

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on February 13, 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. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**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 214, 2/8/2019; HB 433, 2/8/2019

**HEARING ON HB 214****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:06:14 Rep. Vince Ricci (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 214, Revise laws relating to the State Fund.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:06:46 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office (SAO)  
15:07:26 Rep. Hamilton joined the meeting.  
15:08:14 Marilyn Bartlett, State Auditor's Office (SAO)  
15:09:54 Rep. Mercer joined the meeting.  
15:12:24 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association (MLA), Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

15:13:46 Tim Bottenfield, Department of Administration (DOA)  
15:20:38 Adam Haight, Montana American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (MTALF-CIO)  
15:21:01 Quint Nyman, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

**Informational Testimony:**

15:21:31 Chery Gray, Department of Administration (DOA)  
15:21:53 Meghan Holmlund, Department of Administration (DOA)  
15:22:12 Ethan Heverly, Montana State Fund (MSF)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:22:33 Chair Ballance  
15:29:48 Tim Bottenfield, DOA  
15:30:32 Chair Ballance  
15:30:56 Matt VanSickle, Department of Administration (DOA)  
15:32:43 Chair Ballance  
15:33:08 Marilyn Bartlett, DOA  
15:33:41 Rep. Keane  
15:37:07 Ethan Heverly, MSF  
15:37:53 Chair Ballance  
15:40:36 Ethan Heverly, MSF  
15:40:54 Chair Ballance  
15:41:08 Vice Chair Lynch  
15:41:33 Tim Bottenfield, DOA  
15:41:51 Rep. Keane  
15:42:14 Tim Bottenfield, DOA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:43:02 Rep. Ricci  
  
15:44:03 Rep. Hamlett joined the meeting.

**HEARING ON HB 433****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:45:41 Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 433,  
Generally revise laws related to provision of data to the legislative branch.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:48:30 Sen. Fred Thomas, SD 44  
[EXHIBIT\(aph30a01\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

15:56:57 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
[EXHIBIT\(aph30a02\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:**

16:04:56 Amy Carlson, Director, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

16:06:25 Vice Chair Jones  
16:09:37 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
16:09:47 Vice Chair Jones  
16:12:38 Director Carlson, LFD  
16:13:10 Vice Chair Jones  
16:15:41 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
16:15:55 Chair Glimm  
16:15:59 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
16:16:07 Rep. Mercer  
16:19:03 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
16:20:07 Rep. Mercer  
16:20:20 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
16:21:00 Rep. Mercer  
16:24:50 Sen. Thomas  
16:26:02 Rep. Bedey  
16:31:34 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
16:32:01 Rep. Dudik left the meeting.  
16:32:27 Chair Ballance  
16:37:55 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
16:38:54 Chair Ballance  
16:39:12 Julie Johnson, LSD  
16:39:37 Chair Ballance  
16:39:57 Julie Johnson, LSD  
16:40:21 Rep. Ryan  
16:42:56 Director Carlson, LFD  
16:43:18 Rep. Ryan  
16:46:00 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
16:46:15 Rep. Ryan  
16:46:50 Director Carlson, LFD  
16:47:48 Vice Chair Jones  
16:48:01 Director Carlson, LFD  
16:48:15 Vice Chair Jones

16:50:37 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
16:50:43 Vice Chair Jones  
16:52:06 Director Carlson, LFD  
16:52:27 Vice Chair Jones  
16:53:00 Chair Ballance  
16:53:39 Director Carlson, LFD  
16:54:46 Chair Ballance  
16:55:53 Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
16:57:08 Rep. Keane  
16:57:20 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.  
16:59:56 Rep. Hamlett  
17:00:43 Rep. Burnett left the meeting.  
17:01:12 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
17:01:32 Chair Glimm  
17:05:23 Erica Jonston, DPHHS  
17:05:51 Chair Glimm  
17:06:31 Rep. E. Moore  
17:06:54 Rep. Hamilton  
17:09:40 Quinn Holzer, LFD  
17:09:56 Rep. Hamilton  
17:13:17 Rep. Keane left the meeting.  
17:14:08 Rep. E. Moore  
17:14:28 Rep. Woods

**Closing by Sponsor:**

17:15:00 Rep. E. Moore

17:19:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved **TO REQUEST STAFF DRAFT A COMMITTEE BILL FOR CREATING A MONTANA STATE LIBRARY SERVICES STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT, TO INCLUDE A STUDY OF FEES, AND THAT STAFF PRESENT THE DRAFT TO THE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Keane and Rep. Read were excused.

17:20:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved **TO REQUEST STAFF DRAFT A COMMITTEE BILL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MUS AND THE IDAHO COLLAGE OF MEDICINE FOR A PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND THAT STAFF PRESENT THE DRAFT TO THE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Keane and Rep. Read were excused.

17:21:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved **TO REQUEST STAFF DRAFT A COMMITTEE BILL FOR THE STUDY OF THE COMMUNITY COLLAGE FUNDING FORMULA AND CREATING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION VALUE PROPOSITION AND THAT STAFF PRESENT A DRAFT TO THE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Keane and Rep. Read were excused.

17:22:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved **TO REQUEST STAFF DRAFT A COMMITTEE BILL FOR K-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION INFLATION INCREASE, AND THAT STAFF PRESENT A DRAFT TO THE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Keane and Rep. Read were excused.

17:23:08 Chair Glimm

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 17:23:29

---

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

jr

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph30aad.pdf](#))**