

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on March 23, 2017 at 10:30 A.M., in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)	Sen. Ankey (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)	Sen. Caferro (D)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)	Sen. Gauthier (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)	Sen. Jones (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)	Sen. Kary (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)	Sen. Keenan (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)	Sen. Lang (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)	Sen. McNally(D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)	Sen. Moore (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)	Sen. Olszewski (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)	Sen. Osmundson (R)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)	Sen. Phillips (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)	Sen. Sesso (D)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)	Sen. Smith (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)	Sen. Welborn (R)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)	Sen. Whitford (D)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)	Sen. Wolken (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)	
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)	
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)	
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)	
Rep. Tom Woods (D)	

Members Excused:

Sen. Howard (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

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 261, 3/16/2017

00:00:34 Sen. Jones
00:01:13 Chair Ballance
00:01:30 Sen. Jones
00:01:42 Robert Zahradnik, PEW Charitable Trust
00:07:26 Sen. Jones
00:07:50 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON SB 261

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:56 Sen. Llew Jones (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 261, Generally revise state fiscal laws.

[EXHIBIT\(aph60a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph60a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph60a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:27:57 Director Dan Villa, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:46 Rep. Woods
00:36:11 Sen. Jones
00:37:37 Chair Ballance
00:37:43 Rep. Patelis
00:38:24 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:39:15 Sen. Wolken
00:39:26 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:42:37 Rep. Dudik
00:46:30 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:47:00 Rep. Keane
00:51:10 Robert Zahradnik, PEW Charitable Trust
00:52:00 Sen. Moore
00:53:44 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:56:43 Sen. Sesso
01:05:59 Robert Zahradnik, PEW Charitable Trust
01:08:04 Sen. Whitford
01:15:19 Dan Villa, OBPP
01:15:30 Rep. Woods
01:16:09 Robert Zahradnik, PEW Charitable Trust
01:17:02 Rep. Woods
01:18:42 Sen. Jones
01:19:11 Vice Chair Brodehl
01:20:54 Robert Zahradnik, PEW Charitable Trust
01:21:41 Vice Chair Brodehl
01:22:12 Dan Villa, OBPP

01:23:28 Vice Chair Brodehl
01:23:57 Sen. Jones
01:26:00 Vice Chair Brodehl
01:26:38 Vice Chair McCarthy
01:29:20 Robert Zahradnik, PEW Charitable Trust
01:30:44 Vice Chair McCarthy
01:31:33 Dan Villa, OBPP
01:32:27 Vice Chair McCarthy
01:33:20 Sen. Jones
01:33:45 Vice Chair McCarthy
01:34:27 Chair Ballance
01:34:32 Rep. Cuffe
01:37:44 Dan Villa, OBPP
01:38:20 Rep. Hamlett
01:38:51 Sen. Jones
01:39:58 Rep. Hamlett
01:40:17 Sen. Jones
01:40:57 Rep. Hamlett
01:41:37 Sen. Sesso
01:42:10 Dan Villa, OBPP
01:43:14 Sen. Sesso
01:43:35 Chair Ballance
01:44:04 Robert Zahradnik, PEW Charitable Trust

Closing by Sponsor:

01:44:59 Sen. Jones

01:52:54 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:00:04

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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