

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on January 29, 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. 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. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (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: HB 121, 1/27/2015; HB 125, 1/27/2015
Executive Action: SB 140 Do Pass; HB 121 Be Concurred In; HB 125 Be Concurred In

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 140

00:00:44 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **SB 140 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:00 Chair Jones

EXHIBIT(fcs20a01)

00:05:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Hansen and Sen. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Windy Boy were excused.

HEARING ON HB 121

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:06:04 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 121, Extend bond validating act.

00:07:10 Sen. Hansen joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:35 Mark Bruno, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:20 Sen. Webb

00:10:24 Mr. Bruno, DOA

00:11:47 Sen. Webb

00:11:51 Mr. Bruno

00:12:13 Chair Jones

00:12:36 Mr. Bruno

00:13:45 Chair Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:07 Rep. Karjala

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 121

00:14:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 121 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Windy Boy were excused. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

00:14:39 Recess
00:31:34 Reconvene (Sen. Caferro, Sen. Smith, Sen. Windy Boy not present.)

HEARING ON HB 125

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:56 Rep. Kathy Swanson (D), HD 77, opened the hearing on HB 125, Revise term related to government accounting standards.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:39 Cheryl Grey, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:17 Rep. Swanson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 125

00:36:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keane moved that **HB 125 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Windy Boy were excused. Sen. Keane will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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