

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on April 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. 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. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (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: SB 394, 4/19/2013; SB 410, 4/20/2013
Executive Action on: SB 394, SB 410

00:06:29 Chair Ankney
00:07:24 Rep. McCarthy arrived.

HEARING ON SB 394

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:40 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 394, Generally revise income tax laws and decrease taxes.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:25 Rep. Ballance
00:09:51 Sen. Wittich
00:10:19 Rep. Hagstrom
00:10:51 Sen. Wittich
00:11:43 Rep. Cook
00:12:02 Sen. Wittich
00:12:22 Rep. Cook
00:12:31 Rep. Hollandsworth arrived.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:35 Sen. Wittich

HEARING ON SB 410

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:23 Sen. Rick Ripley (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 410, Authorizing transfers to implement provisions of House Bill 2.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:14:11 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:18 Rep. Brodehl
00:14:37 Sen. Ripley
00:14:49 Rep. Osmundson
00:15:07 Rep. Brodehl
00:15:16 Rep. Cook
00:15:24 Rep. Osmundson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:42 Sen. Ripley

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 394

00:16:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **SB 394 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Whitford and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Ankney will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 410

00:17:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **SB 410 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney will carry the bill.

00:17:51 Chair Ankney

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 81

00:18:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved to **RECONSIDER THE ACTION ON SB 81**. Motion carried 11-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Whitford and Rep. Woods voting no.

00:19:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 81 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 11-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Whitford and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

00:21:19 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:21:41

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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