

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on March 13, 2019 at 8:00 AM, 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. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (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. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (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 4, 3/8/2019; HB 652, 3/8/2019

08:08:25 Rep. Hamlett joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 4

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:08:53 Rep. Dan Bartel (R), HD 29, opened the hearing on HB 4, Appropriations by Budget Amendment.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:10:35 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

08:11:07 Rep. Caferro and Rep. Bedey joined the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:14:10 Rep. Mercer

08:15:17 Amy Sassano, OBPP

08:16:13 Rep. Mercer

08:18:26 Jenny Chambers, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

08:18:39 Rep. Hamilton

08:19:10 Amy Sassano, OBPP

08:20:20 Rep. Mercer

08:21:15 Tricia Greiberis, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

08:21:59 Chair Glimm

08:22:40 Amy Sassano, OBPP

EXHIBIT(aph51a01)

Closing by Sponsor:

08:23:00 Rep. Bartel

HEARING ON HB 652

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:23:36 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 652, Revise the long range building bonding program.

EXHIBIT(aph51a02)

EXHIBIT(aph51a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

08:36:52 Tracy Ellig, Montana State University (MSU), Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

08:40:53 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition

EXHIBIT(aph51a04)

08:46:08 David Smith, Montana Contractors' Association (MCA)

08:47:07 Rebecca Meyres, Missoula County

EXHIBIT(aph51a05)

08:48:05 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
08:52:07 Geneva Zoltek, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)
08:53:59 Sam Forstag, Montana Associated Students (MAS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

08:54:55 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:55:12 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)
08:55:40 Dan Hubber, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:56:14 Rep. Burnett
08:58:08 Rep. Hopkins
09:00:03 Rep. Peppers
09:02:56 Rep. Hopkins
09:04:14 Rep. Hamilton
09:11:34 Rep. Hopkins
09:12:56 Chair Ballance
09:13:33 Rep. Hopkins
09:15:10 Chair Ballance
09:22:04 Tracy Ellig, MSU, OCHE
09:24:18 Chair Ballance
09:28:45 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition
09:29:46 Chair Ballance
09:29:56 Rep. Holmlund
09:34:45 Tracy Ellig, MSU, OCHE
09:34:57 Rep. Keane
09:38:33 Rep. Hopkins
09:39:40 Rep. Hamilton
09:43:40 Tracy Ellig, MSU, OCHE
09:44:16 Rep. Caferro
09:45:23 Tracy Ellig, MSU, OCHE
09:46:48 Chair Glimm
09:46:51 Tracy Ellig, MSU, OCHE
09:47:38 Rep. Caferro
09:49:05 Rep. Hopkins
09:50:03 Rep. Caferro
09:51:31 Cary Hegreberg, MCC
09:51:39 Rep. Caferro
09:52:11 Rep. Hamlett
09:52:48 Tracy Ellig, MSU, OCHE
09:53:45 Rep. Hamlett
09:55:09 Rep. Burnett
09:58:30 Tracy Ellig, MSU, OCHE
09:59:28 Rep. Woods
10:04:13 Rep. Hamilton

Closing by Sponsor:

10:04:28 Rep. Hopkins

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:07:05

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph51aad.pdf](#))