

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 21, 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. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (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 340, 2/19/2019; HB 553, 2/19/2019
Executive Action: HB 214, HB 433, HB 553

HEARING ON HB 340**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:27:57 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 340, Revising the residential property tax credit for the elderly.

15:28:46 Rep. Mercer joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:**

15:29:31 Gene Walborn, Director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

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

15:30:14 Rep. Hamilton

15:31:06 Rep. Burnett joined the meeting.

15:31:53 Rep. Hopkins

Closing by Sponsor:

15:32:46 Rep. Hopkins

HEARING ON HB 553**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:34:39 Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 553, Generally revise infrastructure funding laws.

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15:35:05 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

15:37:21 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.

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

15:50:44 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)

15:51:10 Sam Schaefer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:51:26 Rep. Woods

15:52:59 Rep. E. Moore

15:54:15 Rep. Burnett

15:55:00 Rep. E. Moore

15:55:34 Rep. Hamlett

15:56:21 Rep. E. Moore

15:56:32 Chair Glimm

15:57:46 Rep. E. Moore

15:57:58 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
15:59:06 Chair Glimm
15:59:52 Rep. E. Moore
16:00:03 Joe Triem, LFD
16:01:29 Rep. Peppers
16:01:50 Sam Schafer, LFD
16:02:01 Joe Triem, LFD
16:03:07 Rep. Hamlett
16:03:36 Joe Triem, LFD
16:03:49 Rep. Mercer
16:04:55 Rep. E. Moore
16:06:16 Rep. Burnett
16:08:36 Rep. E. Moore
16:08:49 Rep. Regier joined the meeting.
16:09:39 Rep. Woods
16:10:19 Rep. E. Moore
16:10:47 Rep. Woods
16:11:18 Rep. Hamilton
16:11:35 Rep. E. Moore

Closing by Sponsor:

16:12:26 Rep. E. Moore

16:14:41 Chair Ballance

16:15:23 Recessed
16:36:52 Reconvened

16:36:57 Rep. Holmlund joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 433

16:37:00 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 433 DO PASS.**

16:37:06 **Motion:** Rep. F. Moore moved that **HB 433 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(aph37a02\)](#)

Discussion:

16:37:24 Rep. E. Moore
16:38:04 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:38:56 Rep. Hamlett
16:39:12 Julie Johnson, LSD
16:39:31 Rep. Mercer
16:39:54 Vice Chair Lynch
16:40:09 Rep. Ryan
16:40:37 Rep. Dudik
16:40:55 Rep. E. Moore
16:41:38 Julie Johnson, LSD
16:41:52 Rep. E. Moore
16:42:13 Rep. Dudik

16:42:33 Rep. Hamilton
16:43:07 Julie Johnson, LSD
16:43:32 Rep. Hamilton
16:45:03 Joe Triem, LFD
16:45:29 Rep. Caferro
16:45:57 Rep. E. Moore
16:46:25 Rep. Caferro
16:46:37 Rep. E. Moore
16:46:44 Rep. Caferro
16:46:57 Rep. E. Moore
16:47:09 Rep. Hopkins

16:47:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-2 by voice vote with Rep. Glimm and Rep. Mercer voting no. Rep. Jones and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

16:47:52 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 433 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:48:02 Rep. Dudik

16:48:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Jones and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 553

16:49:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 553 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

Note: HB 553 remains in Committee pending arrival of the Fiscal Note. Chair Ballance and Chair Glimm approved HB 553 be reported out of Committee on February 26, 2019.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214

16:50:15 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 214 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

16:50:31 Chair Ballance
16:51:11 Julie Johnson, LSD

16:51:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Jones and Rep. Windy Boy were excused.

16:52:55 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 214 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:53:10 Vice Chair Lynch
16:53:17 Rep. Mercer

16:55:01 **Motion:** Rep. Mercer moved that **HB 214 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph37a03)

Discussion:

16:55:13 Rep. Mercer

16:56:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-7 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Glimm, Rep. F. Moore, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Jones and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

16:57:10 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 214 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:57:21 Vice Chair Lynch

16:57:31 Rep. Keane

16:57:51 **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. Jones and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:59:01

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph37aad.pdf](#))