

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Chair Rick Ripley, on April 5, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Jason Priest (R)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

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##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, 4/26/2013

Executive Action: HB 2 Amendments to Section B

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2****Section B - Health and Human Services**

00:17:10 Sen. Caferro and Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

00:17:15 Sen. Caferro

00:18:51 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a01\)](#)**

**Discussion:**

00:18:53 Sen. Caferro

00:20:39 Chairman Ripley

00:20:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Windy Boy were excused.

00:21:13 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a02\)](#)**

**Discussion:**

00:21:15 Sen. Caferro

00:21:53 Sen. Webb

00:22:13 Sen. Wanzenried

00:22:29 Sen. Caferro

00:22:30 Sen. Buttrey entered the meeting.

00:23:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Windy Boy were excused.

00:23:44 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a03\)](#)**

**Discussion:**

00:23:54 Sen. Caferro

00:24:19 Sen. Lewis

00:24:34 Sen. Caferro

00:24:44 Sen. Wanzenried

00:25:17 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:27:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Windy Boy were excused.

00:27:23 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a04\)](#)**

**Discussion;**

00:27:25 Sen. Caferro  
00:29:09 Sen. Keane  
00:29:24 Sen. Caferro  
00:30:25 Sen. Keane  
00:30:37 Sen. Caferro

00:30:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Windy Boy were excused.

00:31:07 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs71a05)**

**Discussion:**

00:31:56 Sen. Tropila  
00:33:13 Chairman Ripley  
00:33:19 Sen. Tropila

00:33:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-11 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried, Sen. Webb and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:35:05 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs71a06)**

**Discussion:**

00:35:13 Sen. Webb  
00:36:05 Sen. Olson  
00:36:18 Sen. Webb  
00:36:27 Mr. Miller, LFD  
00:37:03 Chairman Ripley

00:37:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Windy Boy were excused.

00:37:33 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs71a07)**

**Discussion:**

00:38:36 Sen. Caferro  
00:40:15 Sen. Olson  
00:40:21 Sen. Caferro  
00:42:24 Sen. Olson  
00:42:29 Sen. Caferro  
00:42:53 Sen. Lewis

00:43:29 Mary Dalton, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 00:45:18 Sen. Wanzenried  
 00:45:20 Sen. Caferro  
 00:47:03 Sen. Wanzenried  
 00:47:10 Sen. Caferro

Sen. Windy Boy now present.

00:47:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Moore, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

00:48:51 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a08\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:48:54 Sen. Tropila  
 00:50:52 Sen. Lewis  
 00:51:46 Sen. Brenden  
 00:52:38 Sen. Hamlett  
 00:53:05 Sen. Jones  
 00:53:39 Sen. Wanzenried  
 00:54:07 Mr. Miller  
 00:54:35 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 00:55:40 Sen. Tropila

00:58:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-14 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:00:06 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a09\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:00:11 Sen. Lewis  
 01:04:55 Sen. Keane  
 01:05:17 Sen. Lewis  
 01:06:35 Sen. Wanzenried  
 01:06:52 Sen. Caferro  
 01:07:55 Sen. Wanzenried  
 01:08:21 Sen. Caferro  
 01:08:35 Sen. Rosendale  
 01:09:35 Sen. Caferro  
 01:10:50 Sen. Moore  
 01:11:12 Sen. Lewis  
 01:11:53 Chairman Ripley  
 01:12:13 Sen. Sesso  
 01:14:01 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

01:14:28 Sen. Sesso  
01:14:47 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:15:12 Sen. Sesso left the meeting.  
01:15:14 Sen. Webb  
01:15:33 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:16:36 Sen. Tropila  
01:20:14 Sen. Hamlett  
01:21:27 Chairman Ripley  
01:22:20 Sen. Lewis

01:23:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-13 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Brown, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Lewis, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Walker voting aye. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy. Sen. Sesso was excused.

Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

**Discussion:**

01:24:22 Sen. Tropila  
01:24:34 Chairman Ripley

01:24:44 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved **TO RECONSIDER ACTION** on amendment HB00222-B.amd and to add language for OTO and performance measures. (See Exhibit 9)

**Discussion:**

01:25:27 Sen. Tropila  
01:25:43 Sen. Moore  
01:25:59 Chairman Ripley  
01:26:12 Sen. Tropila

01:28:49 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-14 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:30:00 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs71a10)**

01:30:03 Sen. Jones

01:30:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

01:32:20 Sen. Keane  
01:32:30 Sen. Jones  
01:32:35 Sen. Keane  
01:33:17 Rep. Ehli

01:34:52 Sen. Keane  
 01:35:01 Rep. Ehli  
 01:35:29 Chairman Ripley  
 01:35:35 Ms. Steinbeck  
 01:35:46 Sen. Webb  
 01:36:02 Sen. Tropila  
 01:36:55 Chairman Ripley  
 01:37:22 Sen. Tropila  
 01:37:50 Director Richard Opper, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 01:38:06 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:38:40 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a11\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:38:42 Sen. Webb  
 01:38:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest were excused.

