

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT MEETING OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on January 4, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Brad Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Donald Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jon Knokey (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sherri Row, Secretary
Julie Johnson, 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:

Organizational meeting

00:01:04 Chair Jones
 00:01:54 Chair Ballance
 00:02:38 Chair Jones
 00:02:48 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(fcs03a01\)](#)

00:14:43 Sen. Sesso joined the meeting.
 00:32:23 Chair Jones
 00:33:16 Ms. Carlson, LFD
 00:35:46 Chair Jones
 00:36:49 Ms. Carlson
 00:38:48 Chair Ballance
 00:40:25 Sen. Howard
 00:41:00 Ms. Carlson
 00:43:28 Sen. Howard
 00:43:58 Ms. Carlson
 00:44:07 Chair Jones
 23:48:59 Chair Ballance
 00:22:49 Rep. McCarthy
 00:23:23 Chair Ballance
 00:24:24 Chair Jones
 00:55:48 Chair Ballance
 00:56:23 Sen. Phillips
 00:56:44 Chair Ballance
 00:57:30 Rep. Dudik
 00:58:29 Chair Jones
 00:59:09 Rep. Keane
 01:00:19 Ms. Carlson
 01:00:50 Chair Jones
 01:00:58 Rep. Cuffe
 01:02:08 Chair Jones
 01:02:16 Ms. Carlson
 01:02:56 Chair Jones
 01:03:04 Sen. Caferro
[EXHIBIT\(fcs03a02\)](#)

01:03:47 Chair Jones
 01:03:56 Ms. Carlson
 01:04:37 Sen. Caferro
 01:04:57 Ms. Carlson
 01:06:02 Sen. Caferro
 01:06:33 Ms. Carlson
 01:06:41 Sen. Caferro
 01:07:18 Chair Jones
 01:09:24 Sen. Caferro
 01:09:35 Rep. Brodehl

01:11:53 Rep. Woods
 01:12:31 Chair Jones
 01:13:36 Rep. Woods
 01:13:57 Chair Jones
 01:14:19 Rep. Patelis
 01:14:45 Ms. Carlson
 01:15:48 Chair Jones
 01:15:57 Ms. Carlson
 01:21:20 Chair Jones

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01:24:36 Chair Ballance
 01:24:51 Ms. Carlson
 01:25:29 Rep. Dudik
 01:25:58 Ms. Carlson
 01:26:37 Rep. Dudik
 01:27:23 Ms. Carlson
 01:27:55 Sen. Olszewski
 01:28:28 Ms. Carlson
 01:28:45 Sen. Olszewski
 01:29:00 Rep. Dudik
 01:29:24 Ms. Carlson
 01:00:50 Rep. McCarthy
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 01:35:59 Chair Jones
 01:37:03 Sen. Caferro
 01:37:55 Ms. Carlson
 01:39:08 Sen. Caferro
 01:39:13 Chair Jones
 01:39:56 Sen. Caferro
 01:40:00 Chair Jones
 01:40:11 Sen. Caferro
 01:40:30 Ms. Carlson
 01:40:44 Sen. Caferro
 01:40:48 Chair Jones
 01:42:08 Sen. Sesso
 01:43:18 Chair Jones

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01:43:43 Sen. Sesso
 01:44:16 Chair Jones
 01:44:40 Ms. Carlson
 01:44:49 Rep. McCarthy
 01:45:20 Ms. Wilkinson
 01:46:20 Chair Jones
 01:46:57 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:53 AM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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EXHIBIT([fcs03aad.pdf](#))