

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on February 21, 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. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan (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 5, 2/18/2013; HB 9, 2/18/2013; HB 286, 2/19/2013;
HB 171, 2/19/2013

00:19:34 Vice Chairman Gibson

HEARING ON HB 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:45 Rep. Duane Ankney (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 5, Long-range building appropriations.

00:21:50 Rep. Noonan arrived.

00:21:52 Rep. Osmundson left.

00:22:02 Rep. Brodehl left.

00:28:37 Rep. Cook left.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:54 Russ Katherman, Contract Officer, Design and Construction Bureau, Architect and Engineering Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:31:34 Rep. Osmundson arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:32:05 Cathy Duncan, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(aph39a01\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:48 Vice Chairman Gibson

00:33:56 Mr. Katherman, DOA

00:34:05 Vice Chairman Gibson

00:34:12 Mr. Katherman, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:35 Rep. Ankney

HEARING ON HB 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:35:23 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 9, Cultural and aesthetic grants.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:36:56 Cathy Duncan, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(aph39a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:10 Rep. Ballance

00:39:35 Ms. Duncan, LFD

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:48 Rep. Hollandsworth

HEARING ON HB 171

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:30 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 171, Revise laws related to medicaid and children's health program fraud.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:43 Rep. Ballance

00:44:20 Rep. Smith

00:44:44 Rep. Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:01 Rep. Smith

HEARING ON HB 286

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:46:14 Rep. Clarena Brockie (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 286, Allowing board of regents to waive tuition and fees for certain students.

[EXHIBIT\(aph39a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:45 Rep. Ballance

00:49:40 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:50:05 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:04 Rep. Gibson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:38 Rep. Brockie

00:51:57 Chair Ankney

00:52:11 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:52:43 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:53:14

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph39aad.pdf](#))