

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on March 13, 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. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (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 639, 3/11/2019
Executive Action: HB 5, HB 6, HB 7, HB 14, HB 639, HB 652

15:03:45 Vice Chair Lynch joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 639

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:04:13 Rep. Dan Bartel (R), HD 29, opened the hearing on HB 639, Establish legislative audit special revenue account for specialist services.

15:05:00 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:07:10 Angus Maciver, Auditor, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:07:45 Rep. Woods

15:08:02 Rep. Bartel

15:11:05 Auditor Maciver, LAD

15:12:26 Rep. Bedey joined the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

15:13:13 Rep. Bartel

15:13:53 Chair Glimm

15:14:25 Recessed

15:39:26 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5

15:39:56 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 5 DO PASS.**

15:40:13 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph51b01)

Discussion:

15:40:41 Chair Ballance

15:41:12 Rep. Hopkins

15:41:25 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

15:42:02 Rep. Hopkins

15:43:13 Rep. Holmlund

15:43:55 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.

15:44:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

15:44:39 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(aph51b02\)](#)

15:44:53 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved to **SEGREGATE AMENDMENT HB000506.ACD, ITEM 3 FROM ITEMS 1 AND 2 AND THAT HB 5 BE AMENDED WITH ITEMS 1 AND 2.**

Discussion:

15:45:07 Rep. Dudik
15:45:13 Rep. Hopkins
15:46:43 Chair Glimm
15:47:00 Rep. Hamilton
15:47:53 Rep. Hopkins
15:48:12 Vice Chair Lynch

15:48:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

15:49:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 5 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 6

15:50:11 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 6 DO PASS.**

15:50:21 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(aph51b03\)](#)

Discussion:

15:50:42 Rep. Hopkins

15:52:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

15:52:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 6 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 7

15:53:19 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 7 DO PASS.**

15:53:46 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 7 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(aph51b04\)](#)

Discussion:

15:54:07 Rep. Hopkins
15:54:25 Rep. Hamlett left the meeting.

15:54:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

15:55:02 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 7 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(aph51b05\)](#)

Discussion:

15:55:13 Rep. Hopkins

15:55:58 Rep. Hamlett returned to the meeting.

15:56:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

15:57:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 7 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 14

15:57:35 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 14 DO PASS.**

15:57:45 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 14 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(aph51b06\)](#)

Discussion:

15:58:03 Rep. Hopkins

15:59:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

15:59:23 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lynch made a substitute motion that **HB 14 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 639

16:01:18 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 639 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:01:33 Rep. Woods

16:01:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-3 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. F. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 652

16:02:26 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 652 DO PASS.**

16:02:47 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **HB 652 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph51b07)

Discussion:

16:03:01 Rep. Hopkins
16:03:42 Vice Chair Lynch
16:03:51 Rep. E. Moore joined the meeting.

16:04:06 **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. Keane voted by proxy.

16:05:15 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 652 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:05:22 Rep. Woods
16:05:46 Rep. Hopkins
16:06:23 Rep. Hamilton
16:11:10 Rep. Hopkins
16:11:41 Vice Chair Lynch

16:12:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Jones and Rep. Keane voted by proxy.

Note: HB 652 remains in Committee pending arrival of the Fiscal Note. Chair Glimm and Chair Ballance approved HB 652 be reported out of Committee on March 18, 2019.

16:14:02 Chair Glimm
16:14:51 Chair Ballance
16:15:17 Chair Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:16:06

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph51bad.pdf](#))