

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Jon Sonju, on March 11, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Sen. Art Wittich, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

##### **Members Absent:**

None

##### **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:**

Executive Action: HB 61 Do Concur As Amended  
HB 380 Do Concur As Amended  
HB 426 Do Concur  
HB 552 Do Concur As Amended

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 426**

00:00:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 426 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 380**

00:02:21 **Motion:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 380 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:02:29 **Motion:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 380 BE AMENDED**.  
**EXHIBIT(los55a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:02:55 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:03:24 Vice Chair Wittich entered the committee room  
00:03:34 Sen. Olson entered the committee room  
00:05:32 Vice Chair Wittich  
00:06:40 Leanne Kurtz, LSD  
00:08:10 Vice Chair Wittich  
00:09:02 Leanne Kurtz

00:09:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting

00:09:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Augare moved that **HB 380 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Olson will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 552**

00:10:09 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 552 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:10:18 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 552 BE AMENDED**.  
**EXHIBIT(los55a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:10:25 Leanne Kurtz, LSD

00:11:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:11:35 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 552 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion**

00:11:56 Sen. Olson  
00:12:36 Sen. Buttrey  
00:13:05 Sen. Moss

00:13:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Buttrey will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 61**

00:14:03 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **HB 61 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:14:17 **Motion:** Sen. Wittich moved that **HB 61 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(los55a03)**

**Discussion:**

00:14:43 Leanne Kurtz, LSD

00:15:08 Vice Chair Wittich

00:15:19 Sen. Olson

00:15:26 Sen. Buttrey

00:15:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:15:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved that **HB 61 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Wittich will carry the bill.

**Discussion:**

00:16:56 Vice Chair Wittich

00:17:02 Leanne Kurtz

00:17:08 Chairman Sonju

00:17:22 Vice Chair Wittich

00:17:41 Sen. Buttrey

00:17:59 Chairman Sonju

00:20:18 Sen. Gallus

00:21:03 Sen. Moss

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
00:21:16

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Kirk Lundby, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([los55aad.pdf](#))**