

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on March 25, 2019 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (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 712, 3/21/2019; HB 713, 3/21/2019; HB 714, 3/21/2019;
HB 715, 3/21/2019; HB 716, 3/21/2019
Executive Action: HB 712, HB 713, HB 714, HB 716

HEARING ON HB 712

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:08:51 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB712, Implement provisions of HB2, Sec C- Nat Resources, Transportation.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

10:09:37 Rep. Holmlund

HEARING ON HB 713

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:09:49 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB713, Implement provisions of HB2, Sec C- Nat Resources, Transportation.

10:09:55 Rep. Mercer joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

10:10:13 Rep. Holmlund

HEARING ON HB 714

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:10:25 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB714, Implement provisions of HB2, Sec C- Nat Resources, Transportation.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

10:10:49 Rep. Holmlund

HEARING ON HB 715**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:11:32 Rep. Llew Jones (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB715, Generally revise laws related to state finance and provide for fiscal studies.

EXHIBIT(aph61a01)**Proponents' Testimony:** None**Opponents' Testimony:**

10:20:35 Tom Livers, Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

10:24:01 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition (MIC)

10:25:42 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

10:27:00 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Informational Testimony:

10:28:24 Amy Carlson, Director, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:28:43 Chair Ballance

10:29:13 Director Livers, OBPP

10:30:19 Chair Ballance

10:30:41 Rep. Jones

10:33:51 Rep. E. Moore

10:36:41 Kelly Lynch, MLCT

10:37:16 Rep. Keane

10:40:33 Director Carlson, LFD

10:40:49 Rep. Hamilton

10:41:28 Kelly Lynch, MLCT

10:41:44 Rep. Hamilton

10:42:16 Director Carlson, LFD

10:43:30 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

10:43:45 Rep. Hamilton

10:50:04 Rep. Jones

10:51:00 Rep. Caferro

10:51:17 Director Carlson, LFD

10:51:30 Rep. Caferro

10:56:01 Rep. Jones

10:58:10 Chair Glimm

10:58:23 Rep. Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

10:58:46 Rep. Jones

HEARING ON HB 716**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

11:00:54 Rep. Tom Woods (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB716, Developing an agreement with MUS and Idaho College of Medicine.

Proponents' Testimony:

11:05:22 Dr. Paul Dolan, Benefis Health System
EXHIBIT(aph61a02)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

11:07:52 Shana Albreck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:08:11 Rep. Burnett
11:09:56 Rep. Woods
11:10:22 Vice Chair Lynch
11:10:47 Rep. Woods
11:10:57 Vice Chair Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

11:13:01 Rep. Woods

11:13:53 Recessed
11:48:52 Reconvened with Rep. Caferro and Rep. Hamlett excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 712

11:49:04 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lynch moved that **HB 712 DO PASS**. Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamlett and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 713

11:49:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lynch moved that **HB 713 DO PASS**. Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamlett and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 714

11:50:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lynch moved that **HB 714 DO PASS**. Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamlett and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

11:50:49 Rep. Hamlett joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 716

11:50:57

Motion/Vote: Rep. Lynch moved that **HB 716 DO PASS**. Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Caferro and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:51:41

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph61aad.pdf](#))