

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 15, 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. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
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. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Katya Grover, Committee Secretary  
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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Informational Hearing on the Fiscal Note for SB 405, 4/13/2015  
Executive Action: SB 99, SB 354

00:00:01 Chair Ballance

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 99**

00:01:18 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 99 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:01:49 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 99 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph76a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:02:34 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:04:13 Chair Ballance

00:04:41 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:05:23 Rep. Glimm

00:05:48 Rep. McCarthy

00:06:12 Rep. Osmundson

00:06:59 Rep. McCarthy

00:07:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Dudik, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

00:08:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 99 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Dudik, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 354**

00:09:43 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 354 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:10:18 Rep. Ellis

00:11:00 Chair Ballance

00:11:44 Rep. Holmlund

00:12:24 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:13:23 Chair Ballance

00:13:47 Rep. Holmlund

00:14:01 Chair Ballance

00:14:19 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:15:21 Rep. Ellis

00:16:38 Chair Ballance

00:17:10 Rep. Cuffe

00:18:12 Chair Ballance

00:18:44 Rep. Ellis

00:19:34 Chair Ballance

00:19:48 Rep. Ellis

00:19:59 Julie Johnson, LSD

00:20:26 Rep. Ellis  
00:20:32 Rep. McCarthy  
00:20:52 Chair Ballance  
00:21:04 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:21:36 Rep. Burnett  
00:22:05 Chair Ballance  
00:22:35 Julie Johnson, LSD  
00:23:02 Rep. Cuffe  
00:23:37 Chair Ballance  
00:24:11 Rep. Ellis  
00:24:40 Chair Ballance

00:24:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 354 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dudik, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(aph76a02)**

00:25:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 354 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 16-4 by voice vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Dudik, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

00:25:49 Rep. Tropila arrived  
00:26:17 Rep. Holmlund  
00:26:30 Chair Ballance  
00:26:37 Julie Johnson, LFD  
00:26:40 Rep. Dudik arrived.  
00:26:45 Chair Ballance  
00:26:50 Rep. Holmlund  
00:27:01 Julie Johnson, LFD  
00:27:14 Chair Ballance  
00:27:21 Rep. Holmlund  
00:27:25 Chair Ballance  
00:27:38 Rep. Noonan  
00:28:12 Chair Ballance

**EXHIBIT(aph76a03)**

00:29:26 Rep. McCarthy  
00:29:40 Chair Ballance  
  
00:29:56 Recessed

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00:00:00 Reconvened. Rep. Osmundson was not present.  
  
00:00:03 Chair Ballance  
00:00:30 Sen. Buttrey  
00:01:48 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(aph76a04)**

00:10:52 Chair Ballance  
00:11:15 Dan Villa, Budget Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:11:32 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:11:48 Chair Ballance  
00:12:00 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:12:51 Amy Carlson, LFD  
00:13:11 Rep. Ehli  
00:13:34 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:20:42 Rep. Ehli  
00:21:20 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:21:29 Rep. Ehli  
00:21:33 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:21:39 Chair Ballance  
00:21:56 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:22:03 Amy Carlson, LFD  
00:23:06 Chair Ballance  
00:23:25 Amy Carlson, LFD  
00:24:49 Rep. Burnett  
00:25:23 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:25:52 Rep. Brodehl  
00:26:37 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:26:42 Rep. Brodehl  
00:27:10 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:27:29 Rep. Brodehl  
00:27:58 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:29:19 Rep. Brodehl  
00:29:32 Dan Villa, Budget Director, OBPP  
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00:42:11 Dan Villa, Budget Director, OBPP  
00:42:18 Rep. Brodehl  
00:42:54 Dan Villa, Budget Director, OBPP  
00:43:17 Rep. Holmlund  
00:43:32 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:43:43 Sen. Buttrey  
00:44:04 Rep. Holmlund  
00:44:42 Sen. Buttrey  
00:45:35 Rep. Holmlund  
00:45:43 Sen. Buttrey  
00:45:49 Rep. Cuffe  
00:46:55 Dan Villa, Budget Director, OBPP  
00:49:12 Rep. Cuffe  
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00:51:05 Rep. Cuffe  
00:51:13 Dan Villa, Budget Director, OBPP  
00:51:51 Chair Ballance  
00:52:08 Dan Villa, Budget Director, OBPP  
00:52:32 Rep. Burnett

**EXHIBIT(aph76a05)**

00:53:13 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
00:54:08 Rep. Burnett  
00:54:27 Sen. Buttrey  
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00:55:43 Sen. Buttrey  
00:56:12 Rep. Burnett  
00:57:28 Chair Ballance  
00:57:42 Sen. Buttrey  
00:57:53 Dan Villa, Budget Director, OBPP  
00:58:45 Chair Ballance  
00:58:59 Rep. Jones  
00:59:36 Sen. Buttrey  
01:01:14 Rep. Jones  
01:01:43 Dan Villa, Budget Director, OBPP  
01:01:52 Rep. Woods  
01:02:11 Amy Carlson, LFD  
01:03:23 Rep. Brodehl  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

01:40:03      Adjournment

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Katya Grover, Secretary

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