

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on February 27, 2019 at 8:30 A.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. 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. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
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 393, 2/25/2019; HB 409, 2/25/2019; HB 412, 2/25/2019; HB
520, 2/25/2019
Executive Action: HB 298, HB 393, HB 409, HB 520

HEARING ON HB 393**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:35:27 Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 393, Change truck speed limits.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

08:36:34 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:36:58 Rep. Hamilton
08:37:29 Dwane Kailey, MDT
08:37:46 Rep. Holmlund
08:37:59 Dwane Kailey, MDT
08:38:14 Rep. Peppers
08:38:40 Rep. Kassmier
08:38:48 Rep. Peppers
08:39:02 Rep. Woods
08:39:35 Rep. Kassmier
08:39:49 Dwane Kailey, MDT
08:41:13 Rep. Woods
08:41:34 Dwane Kailey, MDT
08:41:43 Rep. Holmlund
08:42:54 Dwane Kailey, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

08:43:26 Rep. Kassmier

08:44:16 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 409**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:44:45 Rep. Dennis Lenz (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 409, Generally revise laws related to child protective services.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:46:42 Raye Newmeyer, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

08:47:41 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
08:48:32 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
08:49:25 Ann Truesdell, National Association of Social Workers Montana (NASW-MT)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:49:58 Rep. Caferro
08:52:35 Kelsen Young, MCADSV
08:52:46 Rep. Mercer
08:56:00 Ryan Evans, OBPP
08:56:06 Rep. Hamilton
08:57:28 Ryan Evans, OBPP
08:57:49 Rep. Hamilton
08:58:09 Ryan Evans, OBPP

Closing by Sponsor:

08:58:38 Rep. Lenz

HEARING ON HB 412**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:01:20 Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D), HD 23, opened the hearing on HB 412, Change the opt-in for TBI to an opt-out on vehicle registration forms.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:03:19 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Speech-Language and Hearing Association (MSHA)

09:04:39 John Bigart III, Brain Injury Alliance

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:09:57 Rep. Keane
09:10:21 Rep. Hamlett
09:10:29 Rep. Burnett
09:10:52 John Bigart III, Brain Injury Alliance
09:11:49 Chair Ballance
09:12:35 Rep. Hamlett
09:13:04 Rep. Mercer
09:13:31 Rep. Hamlett
09:14:20 Rep. Hamilton
09:14:44 Rep. Hamlett
09:15:04 Rep. Caferro
09:15:20 John Bigart III, Brain Injury Alliance
09:15:37 Rep. Bartel left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

09:16:38 Rep. Hamlett

HEARING ON HB 520**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:18:11 Rep. Ray Shaw (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 520, Revise funding for livestock loss board.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:19:05 Abigail St. Lawrence, Rocky Mountain Stockgrowers Association (RMSGGA)

09:21:33 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)

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[EXHIBIT\(aph42a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph42a04\)](#)

09:26:21 Liv Stavick, Montana Farm Bureau (MFB)

09:26:44 Brian Ohs, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGGA)

09:27:12 Rep. Caferro left the meet.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:27:42 Rep. Keane

09:28:21 Rep. Shaw

09:28:39 Rep. Burnett

09:29:02 Brian Ohs, MSGGA

09:29:58 Rep. Peppers

09:30:57 Brian Ohs, MSGGA

09:31:35 Jim Brown, MWGA

09:31:47 Rep. Woods

09:34:41 Jim Brown, MWGA

09:34:53 Chair Glimm

09:35:08 Jim Brown, MWGA

09:36:18 Rep. Keane

09:37:28 Jim Brown, MWGA

Closing by Sponsor:

09:38:58 Rep. Shaw

09:47:26 Recessed

10:10:37 Reconvened

10:10:42 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 393

10:10:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 393 DO PASS**. 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 and Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 409

10:12:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 409 DO PASS**. Motion failed 6-16 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Bedey, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting aye. Rep. Bartel and Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

10:13:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 409 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 20-0 by voice vote. Rep. Bartel and Rep. Caferro were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 520

10:13:51 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 520 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

10:14:06 Rep. Woods
10:14:36 Rep. Keane
10:14:51 Rep. Windy Boy
10:15:12 Chair Glimm
10:15:56 Rep. Keane
10:16:06 Chair Glimm

10:16:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Bartel and Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 298

10:17:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 298 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**. Motion carried 16-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Read and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Bartel and Rep. Caferro were excused.

10:19:09 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 298 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

10:19:22 Rep. Mercer

10:19:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Bartel and Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

10:20:46 Chair Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:21:05

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph42aad.pdf](#))