

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Dave Lewis, on January 13, 2011 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dave Lewis, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Steven Gallus (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, 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: SB 13, 1/5/2011

00:00:03 Chairman Lewis

HEARING ON SB 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:06 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 13, Revise fee for state parks on light vehicle registration to require opt-in.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:21 Richard Dunbar, County Commissioner, Phillips County

00:07:34 Bob Rainey, Livingston

EXHIBIT(fcs10a01)

00:13:12 Chairman Lewis

00:13:19 Willie Duffield, representing himself

00:14:27 Chairman Lewis

Opponents' Testimony:

00:14:58 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation

00:17:36 Stan Frazier, Rod and Gun Club

00:19:20 Chas Van Genderen, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fcs10a02)

EXHIBIT(fcs10a03)

00:26:02 Chairman Lewis

00:26:09 Arlene Weber, Whitehall

00:27:25 John Barrow, representing himself

00:31:03 Char Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance

EXHIBIT(fcs10a04)

00:35:25 Jonathan McKinney, Montana Conservation Corps

EXHIBIT(fcs10a05)

00:41:34 Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon

EXHIBIT(fcs10a06)

00:42:29 Betsy Riggs, Helena

00:44:57 Chairman Lewis

00:45:07 Bob Walker, Volunteer, Our Montana and representing himself

EXHIBIT(fcs10a07)

EXHIBIT(fcs10a08)

00:50:11 Vicki Soderberg, representing herself

00:52:12 Chairman Lewis

00:52:24 Jana Suchy, Helena

00:55:49 Chairman Lewis

Informational Testimony:

00:56:06 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:38 Sen. Ripley
 00:56:56 Mr. Van Genderen
 00:57:19 Sen. Ripley
 00:57:21 Mr. Van Genderen
 00:57:34 Sen. Ripley
 00:57:40 Mr. Van Genderen
 00:57:51 Sen. Ripley
 00:58:02 Mr. Van Genderen
 00:58:26 Sen. Zinke
 00:58:45 Mr. Van Genderen
 00:59:21 Sen. Zinke
 01:00:20 Sen. Brenden
 01:02:47 Sen. Brown
 01:03:20 Mr. Van Genderen
 01:03:35 Sen. Brown
 01:04:15 Mr. Van Genderen
 01:04:36 Sen. Brown
 01:05:11 Mr. Van Genderen
 01:05:42 Sen. Brown
 01:06:19 Mr. Van Genderen
 01:07:29 Sen. Williams
 01:08:13 Sen. Brenden
 01:10:15 Sen. Williams
 01:10:46 Sen. Brenden
 01:11:42 Sen. Williams
 01:12:20 Sen. Lewis
 01:12:31 Sen. Barrett
 01:12:59 Ms. Wiggers
 01:14:15 Sen. Barrett
 01:15:00 Chairman Lewis
 01:15:13 Sen. Hawks
 01:16:10 Mr. Van Genderen
 01:17:29 Chairman Lewis

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:46 Sen. Brenden

Discussion:

01:20:26 Chairman Lewis
 01:20:48 Sen. Wanzonried
[EXHIBIT\(fcs10a09\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(fcs10a10\)](#)
 01:22:53 Chairman Lewis
 01:23:55 Sen. Brown
 01:24:27 Chairman Lewis
 01:24:53 Sen. Zinke

01:25:15	Sen. Wanzenried
01:26:02	Sen. Lewis
01:26:37	Sen. Priest
01:27:09	Sen. Olson
01:27:50	Sen. Ripley
01:28:43	Chairman Lewis
01:28:49	Sen. Keane
01:29:10	Chairman Lewis
01:29:46	Sen. Wanzenried
01:30:18	Chairman Lewis

Additional Exhibits

EXHIBIT(fcs10a11)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:42

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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