

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 7, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
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. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk
Joe Triem, 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 10, 2/4/2019; HB 209, 2/4/2019

HEARING ON HB 209**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:21:33 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 209, Generally revise state employee pay laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:22:57 Larry Nielson, Montanan Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

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

15:24:54 Anjenette Schafer, State Human Resources Division (SHRD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:25:22 Chair Glimm
15:27:13 Rep. Funk
15:28:00 Rep. Dudik
15:28:25 Rep. Funk
15:28:48 Rep. Woods
15:29:39 Rep. Funk
15:30:12 Rep. Bedey
15:31:19 Rep. Funk
15:31:29 Larry Nielson, MFPE
15:32:51 Rep. Bedey
15:32:58 Larry Nielson, MFPE
15:34:21 Rep. Jones
15:41:02 Larry Nielson, MFPE
15:41:54 Rep. Mercer
15:42:50 Rep. Funk
15:43:29 Rep. Mercer
15:43:48 Anjenette Schafer, SHRD
15:44:15 Rep. Hamlett
15:44:37 Rep. Funk
15:45:07 Rep. Burnett
15:46:14 Larry Nielson, MFPE
15:47:08 Chair Ballance
15:47:44 Rep. Funk

Closing by Sponsor:

15:47:59 Rep. Funk

HEARING ON HB 10**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:48:45 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 10, Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations.

Proponents' Testimony: None

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

15:54:10 Tom Livers, Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
15:55:48 Tim Bottenfield, Department of Administration (DOA)
16:02:21 Butch Huseby, Department of Justice (DOJ)
16:02:37 Larry Flynn, Department of Transportation (DOT)
16:02:50 Martha Williams, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
16:03:06 Kreh Geramine, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
16:03:24 Dan Olson, Department of Livestock (DOL)
16:03:37 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
16:03:57 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:04:43 Chair Ballance
16:05:18 Director Williams, FWP
16:05:36 Dustin Temple, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
16:05:57 Chair Ballance
16:09:25 Dustin Temple, FWP
16:09:47 Rep. Hamlett
16:09:59 Dustin Temple, FWP
16:10:24 Rep. Peppers
16:10:39 Dustin Temple, FWP
16:11:03 Rep. Hamilton
16:11:26 Dustin Temple, FWP
16:12:15 Rep. Woods
16:12:51 Dustin Temple, FWP
16:13:04 Rep. Caferro
16:14:37 Rep. Holmlund
16:15:14 Rep. Caferro
16:15:32 Chair Ballance
16:16:10 Rep. E. Moore
16:16:46 Rep. Holmlund
16:17:04 Rep. E. Moore
16:17:15 Cathy Duncan, LFD
16:17:26 Vice Chair Lynch
16:18:15 Chair Glimm
16:18:35 Dustin Temple, FWP
16:18:50 Rep. Keane
16:21:23 Tim Bottenfield, DOA
16:21:56 Cathy Duncan, LFD
16:22:55 Rep. Keane
16:23:12 Cathy Duncan, LFD
16:23:37 Chair Ballance
16:23:55 Rep. Windy Boy
16:25:45 Tim Bottenfield, DOA
16:25:58 Chair Ballance
16:26:09 Rep. Windy Boy
16:26:19 Tim Bottenfield, DOA
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16:27:20 Rep. Woods
16:29:01 Kreh Geramine, DNRC
16:29:12 Rep. Hamlett
16:29:48 Chair Ballance
16:30:18 Rep. Hamlett
16:31:05 Butch Huseby, DOJ
16:31:47 Chair Ballance
16:32:23 Tim Bottenfield, DOA
16:32:38 Matt Van Syckle, State Information Technology Services Division (SITSD)
16:33:40 Chair Ballance
16:33:59 Matt Van Syckle, SITSD
16:34:53 Vice Chair Lynch
16:35:21 Matt Van Syckle, SITSD
16:36:07 Chair Glimm
16:39:45 Matt Van Syckle, SITSD
16:40:16 Rep. Keane
16:40:41 Matt Van Syckle, SITSD
16:40:52 Rep. Bedey
16:41:26 Tim Bottenfield, DOA
16:41:42 Rep. Bedey
16:43:58 Butch Huseby, DOJ
16:44:21 Chair Ballance
16:44:38 Rep. Bedey
16:45:35 Rep. Regier joined the meeting.
16:46:03 Sarah Garcia, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)
16:46:27 Rep. E. Moore
16:46:36 Dan Olsen, DOL
16:46:46 Rep. E. Moore
16:47:18 Mike Honeycutt, Department of Livestock (DOL)
16:47:51 Rep. E. Moore
16:48:02 Mike Honeycutt, DOL
16:49:24 Rep. Hamlett
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16:56:29 Larry Flynn, DOT
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16:57:34 Rep. Woods
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Closing by Sponsor:

17:03:50 Rep. Holmlund

ADJOURNMENT

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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