

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on April 17, 2013 at 10:00 A.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. 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)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (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: SJ 33, 4/12/2013

Executive Action: SJ 33 Do Pass; HB 599 Be Concurred In; HB 633 Reconsider
Action

HEARING ON SJ 33**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:21:48 Sen. Rick Ripley (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SJ 33, Resolution recommending interim committee monitoring on fiscal matters.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:00 Sen. Webb

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:32 Sen. Ripley

00:23:56 Sen. Caferro left the meeting.

Committee Business:

00:24:01 Chairman Ripley
00:25:14 Sen. Webb
00:25:17 Sen. Wanzenried
00:25:26 Chairman Ripley
00:25:38 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:25:55 Chairman Ripley
00:25:59 Sen. Buttrey
00:26:08 Ms. Purdy, LFD
00:26:26 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:26:30 Sen. Buttrey
00:26:59 Ms. Johnson, LSD
00:27:05 Chairman Ripley
00:27:06 Sen. Hamlett entered the meeting.
00:27:20 Sen. Keane
00:27:46 Sen. Olson
00:28:14 Chairman Ripley

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 33

00:28:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker moved that **SJ 33 DO PASS**. Motion carried 15-0 by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 599

00:29:04 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved to **RECONSIDER COMMITTEE ACTION** on **HB 599**.

Discussion:

00:29:20 Sen. Webb
 00:29:28 Chairman Ripley
 00:29:34 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 00:29:52 Sen. Rosendale
 00:30:18 Chairman Ripley
 00:30:27 Ms. Purdy, LFD
 00:30:44 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:30:32 Chairman Ripley
 00:30:46 Sen. Keane
 00:32:06 Sen. Webb
 00:32:90 Sen. Caferro and Sen. Priest entered the meeting.

00:32.:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones and Sen. Sesso were excused.

00:34:57 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 599 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:35:11 Chairman Ripley
 00:35:15 Sen. Webb
 00:35:50 Ms. Johnson, LSD
 00:35:53 Sen. Keane
 00:36:35 Sen. Olson
 00:36:56 Sen. Webb
 00:37:00 Sen. Olson
 00:37:06 Sen. Webb
 00:37:31 Sen. Brown

00:39:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy. Sen. Jones was excused. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 633

00:39:32 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved to **RECONSIDER COMMITTEE ACTION** on **HB 633**.

Discussion:

00:40:04 Sen. Rosendale

00:41:03 Sen. Brown

00:41:40 Chairman Ripley

00:41:44 Sen. Walker

00:42:00 Sen. Buttrey

00:42:01 Sen. Jones entered the meeting.

00:42:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-11 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Caferro, Sen. Jones, Sen. Olson, Sen. Priest, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Webb voting aye. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Sesso were excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:27 a.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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