

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on March 31, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317 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. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

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 2, 3/25/2015

HEARING ON HB 2 continued

Section C - Natural Resources and Transportation

00:01:43 Rep. Carl Glimm, HD 6

Department of Environmental Quality

00:03:23 Rep. Glimm

00:04:42 Tom Livers, director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:13 Sen. Webb

00:06:35 Rep. Glimm

Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks

00:07:04 Rep. Glimm

00:08:14 Sue Daly, chief of administration, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a01\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:22 Sen. Hamlett

00:14:59 Ms. Daly, FWP

00:15:23 Sen. Brenden

00:16:14 Sen. Ripley

00:16:51 Rep. Glimm

00:17:30 Sen. Ripley

00:17:41 Rep. Glimm

00:17:46 Sen. Rosendale

00:17:59 Rep. Glimm

00:19:06 Sen. Rosendale

00:19:24 Rep. Glimm

00:19:41 Sen. Ripley

00:19:51 Jim Kropp, chief of law enforcement, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:22:43 Sen. Hamlett

00:23:13 Ms. Daly

00:24:16 Sen. Hamlett

00:24:27 Ms. Daly

00:24:36 Sen. Rosendale

00:25:07 Mr. Kropp

00:26:22 Sen. Rosendale

00:26:39 Mr. Kropp

00:26:44 Sen. Webb

00:26:56 Mr. Kropp

00:27:44 Sen. Webb

00:27:54 Mr. Kropp
 00:28:36 Sen. Webb
 00:28:58 Ms. Daly
 00:29:02 Sen. Webb
 00:29:10 Ms. Daly
 00:29:20 Sen. Taylor
 00:29:50 Sen. Ripley
 00:29:58 Ms. Daly
 00:30:14 Sen. Taylor
 00:30:20 Ms. Daly
 00:30:38 Sen. Hamlett
 00:31:09 Mr. Kropp
 00:31:58 Sen. Hamlett
 00:32:08 Mr. Kropp
 00:32:21 Sen. Rosendale
 00:33:00 Rep. Glimm
 00:33:05 Sen. Rosendale
 00:33:22 Sen. Taylor
 00:33:43 Ms. Daly

Department of Transportation

00:24:30 Chair Jones left the meeting and Vice Chair Keenan assumed the chair.
 00:34:22 Rep. Glimm
 00:37:04 Mike Tooley, director, Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:37 Sen. Ripley
 00:39:54 Rep. Glimm
 00:42:22 Sen. Ripley
 00:42:34 Rep. Glimm
 00:43:10 Sen. Sesso
 00:43:57 Mr. Tooley, MDT
 00:44:41 Sen. Sesso
 00:44:46 Mr. Tooley
 00:44:52 Sen. Keane
 00:45:38 Mr. Tooley
 00:45:50 Sen. Keane
 00:45:55 Mr. Tooley
 00:46:02 Sen. Rosendale
 00:46:19 Sam Shaefer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 00:46:52 Sen. Keane

Department of Livestock

00:47:13 Rep. Glimm
 00:48:44 Christian Mackay, executive director, Board of Livestock, Department of Livestock (DLI)
 00:51:02 Chair Jones joined the meeting.

00:54:03 John Lehfeldt, board chair, Board of Livestock, DLI

Public Comment:

00:54:45 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MBFB)

00:56:55 Les Graham, Montana Association of Livestock Auction Markets (MTALAM)

00:57:19 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a02\)](#)

00:59:06 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:00:25 Sen. Moore

01:00:59 Mr. Doggett, MVMA

01:01:19 A. W. Layton, director, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, DLI

01:01:21 Sen. Moore

01:01:52 Mr. Layton, DLI

01:04:06 Sen. Moore

01:04:52 Mr. Mackay, DLI

01:06:59 Sen. Ripley

01:07:21 Mr. Doggett

01:09:48 Sen. Ripley

01:10:18 Mr. Doggett

01:10:35 Mr. Layton

01:11:06 Sen. Ripley

01:11:14 Mr. Layton

01:14:19 Sen. Ripley

01:14:50 Mr. Layton

01:14:59 Sen. Keane

01:15:48 Mr. Youngberg, MFBF

01:18:11 Sen. Keane

01:18:45 Mr. Youngberg

01:19:33 Sen. Moore

01:20:03 Mr. Youngberg

01:20:18 Sen. Moore

01:20:49 Mr. Lehfeldt, DLI

01:20:52 Sen. Moore

01:22:34 Mr. Lehfeldt

01:23:39 Sen. Ripley

01:24:23 Mr. Lehfeldt

01:25:03 Sen. Ripley

01:26:02 Mr. Lehfeldt

01:27:24 Sen. Hamlett

01:28:15 Mr. Graham, MTALAM

01:33:49 Sen. Hamlett

01:33:53 Mr. Graham

01:34:11 Sen. Ripley

01:34:43 Mr. Mackay

01:36:22 Sen. Hamlett

01:37:11 Mr. Lehfelddt

01:38:10 Rep. Glimm

Chair Jones assumed the chair.

