

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on March 25, 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. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (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 597, 3/22/2019; HB 711, 3/22/2019; HB 739, 3/22/2019  
Executive Action: HB 4, HB 280, HB 340, HB 400, HB 412, HB 420, HB 421,  
HB 459, HB 597, HB 616, HB 711, HB 715, HB 739

**HEARING ON HB 597****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:25:28 Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB597, Generally revise utility regulation.

15:26:23 Rep. Windy Boy, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Mercer joined the meeting.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

15:33:19 Robin Arnold, Public Service Commission (PSC)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:33:38 Rep. Burnett  
15:33:54 Rep. Zolnikov  
15:34:57 Rep. Keane  
15:38:41 Robin Arnold, PSC  
15:39:11 Rep. Mercer  
15:39:34 Robin Arnold, PSC

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:40:19 Rep. Zolnikov

**HEARING ON HB 711****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:42:15 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB711, Implement provisions of appropriations act natural resources and transfers AIS.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:46:44 Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:48:19 Rep. Keane  
15:48:25 Vice Chair Lynch and Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.  
15:51:10 Rep. Keane  
15:51:30 Rep. Holmlund

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:52:0 Rep. Holmlund

**HEARING ON HB 739****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:53:17 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB739, Revise light motor vehicle fees for state parks, FAS, and state-owned buildings.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:54:32 Angie Grove, State Parks and Recreation Board  
15:55:05 Rep. Hamlett joined the meeting.  
15:55:10 Doug Habermann, Self  
15:56:11 Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance (MPA)

**EXHIBIT(aph61b01)**

15:58:00 Colin Cooney, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

15:58:50 Dustin Temple, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:59:09 Rep. Mercer  
15:59:38 Rep. Keane  
15:59:58 Dustin Temple, FWP  
16:00:32 Rep. Mercer  
16:01:11 Dustin Temple, FWP

**Closing by Sponsor:**

16:01:29 Rep. Keane  
  
16:02:46 Recessed  
16:44:51 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 4**

16:45:07 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 4 DO PASS.**

16:45:26 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 4 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(aph61b02)****Discussion:**

16:45:41 Rep. Bartel  
16:45:53 Rep. Hamilton left the meeting.  
  
16:46:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hamilton and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.  
  
16:46:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 4 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hamilton and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 280**

16:47:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 280 DO PASS**. Motion carried 17-5 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Hamilton and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 340**

16:47:51 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 340 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

16:48:08 Rep. Caferro  
16:48:18 Chair Glimm  
16:48:29 Rep. Hopkins  
16:48:42 Rep. Hamilton returned to the meeting.

16:48:56 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel made a substitute motion that **HB 340 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 11-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Woods was excused.

16:51:28 Rep. Dudik  
16:51:39 Chair Glimm  
16:51:44 Rep. Dudik

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 400**

16:52:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 400 DO PASS**. Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Bartel, Rep. Bedey, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Mercer, Rep. E. Moore and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 412**

16:54:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 412 DO PASS**. Motion failed 10-12 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 aye. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

16:56:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 412 BE TABLED**. 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. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 420**

16:57:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 420 DO PASS**. Motion failed 10-12 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 aye. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

16:59:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 420 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 421**

17:00:15 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 421 DO PASS**.

17:00:40 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 421 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(aph61b03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

17:00:55 Rep. Bartel

17:01:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

17:01:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 421 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. 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. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 459**

17:03:18 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 459 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

17:03:32 Rep. E. Moore

17:05:06 Chair Ballance

17:05:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

17:06:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 459 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 21-0 by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 597**

17:06:56 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 597 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

17:07:08 Rep. Mercer

17:07:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-9 by voice vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 711**

17:08:28 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 711 DO PASS.**

17:08:41 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that **HB 711 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(aph61b04\)](#)

#### **Discussion:**

17:08:49 Rep. Keane

17:09:18 Rep. Holmlund

17:09:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Bartel, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Jones, Rep. F. Moore and Rep. Read voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

17:10:36 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 711 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

#### **Discussion:**

17:10:49 Rep. Regier

17:11:09 Rep. Keane

17:11:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

Note: HB 711 remains in Committee pending arrival of the Fiscal Note. Chair Glimm approved HB 711 be reported out of Committee on March 27, 2019.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 739**

17:12:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 739 DO PASS.** Motion failed 10-12 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 aye. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

17:13:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 739 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 616**

17:16:37 Rep. Hopkins

17:17:13 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 616 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

17:17:22 Rep. Windy Boy  
17:17:54 Chair Glimm  
17:18:13 Rep. Hamlett  
17:18:25 Rep. Keane

17:18:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-10 by voice 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. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 715**

17:19:31 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 715 DO PASS.**

17:19:41 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 715 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(aph61b05\)](#)

**Discussion:**

17:20:06 Rep. Jones  
17:22:17 Rep. Keane  
17:22:23 Rep. Jones  
17:22:46 Rep. Hopkins left the meeting.  
17:23:08 Rep. Hamilton

17:23:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Hopkins and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

17:24:39 Rep. Jones

17:25:14 **Motion:** Rep. Lynch moved that **HB 715 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(aph61b06\)](#)

**Discussion:**

17:25:36 Rep. Lynch  
17:26:01 Rep. Jones

17:27:08 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-12 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 aye. Rep. Hopkins and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

17:27:54 Rep. Hopkins returned to the meeting.

17:28:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 715 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 17:29:28

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph61bad.pdf](#))**