

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on March 25, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, 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:

Executive Action: HB 5, HB 7, HB 8, HB 11, HB 15, HB 403, HB 9, HB 14

00:00:46 Chair Ballance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5

00:01:19 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 5 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:32 Rep. Noonan
00:02:28 Rep. Hagstrom
00:02:39 Rep. Brodehl left the meeting.
00:05:09 Rep. Cuffe
00:10:23 Rep. Tropila

00:14:16 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Ehli made a substitute motion that **HB 5 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

00:14:29 Rep. Noonan
00:16:04 Rep. Woods
00:17:01 Rep. Jones
00:17:42 Chair Ballance

00:18:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

00:20:16 Rep. Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 7

00:20:38 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 7 DO PASS.**

00:21:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cuffe moved that **HB 7 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Tropila voting no. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph62a01)

00:23:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cuffe moved that **HB 7 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph62a02)

00:23:09 Rep. Dudik left the meeting.

00:23:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 7 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8

00:25:15 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 8 DO PASS.**

00:25:18 Rep. D. Jones left the meeting.

00:25:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cuffe moved that **HB 8 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Jones and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph62a03)

00:26:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 8 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Jones and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11

00:28:05 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 11 DO PASS.**

00:28:11 **Motion:** Rep. Cuffe moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(aph62a04)**Discussion:**

00:29:08 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:29:31 Rep. Cuffe

00:30:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Jones and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

00:30:22 Rep. D. Jones rejoined the meeting.

00:30:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 11 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 15

00:32:06 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 15 DO PASS.**

00:32:07 Rep. Dudik rejoined the meeting

00:32:10 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cuffe made a substitute motion that **HB 15 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep. Dudik and Rep. Tropila voting no. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 403

00:32:51 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 403 DO PASS.**

00:32:55 **Motion:** Rep. Hagstrom moved that **HB 403 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph62a05)

Discussion:

00:34:20 Rep. Cuffe

00:34:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

00:34:48 **Motion:** Rep. Hagstrom moved that **HB 403 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph62a06)

Discussion:

00:35:32 Rep. Ellis

00:37:35 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:38:17 Rep. Ellis

00:38:49 Rep. McCarthy

00:39:15 Rep. Hagstrom

00:39:55 Rep. Dudik

00:40:18 Rep. Hagstrom

00:41:19 Rep. Dudik

00:41:32 Rep. Hagstrom

00:41:52 Chair Ballance

00:42:00 Rep. Woods

00:42:15 Rep. Hagstrom

00:42:24 Rep. Cuffe

00:42:33 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:43:10 Rep. Woods

00:43:53 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:45:22 Chair Ballance

00:45:26 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:45:57 Rep. Tschida

00:47:52 Rep. Holmlund

00:48:22 Rep. Hagstrom

00:49:25 Rep. McCarthy

00:50:22 Rep. Tropila

00:51:20 Chair Ballance

00:51:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

00:52:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 403 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9

00:54:16 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 9 DO PASS.**

00:54:18 **Motion:** Rep. Tropila moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph62a07)

Discussion:

01:00:01 Rep. Cuffe

01:01:35 Rep. Glimm joined the meeting.

01:02:11 Rep. Hagstrom

01:03:14 Rep. Jones

01:04:37 Rep. McCarthy

01:05:40 Chair Ballance

01:05:51 Barb Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:06:25 Rep. McCarthy

01:07:04 Barb Smith, LFD

01:07:37 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:07:54 Chair Ballance

01:08:05 Rep. Burnett

01:08:27 Chair Ballance

01:09:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hagstrom, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

01:10:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 9 DO PASS.** Motion carried 15-5 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Peppers voting no. Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

01:12:06 Chair Ballance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 14

01:12:28 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 14 DO PASS.**

01:12:47 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli made a substitute motion that **HB 14 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

01:13:57 Chair Ballance

01:14:05 Rep. Tropila

01:16:22 Rep. Dudik

ADJOURNMENT

01:17:40 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph62aad.pdf](#))