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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on January 31, 2013 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, 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 114, 1/28/2013; SB 192, 1/28/2013

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 114

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:00 Sen. Janna Taylor (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 114, Eliminate certain charges for motor vehicle registration.
00:16:40 Sen. Olson and Sen. Buttrey entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:17:24 Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:59 Sen. Brown
00:18:24 Sen. Taylor
00:19:30 Sen. Ripley
00:19:42 Sen. Sesso
00:20:47 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ
00:21:58 Sen. Sesso
00:22:42 Ms. Nordlund

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:24 Sen. Taylor

HEARING ON SB 192

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:13 Sen. David Wanzanried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 192, Exempt state permitting programs from vacancy savings requirements.
00:28:27 Sen. Brown left the meeting; Sen. Keane entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:31 Dave Galt, Executive Director, Montana Petroleum Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:32:50 Tom Livers, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:33:12 Shawn Thomas, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:35 Sen. Lewis
00:33:54 Sen. Wanzenried
00:34:14 Mr. Livers, DEQ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:51 Sen. Wanzenried

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:25 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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