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

01:41:34 Rep. Glimm

01:42:59 John Tubbs, director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a03\)](#)

Public Comment:

01:52:37 Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a04\)](#)

01:58:04 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC

01:58:43 Elena Evans, Montana Association of Conservation Districts

01:59:35 Jane Holzer, director, Montana Salinity Control Association

02:00:40 Steve Wade, Montana Rural Water Systems, North Central Regional Water
Authority

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a05\)](#)

02:01:39 Margaret Morgan, Montana State Leaseholders Association

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a06\)](#)

02:03:36 Krista Lee Evans, Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

02:04:07 Bob Gilbert, City of Glendive

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a07\)](#)

02:05:29 Gary Amestoy, Powder River Regional Water Authority

02:06:55 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a08\)](#)

02:13:36 Tyler Emmert, Opportunity Bank

02:16:43 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers Association (MIBA)

02:18:08 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:19:05 Sen. Ripley

02:19:55 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC

02:23:22 Sen. Ripley

02:23:33 Mr. Tubbs

02:23:44 Sen. Phillips

02:24:25 Mr. Tubbs

02:26:27 Sen. Rosendale

02:27:05 Shawn Thomas, administrator, Trust Land Management Division, Department of
Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

02:28:09 Sen. Rosendale
02:28:23 Mr. Thomas, DNRC
02:29:03 Sen. Rosendale
02:30:12 Garrett Bacon, leasing officer, Department of Administration (DOA)
02:36:31 Sen. Rosendale
02:36:55 Mr. Bacon, DOA
02:37:43 Sen. Rosendale
02:37:57 Mr. Tubbs
02:45:17 Sen. Rosendale
02:45:59 Mr. Tubbs
02:47:32 Chair Jones
02:47:41 Sen. Phillips
02:48:00 Chair Jones

02:48:10 Recess
02:57:55 Reconvene

02:57:60 Sen. Rosendale
02:58:12 Mr. Tubbs
02:59:32 Sen. Rosendale
02:59:43 Mr. Tubbs
03:00:05 Sen. Rosendale
03:00:59 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
03:01:22 Sen. Rosendale
03:02:41 Mr. Bacon
03:03:48 Chair Jones
03:04:12 Mr. Bacon
03:05:34 Sen. Rosendale
03:05:53 Sen. Keane
03:06:21 Ms. Altemus, MWPA
03:06:48 Sen. Keane
03:06:57 Sen. Windy Boy
03:07:48 Rep. Glimm
03:08:10 Sen. Windy Boy
03:08:18 Sen. Caferro
03:08:39 Rep. Glimm
03:09:50 Sen. Caferro
03:10:07 Ms. Johnson, LSD
03:10:25 Sen. Caferro
03:10:32 Ms. Johnson
03:10:39 Sen. Caferro
03:11:08 Steven Forester, LFD
03:11:19 Sen. Caferro
03:11:33 Sen. Moore
03:11:45 Ms. Johnson

Department of Agriculture

03:12:08 Rep. Glimm
03:13:18 Libbi Lovshin, administrator, Central Services Division, Department of Agriculture

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:14:32 Sen. Ripley
03:14:57 Rep. Glimm
03:15:06 Sen. Keane
03:15:21 Rep. Glimm

03:16:34 Recess
03:35:05 Reconvene

Vice Chair Keenan assumed the chair.

Section D - Corrections

03:35:09 Rep. Randy Brodehl, HD 9

Montana Supreme Court

03:40:17 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

Crime Control Division

03:42:08 Rep. Brodehl
03:42:34 Deb Matteucci, executive director, Montana Board of Crime Control

Department of Justice

03:44:24 Rep. Brodehl
03:46:09 Mike Milburn, Department of Justice (DOJ)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs67a10\)](#)

Public Comment:

04:06:37 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)
04:07:09 Mark Murphy, Montana Chiefs of Police Association and Montana Police Protective Association

Questions from the Committee and Responses:

04:10:31 Sen. Wolken
04:10:55 Mr. Milburn, DOJ
04:11:50 Sen. Wolken
04:12:35 Mr. Milburn
04:14:39 Sen. Taylor
04:14:47 Mr. Milburn
04:15:21 Sen. Taylor
04:15:36 Mr. Milburn

04:16:41 Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol
04:17:05 Sen. Caferro
04:17:21 Mr. Milburn
04:18:56 Sen. Caferro
04:19:24 Mr. Milburn
04:19:38 Dr. Phil Kinsey, Forensic Sciences Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)
04:20:10 Sen. Caferro
04:20:22 Mr. Kinsey, DOJ
04:20:31 Sen. Windy Boy
04:21:16 Ms. Brenneman, DRM
04:21:58 Sen. Windy Boy
04:22:26 Nate Thomas, budget analyst, Central Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)
04:23:05 Sen. Windy Boy
04:23:24 Mr. Thomas, DOJ

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Recess: 12:31 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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