

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on January 10, 2013 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)  
Rep. Steve Gibson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, 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: HB 20, 1/10/13; HB 21, 1/10/13; HB 25, 1/10/2013; HB 34,  
1/10/2013

00:23:30 Chair Ankney

**HEARING ON HB 25**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:26:11 Rep. Steve Gibson (R), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 25, Revise community college funding formula to eliminate duplicate funding.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:28:13 Jane Karas, President, Flathead community college

00:28:58 John Cech, Deputy Commissioner, Montana University System

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:29:49 Rep. Gibson

**HEARING ON HB 34**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:30:17 Rep. Carlie Boland (D), HD 23, opened the hearing on HB 34, Extend Bond Validating Act.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:32:46 Pat McNamee, Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:33:38 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:34:07 Rep. Boland

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:34:15 Rep. Boland

**HEARING ON HB 20**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:34:44 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 20, Provide statutory appropriation for lottery vendor fees.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:37:10 Angela Wong, Director, Montana Lottery

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**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:41:32 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:42:05 Ms. Wong  
00:42:12 Armond Sergeant, Finance Director, MT Lottery  
00:43:04 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:43:37 Chair Ankney  
00:43:42 Ms. Wong  
00:44:13 Rep. Edmunds  
00:44:24 Rep. Cook  
00:44:41 Mr. Sergeant  
00:45:10 Rep. Brodehl  
00:45:29 Rep. Cook

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:45:53 Rep. Cook

**HEARING ON HB 21**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:46:15 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 21, Generally revise statutory appropriation laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:50:12 Shantil Siaperas, Legislative Coordinator, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:50:41 Roger Lloyd, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:51:04 Rep. Cook

00:51:28 Chair Ankney

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
00:52:25

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph04aad.pdf](#))**