

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chairman Jon Sonju, on January 6, 2011 at 8:04 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Art Wittich, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Shannon Augare (D)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)

**Staff Present:**

Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch  
Kirk Lundby, 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:**

Organizational Meeting

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00:07:37 Chairman Sonju

00:08:57 Senator Tutvedt

00:09:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **THE COMMITTEE ALLOW PROXY FORMS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion:**

00:09:54 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACO)

00:11:55 Alec Hansen, Montana League Of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

00:13:26 Ed Bartlett, representing the City of Billings

00:14:19 John MacDonald, Gallatin Public Affairs (GPA)

00:15:02 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)

00:15:45 Jennifer James, MBIA

00:16:05 Glenn Oppel, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

00:17:09 Chairman Sonju

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
00:17:50

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Kirk Lundby, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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