman, Executive Secretary, Montana Board of Horse Racing

00:07:36 Rep. Roberts arrived.

00:10:03 George Harris, Administrator, Centralized Service Division, Department of Livestock

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:55 Rep. Cook

00:12:24 Mr. Harris

00:12:59 Rep. Cook

00:13:09 Mr. Harris

00:13:50 Rep. Cook
00:14:00 Mr. Harris
00:14:23 Rep. Schmidt
00:15:03 Sen. Brown
00:15:13 Mr. Sherman
00:15:33 Rep. Schmidt
00:15:50 Mr. Sherman
00:16:28 Rep. Cuffe
00:16:49 Mr. Sherman
00:17:34 Rep. Cuffe
00:17:55 Mr. Sherman
00:18:43 Rep. Cuffe
00:18:52 Mr. Sherman
00:19:55 Rep. Cook
00:20:08 Mr. Harris

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:35 Sen. Brown

00:22:40 Chairman McNutt

EXECUTIVE ACTION

00:23:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 143, HB 153, HB 157, HB 192, HB 299, HB 397, HB 424, HB 598, HB 616, HB 628, and HB 630 BE TABLED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney, Rep. Esp, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Osmundson and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:24:01 Chairman McNutt
00:24:45 Rep. Hiner
00:25:03 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:25:10 Rep. Osmundson returned.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 11

00:25:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **SB 11 BE CONCURRED IN.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney, Rep. Esp, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy. Rep. Hollandsworth will carry the bill.

00:25:30 Rep. Ankney returned.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 16

00:25:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Belcourt moved that **SB 16 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Esp, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy. Rep. Belcourt will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

00:26:53 Adjournment: 9:29:00

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph70aad.pdf](#))