

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 23, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mary Caferro (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 9, 1/21/2019; HB 11, 1/21/2019; HB 237, 1/21/2019; SB 62, 1/21/2019
Executive Action: HB 9, HB 237, SB 62

HEARING ON SB 62

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:25 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 62, Revise inmate welfare fund laws to include Pine Hills.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:14 Gayle Butler, Department of Corrections (COR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:05:48 Vice Chair Bartel
15:06:02 Gayle Butler, COR
15:06:30 Rep. Dudik
15:06:48 Gayle Butler, COR
15:07:14 Rep. Woods
15:07:59 Gayle Butler, COR
15:08:12 Rep. Holmlund

Closing by Sponsor:

15:09:04 Sen. Sands

HEARING ON HB 237

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:09:26 Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 237, Allow school district bond issuance for a term of up to 30 years.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:11:43 Nick Salmon, Collaborative Learning Network

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:15:14 Rep. Krotkov

HEARING ON HB 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:16:43 Rep. Tom Woods (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 9, Cultural & Aesthetic Grants.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:19:38 Kristin Han Burgoyne, Montana Arts Council (MAC)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

15:20:32 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(aph13a01\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:21:56 Rep. Lynch

15:22:16 Rep. Woods

Closing by Sponsor:

15:22:40 Rep. Woods

HEARING ON HB 11**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:23:19 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 11, Treasure State Regional Water Program.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:24:46 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(aph13a02\)](#)

15:27:15 Kelley Huemoeller, Montana Central Regional Water Project

15:28:07 Greg Mohr, Dry Redwater Regional Authority

15:28:37 Steve Wade, North Central Regional Water Authority

[EXHIBIT\(aph13a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph13a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

15:29:53 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(aph13a05\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:30:51 Rep. Windy Boy

15:31:25 Steve Wade, North Central Regional Water Authority

15:32:54 Rep. Windy Boy

15:33:30 Steve Wade, North Central Regional Water Authority

Closing by Sponsor:

15:34:01 Rep. Keane

15:34:37 Chair Ballance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 62

15:35:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **SB 62 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy. Rep. Holmlund will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 237

15:36:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 237 DO PASS**. Motion carried 17-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9

15:38:24 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 9 DO PASS**.

15:38:52 **Motion:** Rep. Woods moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(aph13a06\)](#)

Discussion:

15:39:12 Rep. Woods

15:39:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-2 by voice vote with Rep. Bartel and Rep. Glimm voting no. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

15:40:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 9 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 17-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. F. Moore and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

15:41:45 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:42:41

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph13aad.pdf](#))