01:39:43 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a12\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:40:10 Sen. Sesso  
 01:42:45 Chairman Ripley  
 01:42:55 Sen. Sesso  
 01:44:30 Sen. Rosendale  
 01:45:21 Sen. Brenden  
 01:45:26 Sen. Sesso  
 01:46:35 Sen. Olson  
 01:46:50 Sen. Sesso  
 01:47:28 Chairman Ripley  
 01:47:34 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Sesso made a **SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO STRIKE "RESTRICTED FROM FY 2014" FROM THE AMENDMENT.**

**Discussion:**

01:47:50 Rep. Ehli  
 01:48:18 Sen. Sesso  
 01:48:46 Ms. Steinbeck  
 01:48:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest were excused.

01:49:17 **Motion:** Sen. Windy Boy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a13\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:49:46 Sen. Windy Boy

01:50:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest were excused.

01:51:06 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a14\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:51:08 Sen. Webb

01:51:58 Sen. Windy Boy

01:52:18 Sen. Wanzenried

01:52:25 Ms. Steinbeck

01:53:21 Sen. Wanzenried

01:53:33 Ms. Steinbeck

01:54:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:55:42 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a15\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:55:44 Sen. Webb

01:57:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest were excused.

01:57:32 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a16\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:57:46 Sen. Jones

01:58:51 Sen. Walker

01:58:59 Sen. Caferro

01:59:14 Sen. Brenden

01:59:24 Sen. Caferro

01:59:46 Sen. Buttrey

02:00:00 Sen. Caferro

02:00:08 Sen. Buttrey

02:00:23 Sen. Caferro

02:01:23 Ms. Steinbeck  
 02:01:32 Sen. Lewis  
 02:01:58 Sen. Caferro  
 02:02:27 Sen. Lewis

02:02:42 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried, Sen. Webb and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

02:03:58 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a17\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:03:60 Sen. Wanzenried  
 02:05:03 Sen. Jones  
 02:06:20 Sen. Wanzenried  
 02:06:59 Sen. Sesso  
 02:08:16 Mr. Miller  
 02:09:36 Sen. Sesso  
 02:10:08 Ms. Purdy, LFD  
 02:10:47 Sen. Jones  
 02:11:39 Sen. Wanzenried  
 02:12:08 Sen. Jones  
 02:13:09 Sen. Wanzenried

02:13:18 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-13 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

02:14:16 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a18\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:14:18 Sen. Webb  
 02:15:16 Sen. Wanzenried  
 02:15:46 Sen. Webb  
 02:15:48 Sen. Brenden left the meeting.  
 02:16:03 Sen. Lewis  
 02:16:19 Sen. Webb  
 02:16:39 Ms. Steinbeck

02:17:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Essmann, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Priest, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Brenden, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

02:18:23 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a19\)](#)

02:18:25 Sen. Tropila  
 02:20:12 Chairman Ripley  
 02:20:59 Sen. Hamlett  
 02:21:47 Sen. Tropila

02:23:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-14 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Brenden, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

Sen. Brenden entered the meeting. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Jones left the meeting.

02:24:48 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a20\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:25:13 Sen. Wanzenried  
 02:27:59 Sen. Windy Boy  
 02:29:30 Sen. Wanzenried

02:30:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Olson, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Jones entered the meeting.

02:31:39 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a21\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:31:41 Sen. Tropila  
 02:33:19 Sen. Lewis  
 02:33:41 Sen. Tropila  
 02:35:33 Sen. Brown  
 02:36:51 Sen. Keane  
 02:37:54 Sen. Jones  
 02:37:56 Sen. Sesso left the meeting.  
 02:38:57 Sen. Wanzenried

02:39:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Lewis, Sen. Moore, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Walker voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

02:40:53 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a22\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:40:55 Sen. Brenden  
02:43:00 Sen. Windy Boy  
02:43:50 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:45:00 Sen. Lewis  
02:45:15 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
02:46:05 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:46:24 Sen. Brenden

02:47:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

02:48:06 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a23\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:49:02 Sen. Brenden  
02:51:19 Sen. Hamlett  
02:51:37 Sen. Brenden  
02:51:52 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

02:52:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso were excused.

Sen. Olson left the meeting.

