

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on April 4, 2011 at 3:00 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. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 642, 4/4/2011
Executive Action Taken: HB 642, SB 215

HEARING ON HB 642**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:24 Rep. Mark Blasdel (R), HD 10, opened the hearing on HB 642, Create select committee on efficiency in government—members—duties.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:21 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association

00:04:59 Bill Warden, St Peter's Hospital, Deaconess Hospital and Benefis Hospital System

00:05:25 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:27 Rep. Blasdel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 642

00:06:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beck moved that **HB 642 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Burnett and Rep. Schmidt voting no. Rep. Esp, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 215

00:08:46 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **SB 215 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:09:18 Chairman McNutt

00:09:42 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **SB 215 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(aph75a01)

Discussion:

00:10:01 Mr. Moe

00:10:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Esp, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:11:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **SB 215 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 17-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cook, Rep. Osmundson and Rep. Schmidt voting no. Rep. Esp, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy. Rep. Sesso will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

00:14:56 Adjournment: 03:27:30 PM

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph75aad.pdf](#))