

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on April 2, 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. 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. Lea Whitford (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

**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 636, 3/27/2013; HB 14, 3/27/2013; HB 637, 3/27/2013  
Executive Action: HB 14

04:32:52 Chair Ankney

### HEARING ON HB 637

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

04:34:37 Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 637, Deposit lottery revenue to Teachers' Retirement System.

04:36:24 Rep. Osmundson arrived.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

04:36:35 Rep. Greg Hertz, HD 11

04:38:13 Rep. Noonan arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

#### Informational Testimony:

04:39:03 David Senn, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement System (TRS)

04:39:18 Rep. Edmunds arrived.

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

04:39:28 Rep. Brodehl

04:40:16 Rep. Schwaderer

04:40:54 Rep. Ballance

04:41:19 Rep. Schwaderer

04:41:42 Rep. Ballance

04:41:58 Rep. Schwaderer

04:42:50 Rep. Woods

04:43:15 Mr. Senn, TRS

04:43:47 Rep. Mehlhoff

04:44:33 Rep. Schwaderer

04:45:03 Rep. Mehlhoff

#### Closing by Sponsor:

04:45:26 Rep. Schwaderer

### HEARING ON HB 14

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

04:46:21 Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 14, Bonding program.  
[EXHIBIT\(aph68b01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

04:46:52 Rep. Hollenbaugh

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 14**04:47:17 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 14 DO PASS.**04:47:22 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 14 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph68b02)****Discussion:**

04:50:06 Rep. Ehli arrived.

04:51:34 Rep. Glimm

04:51:54 Rep. Brodehl

04:52:07 Rep. Cook

04:52:29 Rep. Brodehl

04:53:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.04:53:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Edmunds and Rep. Glimm voting no.**HEARING ON HB 636****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

04:54:52 Rep. Daniel Salomon (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 636, Implement tribal water compact.

**EXHIBIT(aph68b03)****EXHIBIT(aph68b04)****EXHIBIT(aph68b05)****EXHIBIT(aph68b06)**

05:00:45 Chair Ankney

**Proponents' Testimony:**

05:01:19 Jon Metropoulos, Attorney, Flathead Joint Board of Control (FJBC)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

05:11:41 Terry Backs, St. Ignatius, Concerned Citizens of Western Montana

05:14:03 Catherine Vandemoer, Polson, Hydrologist and Concerned Citizens of Western Montana

**EXHIBIT(aph68b07)****EXHIBIT(aph68b08)**

05:21:54 EJ Redding, Western Montana Water Users Association

05:23:15 Derek Skees, Self

05:24:29 Rick Jore, Self, Ronan

05:26:10 Gordon Hendrick, Self

05:26:59 Michael Gale, Self, Polson

**EXHIBIT(aph68b09)**

05:28:02 Andrew Speer, Self, Polson

05:29:28 Ron Stoltz, County Commissioner, Ravalli County  
**EXHIBIT(aph68b10)**  
**EXHIBIT(aph68b11)**  
 05:29:59 David Passieri, Self, Charlo  
**EXHIBIT(aph68b12)**  
 05:34:23 Rep. Jerry O'Neill, HD 3  
 05:36:17 Rep. Hollenbaugh left.  
 05:36:29 Kris Uriz, Self, Kalispell  
 05:37:23 Ross Middlemist, Self, Cattle Rancher and Irrigator  
 05:37:50 Rep. Woods left.  
 05:38:55 Roland Horst, Self, Flathead Area  
 05:39:37 Jeff Wilson, Rancher and Irrigator, Blackfoot Area  
 05:42:26 William G. Myers Jr, Self, Bayside Park and Marine  
**EXHIBIT(aph68b13)**  
 05:46:37 Rep. Gibson left.  
 05:47:26 Clarice Ryan, Self  
**EXHIBIT(aph68b14)**  
 05:51:09 Rep. Gibson arrived.  
 05:51:16 Elena Gagliano, Self  
 05:53:44 Rita Hall, Self  
 05:55:19 Rep. McChesney left.  
 05:56:28 Pat Arnone, Land Owner, Flathead Valley  
 05:57:52 Bill Chandler, Self  
 05:58:25 Rep. Osmundson left.  
 05:59:02 Dick Motta, Self  
 06:00:52 Rory Horning, Self, Polson  
 06:02:01 Rep. Jones and Rep. Cuffe left.  
 06:04:21 Rep. Cuffe arrived.  
 06:05:01 Rep. Jones arrived.

**Informational Testimony:**

06:05:07 Chris Tweeten, Chairman, Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact  
 Commission (RWRCC)  
 06:06:38 Rep. McChesney and Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.  
 06:11:27 Kathleen Williams, Sponsor HB 629

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

06:12:04 Rep. Gibson  
 06:12:46 Ms. Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 06:12:48 Rep. Ballance  
 06:13:25 Rep. Salomon  
 06:14:13 Rep. Ballance  
 06:14:27 Rep. Osmundson arrived.  
 06:14:32 Rep. Noonan left.  
 06:15:04 Rep. Salomon  
 06:16:02 Rep. Ballance  
 06:16:23 Rep. Salomon  
 06:16:46 Rep. Ballance  
 06:17:14 Rep. Salomon  
 06:17:29 Rep. Noonan arrived.

06:17:49 Rep. McChesney  
06:18:49 Rep. Salomon  
06:19:06 Rep. Gibson left.  
06:19:25 Rep. McChesney  
06:19:45 Rep. Salomon  
06:20:34 Rep. McChesney  
06:20:56 Rep. Hollandsworth  
06:21:15 Rep. Salomon  
06:22:33 Rep. Hollandsworth  
06:22:47 Rep. Salomon  
06:23:25 Rep. Brodehl  
06:24:27 Rep. Salomon  
06:25:04 Rep. Gibson arrived.  
06:25:38 Rep. Brodehl  
06:25:54 Ms. Johnson, LSD  
06:26:22 Rep. Brodehl  
06:27:12 Rep. Dudik  
06:27:46 Mr. Skees, Self

**EXHIBIT(aph68b15)**

06:28:03 Rep. Edmunds  
06:28:40 Mr. Tweeten, RWRCC  
06:29:05 Rep. Edmunds  
06:30:14 Chair Ankney  
06:30:24 Ms. Johnson, LSD  
06:30:55 Rep. Osmundson  
06:31:18 Rep. Salomon  
06:31:52 Rep. Osmundson  
06:32:09 Rep. Salomon  
06:32:36 Rep. Osmundson  
06:33:00 Rep. Salomon  
06:33:29 Rep. Whitford  
06:33:59 Rep. Williams  
06:34:08 Rep. Whitford  
06:34:37 Rep. Ballance  
06:34:44 Rep. Salomon

**Closing by Sponsor:**

06:35:16 Rep. Salomon  
  
06:37:42 Rep. Whitford left.  
06:40:22 Chair Ankney  
06:40:46 Rep. Noonan

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 06:40:57

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph68bad.pdf](#))**