02:52:50 **Motion:** Sen. Walker moved that **HB 2 BE CONCURRED IN.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a24\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:52:52 Sen. Walker  
02:53:40 Sen. Windy Boy  
02:53:53 Sen. Walker  
02:54:11 Sen. Keane  
02:54:15 Sen. Walker  
02:54:48 Sen. Keane  
02:55:04 Sen. Walker  
02:55:35 Sen. Tropila  
02:56:57 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:57:14 Sen. Walker  
02:57:58 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:58:15 Sen. Walker  
02:58:29 Sen. Wanzenried

02:58:50 Rep. Ehli  
 02:59:22 Sen. Caferro  
 03:00:19 Sen. Tropila  
 03:01:14 Sen. Walker

03:01:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Olson, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

Sen. Olson entered the meeting.

03:02:26 **Motion:** Sen. Rosendale moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a25\)](#)

**Discussion:**

03:02:48 Sen. Rosendale  
 03:03:48 Sen. Caferro  
 03:04:06 Sen. Rosendale  
 03:04:29 Sen. Caferro  
 03:07:11 Sen. Olson  
 03:08:12 Sen. Jones  
 03:10:04 Sen. Windy Boy  
 03:12:44 Sen. Wanzenried  
 03:14:09 Chairman Ripley  
 03:14:34 Sen. Walker  
 03:17:04 Sen. Keane  
 03:18:15 Sen. Tropila  
 03:19:34 Sen. Brenden  
 03:20:52 Sen. Rosendale

03:22:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Moore, Sen. Priest, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Rosendale, Sen. Walker and Sen. Webb voting aye. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

03:23:58 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a26\)](#)

**Discussion:**

03:24:02 Sen. Hamlett  
 03:27:42 Chairman Ripley

Absent/Excused: Sen. Brenden, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso

03:27:57 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Priest, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Brenden, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

03:29:17 **Motion:** Sen. Walker moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs71a27\)](#)

**Discussion:**

03:29:19 Chairman Ripley  
 03:30:38 Sen. Walker  
 03:30:55 Sen. Keane  
 03:31:03 Chairman Ripley  
 03:31:38 Sen. Keane  
 03:31:51 Chairman Ripley  
 03:31:55 Sen. Wanzenried  
 03:32:08 Chairman Ripley  
 03:33:59 Sen. Wanzenried  
 03:34:05 Chairman Ripley

03:34:17 Sen. Walker moved to **SEGREGATE SECTION A FROM HIS AMENDMENT.**

**Discussion:**

03:34:35 Sen. Wanzenried  
 03:34:46 Sen. Walker  
 03:35:22 Sen. Wanzenried  
 03:35:35 Chairman Ripley  
 03:35:57 Sen. Wanzenried  
 03:36:21 Chairman Ripley

03:36:28 **Vote:** Motion on segregating Section A carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Cafarro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Brenden, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones and Sen. Priest voted by proxy. Sen. Sesso was excused.

Sen. Brenden entered the meeting.

**Discussion:**

03:38:08 Sen. Tropila  
 03:41:09 Sen. Keane  
 03:41:45 Chairman Ripley  
 03:42:17 Sen. Hamlett  
 03:42:33 Sen. Walker  
 03:42:51 Sen. Hamlett  
 03:43:01 Sen. Walker  
 03:43:19 Ms. Purdy  
 03:44:03 Sen. Wanzenried  
 03:44:30 Ms. Purdy  
 03:45:08 Sen. Wanzenried  
 03:45:25 Ms. Purdy  
 03:45:53 Sen. Tropila  
 03:47:41 Ms. Purdy

03:47:59 Chairman Ripley  
03:48:22 Sen. Rosendale  
03:49:13 Sen. Wanzenried  
03:49:55 Sen. Hamlett  
03:51:20 Sen. Rosendale  
03:51:40 Sen. Tropila

Absent/Excused: Sen. Caferro, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso

03:52:42 **Vote:** Motion on amendment from #23 through #54 carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy. (See *Exhibit 27*)

**Discussion:**

03:54:12 Sen. Hamlett  
03:55:13 Chairman Ripley  
03:55:18 Sen. Wanzenried  
03:56:43 Chairman Ripley  
03:56:48 Sen. Wanzenried  
03:57:09 Sen. Olson  
03:57:15 Chairman Ripley  
03:57:37 Sen. Brenden  
03:58:01 Chairman Ripley  
03:58:02 Director Opper, DPHHS  
03:58:40 Sen. Windy Boy  
03:59:04 Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Walker left the meeting.

03:59:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brenden moved to close Section A. Motion carried 13-7 with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Walker, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

04:01:06 Recess

00:04:40 Reconvene 5:00 p.m.

00:04:51 Chairman Ripley

Absent/Excused: Senator Caferro, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Moore and Sen. Priest .

