

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on January 22, 2015 at 1:49 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. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D) - arrived after roll call
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (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 140, 1/19/2015; SB 145, 1/19/2015

00:01:27 Vice Chair Keenan assumed the chair.

HEARING ON SB 140

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:40 Sen. Llew Jones (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 140, Revise budget and expenditure comparison laws.

00:03:05 Sen. Sesso entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:08 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs14a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs14a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs14a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:18 Sen. Brenden

00:18:46 Ms. Carlson, LFD

00:19:58 Sen. Brenden

00:20:27 Ms. Carlson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:07 Sen. Jones

HEARING ON SB 145

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:06 Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D), SD 15, opened the hearing on SB 145, Revise allocation of oil and gas revenue for oil and natural gas impact projects.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:22 John Esp, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:46 Sen. Brenden
00:29:07 Sen. Hamlett
00:29:51 Sen. Rosendale
00:30:04 Sen. Hamlett
00:30:46 Sen. Webb
00:31:12 Sen. Hamlett
00:31:38 Sen. Jones
00:32:37 Sen. Keane
00:33:04 Sen. Hamlett
00:33:36 Sen. Keane
00:33:52 Sen. Hamlett
00:35:00 Sen. Keane
00:35:21 Mr. Esp, MACo
00:36:20 Sen. Keane
00:36:34 Mr. Esp
00:37:00 Vice Chair Keenan
00:37:10 Sen. Sesso
00:38:04 Sen. Hamlett
00:38:47 Sen. Sesso
00:40:05 Sen. Hamlett
00:40:48 Sen. Sesso
00:40:56 Sen. Keane
00:41:24 Sen. Hamlett
00:41:38 Sen. Sesso
00:43:14 Sen. Jones
00:43:46 Vice Chair Keenan
00:44:07 Sen. Hamlett
00:44:33 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:44:56 Sen. Hamlett
00:45:59 Vice Chair Keenan recessed the hearing to be continued upon future notice.

00:46:16 Chairman Jones assumed the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:40 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fcs14aad.pdf](#))