MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on January 13, 2015 at 1:30 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
      Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
      Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
      Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
      Sen. John Brenden (R)
      Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
      Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
      Sen. David Howard (R)
      Sen. Jim Keane (D)
      Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
      Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
      Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
      Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
      Sen. Cary Smith (R)
      Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
      Sen. Roger Webb (R)
      Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
      Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused:
      Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
      Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
                Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
                Jon Moe, 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: SB 32, 1/8/2015; SB 63, 1/8/2015; SB 80, 1/8/2015
Executive Action: SB 63 Do Pass; SB 80 Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 80

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:36   Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 80, Eliminate certain reporting requirements for legislative audit committee.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:04   Sen. Taylor
00:03:22   Sen. D. Brown
00:03:50   Sen. Webb
00:04:05   Sen. D. Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:34   Sen. D. Brown

HEARING ON SB 63

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:02   Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 63, Revise overview of cost-effectiveness by legislative audit committee.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

00:07:21   Sen. Caferro and Sen. Sesso joined the meeting.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:41   Sen. Taylor
00:07:56   Sen. Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:43   Sen. Brown

HEARING ON SB 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:15	Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 32, Revise state bond sale laws.
00:13:31	Chairman Jones
00:13:38	Sen. Sesso

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:00	Sen. Brenden
00:15:38	Sen. Sesso
00:16:38	Sen. Brenden
00:17:55	Sen. Taylor
00:18:18	Sen. Sesso
00:19:17	Sen. Taylor
00:19:29	Sen. Sesso
00:20:24	Sen. Ripley
00:20:59	Sen. Sesso
00:21:47	Sen. Phillips
00:22:36	Sen. Sesso
00:23:25	Sen. Phillips
00:24:05	Sen. Sesso
00:25:24	Sen. Hamlett
00:25:47	Sen. Sesso
00:26:20	Sen. Brenden
00:27:37	Chairman Jones
00:27:47	Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:30:01	Recess
00:31:41	Reconvene
00:31:46	Sen. Sesso

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:56	Anna Miller, DNRC

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:13	Sen. Taylor
00:36:30	Ms. Miller
00:36:56	Sen. Taylor

00:37:10	Ms. Miller
00:37:27	Sen. Windy Boy
00:37:58	Ms. Miller
00:38:08	Sen. Windy Boy
00:38:51	Ms. Miller
00:39:08	Sen. Windy Boy
00:39:47	Ms. Miller
00:40:22	Sen. Brenden
00:41:20	Ms. Miller
00:42:27	Sen. Brenden
00:42:33	Ms. Miller
00:42:41	Sen. Rosendale
00:43:23	Ms. Miller
00:44:27	Sen. Keane
00:44:46	Ms. Miller
00:45:25	Sen. Keane
00:45:46	Ms. Miller

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:18	Sen. Sesso
00:47:52	Ms. Miller
00:48:00	Sen. Sesso
00:48:12	Ms. Miller
00:48:56	Sen. Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 63

00:50:11   **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SB 63 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 80

00:50:38   **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SB 80 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Sen. Webb voting no.

00:51:23	Chair Jones
00:51:25	Sen. Sesso
00:51:41	Sen. Brendan
00:52:03	Sen. Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:22 p.m.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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