

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on January 22, 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. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (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 38, 1/17/2013; HB 203, 1/17/2013; HB 12, 1/18/2013; HB 73,
1/19/2013
Executive Action on: HB 73

00:18:01 Chair Ankney
00:18:27 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.

HEARING ON HB 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:37 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 38, Transfer GIS duties to state library.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:01 Tammy Lavigne, Deputy Chief Information Officer, State Information Technology Services Division, Department of Administration (DOA)
00:21:58 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:23:03 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Librarian, Montana State Library (MSL)

EXHIBIT(aph13a01)

00:23:19 Rep. Jones and Rep. Edmunds arrived.
00:26:52 Dick Clark, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:35 Rep. Cook
00:28:09 Mr. Clark, Self
00:28:34 Rep. Cook
00:28:47 Ms. Lavigne, DOA
00:29:24 Rep. Cook
00:29:39 Ms. Lavigne, DOA
00:29:49 Rep. Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:07 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 203

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:03 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 203, Revise direct state aid to public libraries.
00:31:59 Rep. Gibson left and Rep. Whitford arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:49 Nanette Gilbertson, Lobbyist, Montana Library Association (MLA)

EXHIBIT(aph13a02)

00:34:20 Rep. McCarthy arrived.
00:36:37 Rep. Gibson arrived.
00:37:33 Sandra Conrady, Vice Chair, Lewis & Clark Library Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT(aph13a03)

00:40:58 Rep. Woods arrived.

00:42:13 Carly Delsigne, Director, Clancy Library

EXHIBIT(aph13a04)

00:45:11 Susan Geise, Librarian, Augusta, Montana

EXHIBIT(aph13a05)

00:47:23 Rep. Osmundson arrived.

00:50:52 Renee Goss, Self

01:01:28 Lee Miller, Director, Butte/Silver Library

01:07:32 Judy Hart, Director, Lewis & Clark Library

EXHIBIT(aph13a06)

01:11:23 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:13:25 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Librarian, Montana State Library (MSL)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:38 Rep. Cook

01:14:06 Rep. Clark

01:14:19 Rep. Cook

01:14:55 Rep. Clark

01:15:00 Rep. Cook

01:15:24 Rep. Clark

01:15:43 Rep. Cook

01:15:51 Ms. Gilbertson, MLA

01:16:14 Rep. Ballance

01:16:49 Rep. Cook

01:17:05 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:17:42 Rep. Cuffe

01:18:11 Rep. Edmunds

01:18:31 Rep. Clark

Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:42 Rep. Clark

HEARING ON HB 73

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:19:27 Rep. Kelly Flynn (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 73, Revise wolf hunting laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:20:09 Quentin Kujala, Wildlife Bureau Coordinator, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

01:20:57 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation

01:21:22 James Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:18 Rep. Brodehl
 01:22:54 Mr. Kujala, FWP
 01:23:31 Rep. Brodehl
 01:23:52 Mr. Kujala, FWP
 01:24:20 Rep. Brodehl

Closing by Sponsor:

01:24:54 Rep. Flynn

HEARING ON HB 12**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:25:57 Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 12, Appropriate funds for provider payments.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:27:56 Kelly Rosenleaf, Director, Child Care Resources Inc.
 01:28:48 Robert Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
 01:29:37 Ann Lynch, Child Care Provider, Montana Association for the Education of Young Children (MTAEYC)
 01:35:34 Geoffrey Birnbaum, Executive Director, Missoula Youth Homes

EXHIBIT(aph13a07)

01:38:30 Lora Cowee, Intermountain Children's Home

EXHIBIT(aph13a08)

01:43:13 Greg Olsen, Director of Programs, Helena Industries
 01:45:03 Kathleen McGowan, Center for Mental Health (CTRMH)
 01:48:16 Michael Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
 01:49:13 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association

EXHIBIT(aph13a09)

01:53:23 Rep. Cook left the room.
 01:53:57 Matthew Kuntz, Executive Director, Montana National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
 01:55:47 Mike Mahoney, Executive Director, Family Outreach Inc.
 01:56:30 Mona Jamison, Boyd Andrew Management Services
 01:57:13 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
 01:57:58 Margaret Morgan, Montana Association of Community Disability Services (MACDS)
 01:58:56 David Hemion, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
 01:59:45 Kiely Keane, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
 02:00:09 Bryan Huso, Administrator, Eagle Cliff Health Care, Billings, Montana
 02:01:04 Kathy Beaty, Administrator, Valley View Estates, Hamilton, Montana
 02:01:42 Stephen Moody, Executive Director, Spring Meadow Resources

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:02:41 Rep. Ballance

02:03:39 Rep. Pease-Lopez
02:03:57 Mr. Olson, Helena Industries
02:04:29 Rep. Ballance
02:04:46 Mr. Olson, Helena Industries
02:05:15 Rep. Gibson
02:05:33 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
02:05:55 Rep. Gibson
02:06:25 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
02:07:04 Ms. Hughes, Montana Health Care Association
02:07:29 Rep. Gibson
02:07:41 Ms. Hughes, Montana Health Care Association
02:07:49 Rep. McChesney
02:08:08 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
02:08:26 Rep. Dudik
02:08:55 Mr. Olson, Helena Industries
02:09:35 Rep. Dudik
02:09:50 Mr. Olson, Helena Industries

Closing by Sponsor:

02:10:47 Rep. Pease-Lopez

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 73

02:13:24 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 73 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:13:50 Rep. Brodehl
02:15:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:16:32 Ms. Johnson, LSD
02:17:25 Chair Ankney
02:19:59 Rep. Hollandsworth

02:22:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Cook voted by proxy.

02:22:31 Rep. Brodehl
02:23:10 Chair Ankney
02:23:43 Rep. Cuffe
02:24:24 Rep. Gibson
02:25:19 Chair Ankney
02:26:21 Rep. Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:27:00

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph13aad.pdf](#))