

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on March 13, 2013 at 8:00 AM, 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. 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. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 101; HB 160; HB 348; HB 366; HB 402; HB 444; HB 452;
HB 556; HB 583

00:12:03 Chair Ankney
00:13:31 Rep. Cook
00:13:32 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 101

00:16:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 101 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Edmunds and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 160

00:17:40 Rep. Edmunds arrived.

00:17:45 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 160 DO PASS**.

00:17:58 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook made a substitute motion that **HB 160 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 348

00:18:27 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 348 DO PASS**.

00:18:49 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook made a substitute motion that **HB 348 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 366

00:19:13 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 366 DO PASS**.

00:19:34 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook made a substitute motion that **HB 366 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 16-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

00:19:55 Rep. Noonan arrived.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 402

00:21:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 402 DO PASS**. Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mehlhoff voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 444

00:21:51 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 444 DO PASS**.

00:22:12 **Motion:** Rep. Mehlhoff moved that **HB 444 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(aph54a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:22:51 Ms. Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:23:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:23:36 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 444 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:23:42 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:24:36 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:25:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Hollandsworth voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 556

00:26:49 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 556 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:27:13 Rep. Cook

00:27:23 Rep. Cuffe

00:27:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 583

00:27:51 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 583 DO PASS.**

00:28:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 583 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(aph54a02)

00:29:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 583 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 452

00:29:55 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 452 DO PASS.**

00:30:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 452 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(aph54a03)

00:31:19 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 452 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(aph54a04)**Discussion:**

00:32:29 Rep. McChesney

00:32:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:33:17 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 452 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph54a05)

00:34:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. Noonan voting no.

00:34:16 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 452 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:34:53 Rep. Gibson

00:35:38 Rep. McCarthy

00:36:35 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:36:51 Rep. Cook

00:37:05 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:38:17 Rep. McChesney

00:40:18 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:41:02 Rep. Cook

00:41:33 Rep. Gibson

00:42:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Ballance, Rep. Cook, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Woods voting aye.

00:43:45 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:44:00 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:45:04

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph54aad.pdf](#))