

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 10, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Committee Secretary
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 34, 4/9/2015; SB 148, 4/9/2015; SB 216, 4/9/2015
Executive Action: SB 34, SB 148, SB 216

00:00:01 Rep. Osmundson assumed chairmanship.

00:01:08 Rep. Glimm, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Tropila arrived.

HEARING ON SB 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:15 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 34, Facilitate cabin and home-site sales.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:45 Margaret Morgan, Montana State Leaseholders Association (MSLA)

00:04:18 Shawn Thomas, Administrator, Trust Land Division (TLD), Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:06:04 Rep. Noonan, Rep. Dudik arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:21 Rep. Cuffe

00:06:39 Sen. Facey

00:06:41 Rep. Cuffe

00:06:47 Sen. Facey

00:08:29 Rep. Cuffe

00:08:45 Sen. Facey

00:09:26 Rep. Cuffe

00:09:33 Chair Osmundson

00:09:41 Rep. Cuffe

00:10:07 Sen. Facey

00:10:48 Rep. Holmlund

00:11:05 Sen. Facey

00:11:11 Rep. Holmlund

00:11:20 Sen. Facey

00:11:50 Rep. Holmlund

00:12:20 Sen. Facey

00:12:44 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:13:34 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC

00:14:31 Rep. Woods

00:15:02 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC

00:16:32 Rep. Woods

00:16:35 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC

00:16:37 Rep. Woods

00:16:54 Sen. Facey

00:17:00 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC

00:17:21 Rep. Ellis

00:18:21 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC

00:19:05 Rep. Peppers
00:19:22 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC
00:19:43 Rep. McCarthy
00:19:55 Sen. Facey
00:20:10 Chair Osmundson
00:20:20 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:21:28 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC
00:23:22 Rep. Ellis
00:23:39 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC
00:24:06 Rep. Ellis
00:24:13 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC
00:24:48 Rep. Ellis
00:25:15 Shawn Thomas, TLD, DNRC

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:46 Sen. Facey

HEARING ON SB 148

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:29 Sen. Cary Smith (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 148, Provide for the welfare fraud prevention act.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:07 Rep. Dudik
00:31:29 Sen. Smith
00:32:26 Rep. Dudik
00:32:31 Sen. Smith
00:32:36 Rep. Woods
00:32:46 Sen. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:56 Sen. Smith

HEARING ON SB 216

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:48 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 216, Revise medicaid in home care services fraud prevention laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:37:18 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:09 Rep. Ellis
00:42:04 Sen. Webb
00:42:27 Rep. Brodehl
00:43:04 Rose Hughes, MHCA
00:43:43 Rep. Brodehl
00:44:05 Rose Hughes, MHCA
00:46:00 Rep. Peppers
00:46:19 Rose Hughes, MHCA
00:47:48 Rep. Peppers
00:48:07 Rose Hughes, MHCA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:26 Sen. Webb

00:49:42 Chair Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 34

00:49:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 34 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Hagstrom and Rep. Tschida voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 148

00:51:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 148 BE CONCURRED IN.** 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. Ballance, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Hagstrom and Rep. Tschida voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 216

00:52:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 216 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Hagstrom and Rep. Tschida voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

00:53:48 Chair Osmundson
00:53:56 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

ADJOURNMENT

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Katya Grover, Secretary

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