

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Chair Rick Ripley, on April 10, 2013 at 5:00 P.M., 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. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
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. 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

**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: None

Executive Action: HB 6 Postponed Action; HB 15 Be Concurred In; HB 70 Be Tabled; HB 101 Be Tabled; HB 322 Be Tabled; HB 6 Motion Withdrawn; HB 12 Be Concurred In

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 6**

00:03:15 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 6 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:03:23 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs75b01)**

00:03:25 Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

**Discussion:**

00:04:11 Sen. Brenden

00:04:23 Sen. Jones

00:06:09 Sen. Brenden

00:06:27 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:07:13 Chairman Ripley

00:07:26 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:07:30 Sen. Windy Boy entered the meeting.

00:07:56 Chairman Ripley

00:08:11 Sen. Jones

00:09:06 Sen. Keane

00:09:25 Sen. Hamlett

00:09:47 Sen. Sesso

00:09:55 Chairman Ripley

00:10:00 Sen. Sesso

00:10:29 Sen. Jones

00:12:19 Sen. Sesso

00:13:26 Sen. Jones

00:14:29 Chairman Ripley

00:14:36 Sen. Brenden

00:14:50 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:15:04 Without objection, Sen. Jones withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN AND BE AMENDED MOTIONS.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 15**

00:15:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker moved that **HB 15 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest were excused. Sen. Jones will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 70**

00:16:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker moved that **HB 70 BE TABLED.** Motion 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. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

**Committee Business:**

00:17:55 Sen. Wanzenried

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 101**

00:18:18 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 101 BE TABLED.**

**Discussion:**

00:18:40 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:19:28 Chairman Ripley

00:19:34 Ms. Purdy, LFD

00:19:40 Sen. Brenden

00:20:06 Chairman Ripley

00:20:26 Without objection, Sen. Lewis withdrew the BE TABLED motion.

00:20:37 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 101 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:20:45 Sen. Keane

00:21:13 Sen. Wanzenried

00:21:36 Ms. Purdy

00:22:04 Sen. Wanzenried

00:22:21 Sen. Tropila

00:22:33 Ms. Purdy

00:22:49 Sen. Keane

00:23:07 Ms. Purdy

00:23:35 Sen. Caferro

00:24:05 Chairman Ripley

00:24:12 Ms. Purdy

00:24:42 Sen. Jones

00:25:27 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones made a substitute motion that **HB 101 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion 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. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 322**

00:26:32 **Motion:** Sen. Walker moved that **HB 322 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:26:46 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker made a substitute motion that **HB 322 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Moore, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 6**

00:28:27 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 6 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:28:33 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs75b02)**

**Discussion:**

00:28:56 Sen. Lewis

00:29:30 Ms. Purdy

00:29:46 Sen. Lewis

00:29:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest were excused.

00:30:16 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 6 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:30:41 Chairman Ripley

00:30:45 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY ON PAGE 1, STRIKING LINE 30 TO PAGE 2, LINE 7 AND ON PAGE 8, STRIKING LINE 3 TO LINE 30.**

**Discussion:**

00:32:05 Chairman Ripley

00:32:14 Sen. Brenden

00:32:53 Without objection, Sen. Olson withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

00:33:14 Without objection, Sen. Jones withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED motion.

**Discussion:**

00:33:40 Chairman Ripley

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 12**

00:33:46 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved to **RECONSIDER COMMITTEE ACTION** on **HB 12.**

**Discussion:**

00:34:39 Sen. Webb

00:35:34 Sen. Caferro

00:37:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Jones, Sen. Lewis, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olson, Sen. Ripley and Sen. Walker voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest were excused.

00:37:38 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 12 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:37:27 Sen. Brown  
00:37:49 Sen. Jones  
00:38:12 Sen. Caferro  
00:39:03 Sen. Olson  
00:39:27 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:40:45 Sen. Brenden  
00:42:58 Sen. Rosendale  
00:44:02 Sen. Olson  
00:44:45 Chairman Ripley

00:46:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Lewis, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olson, Sen. Priest and Sen. Rosendale voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Priest voted by proxy. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:50 p.m.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([fcs75bad.pdf](#))**