

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on February 15, 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. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
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. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk
Stephanie Morrison, 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 25, 2/12/2019; HB 172, 2/12/2019
Executive Action: HB 8, HB 11, HB 444, HB 172

HEARING ON HB 25**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:09:29 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 25, Use of validated tools for assessing needs of developmentally disabled persons.

15:10:21 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:16:01 Jackie Mohler, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:17:08 Rep. Hamilton
15:20:07 Rep. Kelker
15:22:05 Chair Ballance
15:22:42 Rep. Kelker
15:23:13 Chair Ballance
15:23:30 Rep. Kelker
15:23:54 Chair Ballance
15:24:28 Rep. Kelker
15:25:06 Rep. Bedey joined the meeting.
15:26:12 Rep. Hamlett
15:27:38 Rep. Kelker
15:28:24 Rep. Dudik
15:30:23 Rep. Kelker

Closing by Sponsor:

15:30:39 Rep. Kelker

HEARING ON HB 172**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:32:33 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 172, Establish county veterans' service offices.

EXHIBIT(aph32a01)

15:38:40 Rep. Dudik left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:40:52 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
15:41:22 Don Hajanga, Judith Basin County Commissioner

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

15:43:19 Kelly Ackerman, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:43:42 Vice Chair Jones
15:45:18 Kelly Ackerman, DMA
15:45:28 Chair Ballance
15:45:33 Rep. Holmlund
15:45:49 Rep. Bedey
15:46:22 Rep. Hamilton
15:47:53 Rep. Bedey
15:49:19 Rep. Windy Boy
15:49:59 Rep. Bedey
15:51:42 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

15:52:00 Rep. Bedey

15:52:20 Chair Glimm

15:53:11 Recessed
16:11:50 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8

16:11:55 **Motion:** Rep. Ballance moved that **HB 8 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:12:09 Rep. Keane

16:12:16 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane made a substitute motion that **HB 8 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion failed 10-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

16:13:36 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 8 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph32a02)

Discussion:

16:13:53 Rep. Hopkins

16:15:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

16:15:36 **Motion:** Rep. Ballance moved that **HB 8 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:15:45 Rep. Hopkins
16:16:23 Chair Ballance
16:16:33 Rep. Keane

16:16:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11

16:17:56 **Motion:** Rep. Ballance moved that **HB 11 DO PASS.**

16:18:04 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(aph32a03\)](#)

Discussion:

16:18:14 Rep. Hopkins

16:19:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

16:19:48 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(aph32a04\)](#)

Discussion:

16:20:05 Rep. Hopkins

16:20:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

16:20:53 **Motion:** Rep. Ballance moved that **HB 11 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:21:05 Rep. Hopkins

16:22:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 444

16:22:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ballance moved that **HB 444 DO PASS.** Motion carried 18-4 by voice vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 172

16:23:40 **Motion:** Rep. Ballance moved that **HB 172 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:24:01 Ryan Lynch

16:24:10 Chair Glimm

16:24:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-2 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:25:08

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph32aad.pdf](#))