

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on February 28, 2019 at 12:30 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. 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. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mary Caferro (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 523, 2/28/2019; HB 555, 2/28/2019
Executive Action: HB 523, HB 555

HEARING ON HB 523

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

12:24:03 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 523, Revise state trade and marketing promotion activities.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

12:26:51 Chair Ballance
12:27:06 Rep. Sullivan
12:27:33 Rep. Dudik
12:27:46 Rep. Sullivan

Closing by Sponsor:

12:28:15 Rep. Sullivan

HEARING ON HB 555

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

12:28:48 Rep. Dennis Lenz (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 555, Ensuring transparency in prior authorization.

12:30:06 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

12:30:40 Rep. Dudik
12:31:12 Rep. Lenz
12:31:28 Vice Chair Jones
12:31:51 Rep. Lenz

Closing by Sponsor:

12:32:10 Rep. Lenz

12:32:40 Recessed

12:41:56 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 523

12:42:10 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 523 DO PASS**.

12:42:16 **Motion:** Rep. F. Moore moved that **HB 523 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED ON PAGE 1 LINE 18, STRIKE "TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE"**.

Discussion:

12:42:25 Rep. E. Moore

12:42:42 Rep. Dudik

12:42:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

12:43:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 523 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 12-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Bedey, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Jones, Rep. Mercer, Rep. F. Moore and Rep. Read voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 555

12:44:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 555 DO PASS**. Motion failed 2-20 by roll call vote with Rep. Read and Rep. Woods voting aye.

12:46:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 555 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

12:46:49 Chair Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:47:12

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph43aad.pdf](#))