

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on February 28, 2019 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
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. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (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 536, 2/28/2019; HB 567, 2/28/2019; HB 598, 2/28/2019
Executive Action: HB 536, HB 567, HB 598

HEARING ON HB 567

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:59:21 Rep. Derek Skees (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 567, Establish Montana school marshal program.

16:59:36 Chair Ballance, Rep. Keane, Rep. Dudik and Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

17:00:32 Rep. Hamilton

17:02:13 Rep. Skees

17:02:22 Rep. Peppers

17:03:52 Rep. Skees

17:04:03 Rep. Woods

17:05:39 Rep. Skees

Closing by Sponsor:

17:05:54 Rep. Skees

HEARING ON HB 598

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

17:06:11 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 598, Revising licensing and oversight entity for medical marijuana testing labs.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

17:07:12 Rep. Woods

17:07:16 Rep. Hopkins

Closing by Sponsor:

17:07:31 Rep. Hopkins

HEARING ON HB 536

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

17:07:46 Rep. Geraldine Custer (R), HD 39, opened the hearing on HB 536, Secure voter registration when applying for Driver's License or ID card.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

17:10:26 Chair Ballance
17:10:58 Rep. Custer
17:11:10 Rep. Bedey
17:12:03 Rep. Custer
17:12:08 Rep. Windy Boy left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

17:12:56 Rep. Custer

17:13:24 Recessed
17:25:04 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 536

17:25:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 536 DO PASS**. Motion carried 17-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 567

17:26:46 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 567 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

17:27:01 Rep. Regier
17:27:10 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

17:27:26 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dudik made a substitute motion that **HB 567 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion failed 9-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Burnett and Rep. Lynch were excused.

17:28:53 **Motion:** Rep. F. Moore moved that **HB 567 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(aph43b01\)](#)

Discussion:

17:29:02 Rep. E. Moore

17:29:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton voting no. Rep. Burnett and Rep. Lynch voted by proxy.

17:29:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 567 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Burnett and Rep. Lynch voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 598

17:31:06 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 598 DO PASS**.

17:31:22 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 598 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(aph43b02\)](#)

Discussion:

17:31:45 Rep. Bartel
17:32:02 Rep. Dudik
17:32:27 Rep. Hopkins
17:32:47 Rep. Dudik
17:32:57 Rep. Hopkins
17:33:05 Rep. Ryan
17:33:39 Rep. Hopkins
17:34:25 Rep. Woods
17:34:40 Rep. Hopkins
17:34:45 Rep. Woods
17:34:54 Rep. Hopkins
17:35:09 Rep. Caferro
17:36:54 Rep. Keane
17:37:14 Rep. Hopkins

17:37:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Burnett and Rep. Lynch voted by proxy.

17:38:52 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 598 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

17:39:05 Rep. Woods
17:39:14 Rep. Hopkins

17:39:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-4 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Ryan voting no. Rep. Burnett and Rep. Lynch voted by proxy.

17:40:05 Chair Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:40:48

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph43bad.pdf](#))