

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on January 15, 2013 at 3:00 PM, 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. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

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 160, 1/11/2013; HB 18, 1/11/2013

00:28:24 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON HB 160

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:55 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 160, Require that aquatic invasive programs be funded by state general fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:47 Bob Gilbert, Executive Director, Walleyes Unlimited of Montana
00:36:08 Mark Aagenes, Conservation Director, Montana Trout Unlimited
00:37:02 Mike Murphy, Executive Director, Montana Water Resources Association
00:38:06 Robin Cunningham, Executive Director, Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana, (FOAM)
00:39:11 Krista Lee Evans, Executive director, Senior Water Rights Coalition
00:39:58 Jeff Tiberi, Executive Director, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:41:12 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:44:58 Tim Baker, Natural Resource Advisor, Governor's Office
00:47:02 Maureen Connor, Legislative and Policy Analyst, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:48:47 Rep. Ehli
00:49:20 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
00:50:58 Rep. McCarthy
00:51:23 Rep. Washburn
00:52:02 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
00:54:09 Rep. McCarthy
00:54:21 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
00:55:32 Rep. Ballance
00:55:58 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
00:57:03 Rep. Edmunds
00:57:34 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
00:59:04 Rep. Edmunds
00:59:34 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
00:59:59 Rep. Edmunds
01:00:06 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
01:00:13 Rep. Edmunds
01:00:36 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:01:34 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
01:02:21 Rep. Dudik
01:02:59 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited
01:03:26 Rep. Dudik
01:03:28 Mr. Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited

01:03:53 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:04:19 Rep. Washburn
01:04:54 Rep. Jones
01:05:12 Chair Ankney
01:05:23 Rep. Jones
01:05:39 Chair Ankney

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:14 Rep. Washburn

HEARING ON HB 18

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:08:35 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 18, Clarify general fund transfers to the research and commercialization account.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:10:06 Roger Lloyd, Legislative Fiscal Division, LFD

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:33 Rep. Ballance
01:11:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:12:13 Rep. Ballance
01:12:32 Rep. Hollenbaugh

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:44 Rep. Hollenbaugh

ADJOURNMENT

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01:13:29

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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