**HEARING ON HB 2**

**HB 2 Section C - Natural Resources and Transportation**

**Montana Department of Transportation**

00:05:06 Rep. Mike Cuffe (R), HD 2 opened on HB 2 Section C - Natural Resources and Transportation.

**Questions from the Committee and Responses:**

00:16:07 Sen. Webb  
00:16:19 Rep. Cuffe  
00:16:31 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:16:49 Sen. Webb  
00:16:53 Ms. Duncan, LFD  
00:17:24 Chairman Ripley  
00:18:01 Rep. Cuffe

Sen. Olson, Sen. Tropila, Senator Sesso, Sen, Wanzenried, Sen. Buttrey left the meeting.

00:18:50 Sen. Tropila entered the meeting.  
00:19:02 Sen. Cuffe  
00:19:23 Sen. Rosendale  
00:19:49 Sen. Keane  
00:19:52 Sen. Lewis  
00:20:10 Rep. Cuffe  
00:20:19 Sen. Keane  
00:20:42 Sen. Buttrey entered the meeting.  
00:20:52 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:21:59 Ms. Duncan  
00:23:02 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:23:13 Ms. Duncan

**Agency Comment:**

00:23:37 Pat Wise, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

**Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks:**

00:24:34 Rep. Cuffe  
00:31:11 Sen. Tropila  
00:31:35 Rep. Cuffe  
00:31:49 Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Agency Comment:**

00:32:30 Director Jeff Hagener, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
00:34:00 Sen. Webb  
00:34:05 Director Hagener, FWP  
00:34:21 Rep. Cuffe

**Department of Environmental Quality:**

00:35:00 Rep. Cuffe

00:36:45 Sen. Moore entered the meeting.  
00:38:04 Sen. Tropila  
00:38:20 Rep. Cuffe  
00:39:42 Sen. Tropila  
00:39:53 Ms. Butler, LFD  
00:40:39 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:40:54 Rep. Cuffe  
00:41:05 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:41:41 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:42:46 Ms. Purdy, LFD  
00:43:39 Sen. Webb  
00:43:58 Rep. Cuffe  
00:44:30 Director Tracy Stone, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
00:45:06 Sen. Lewis  
00:45:36 Director Stone, DEQ  
00:46:07 Jenny Chambers, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
00:47:06 Sen. Lewis  
00:47:13 Chairman Ripley  
00:47:29 Ms. Chambers, DEQ  
00:48:02 Chairman Ripley  
00:48:09 Sen. Walker entered the meeting.  
00:48:24 Rep. Cuffe  
00:48:56 Sen. Brenden entered the meeting.  
00:49:02 Chairman Ripley  
00:49:30 Ms. Butler  
00:49:37 Chairman Ripley  
00:49:54 Sen. Hamlett  
00:50:16 Rep. Cuffe  
00:50:27 Ms. Chambers  
00:51:37 Sen. Wanzenried

**Agency Comment:**

00:51:55 Director Stone  
00:52:50 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:52:57 Director Stone  
00:54:08 Chairman Ripley  
00:54:15 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:54:35 Rep. Cuffe  
00:54:49 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:55:00 Rep. Cuffe  
00:55:20 Sen. Brenden  
00:56:24 Sen. Keane  
00:57:03 Rep. Cuffe

**Department of Livestock:**

00:57:29 Rep. Cuffe  
01:00:35 Sen. Hamlett  
01:01:00 Rep. Cuffe

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01:01:55 Director Christian MacKay, Montana Department of Livestock (DOL)  
01:03:36 Sen. Brown  
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01:05:13 Sen. Tropila  
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01:10:15 Director MacKay  
01:11:05 Rep. Cuffe  
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01:12:04 George Harris, Department of Livestock (DOL)  
01:13:11 Sen. Hamlett  
01:13:47 Mr. Harris, DLI  
01:14:13 Director MacKay

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01:16:31 Rep. Cuffe  
01:20:34 Sen. Buttrey  
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01:21:02 Sen. Tropila  
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01:21:56 Director John Tubbs, Montana Department of Natural Resources and  
Conservation (DNRC)  
01:22:28 Sen. Olson  
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01:26:44 Director Tubbs

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01:27:42 Director Tubbs  
01:28:44 Sen. Brenden

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01:29:11 Rep. Cuffe

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01:33:17 Director Ron de Yong, Montana Department of Agriculture, (AGR)  
01:35:12 Sen. Brown

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01:36:38 Sen. Lewis  
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**Public Comment:**

01:40:15 George Golie, Montana Game Wardens Association (MGWA)  
01:42:05 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)  
01:42:25 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)  
01:42:55 Linda Stoll, Public Health Organizations

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01:48:07 Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

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