

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on March 26, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (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)

Members Excused:

Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (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

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 144, 3/22/2019; HB 339, 3/22/2019; HB 405, 3/22/2019; HB 439, 3/22/2019; HB 632, 3/22/2019
Executive Action: HB 52, HB 431

HEARING ON HB 632**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:33:56 Rep. Jade Bahr (D), HD 50, opened the hearing on HB 632, Require decennial report on economic impact of Indian reservations.

08:34:49 Rep. Caferro and Vice Chair Jones joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:36:14 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:37:54 Rep. Hamilton
08:38:19 Jordan Thompson, CSKT
08:39:45 Rep. Keane
08:40:28 Jordan Thompson, CSKT
08:40:41 Rep. Read
08:41:02 Jordan Thompson, CSKT
08:41:56 Rep. Peppers
08:43:25 Jordan Thompson, CSKT
08:43:37 Rep. Mercer
08:44:44 Rep. Bahr
08:45:06 Rep. Bedey
08:45:34 Rep. Bahr
08:46:12 Rep. Hamlett
08:46:47 Chair Glimm
08:47:08 Rep. Mercer
08:47:24 Rep. Bahr
08:47:52 Chair Glimm
08:48:09 Jordan Thompson, CSKT
08:48:23 Vice Chair Lynch joined the meeting.
08:48:52 Rep. Keane
08:49:25 Jordan Thompson, CSKT
08:50:25 Rep. Keane
08:51:03 Rep. Bahr
08:51:42 Rep. Mercer

Closing by Sponsor:

08:52:26 Rep. Bahr

HEARING ON HB 339**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:53:08 Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 339, Establish loan repayment program for child protection specialists.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:54:24 Eric Feaver, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:55:36 Rep. Keane
08:55:50 Rep. E. Moore
08:56:17 Vice Chair Jones
08:56:32 Rep. E. Moore
08:56:42 Rep. Hamilton
08:56:56 Rep. E. Moore
08:57:02 Vice Chair Jones
08:57:12 Rep. E. Moore
08:57:22 Rep. Bedey
08:57:38 Rep. E. Moore
08:57:51 Rep. Mercer
08:59:14 Rep. E. Moore
09:00:54 Rep. Regier
09:01:02 Rep. E. Moore
09:01:17 Rep. Bedey
09:02:09 Rep. E. Moore
09:02:21 Rep. Mercer
09:07:49 Eric Feaver, MFPE
09:09:15 Chair Ballance
09:10:33 Eric Feaver, MFPE
09:11:50 Rep. Ryan
09:12:27 Rep. E. Moore
09:12:43 Chair Glimm
09:13:36 Rep. E. Moore
09:15:03 Rep. Caferro
09:16:02 Rep. E. Moore

Closing by Sponsor:

09:17:43 Rep. E. Moore

HEARING ON HB 144**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:17:56 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 144, Eliminate certain tax credits.

09:18:04 Rep. E. Moore left the meeting. Rep. Woods joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:**

09:21:08 Andrew Valainis, Montana Renewable Energy Association (MREA)

09:24:06 Brian Fadie, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)
09:28:28 Cody Ferguson, Northern Plains Resource Council (NPRC)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:28:54 Rep. Hamilton
09:33:25 Rep. Redfield
09:33:46 Rep. Keane
09:34:21 Brian Fadie, MEIC
09:35:01 Rep. Keane
09:35:48 Rep. Redfield
09:36:02 Rep. Holmlund
09:36:56 Rep. Redfield
09:37:16 Rep. Mercer
09:37:55 Rep. Redfield
09:38:26 Rep. Mercer
09:38:37 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:39:24 Rep. Mercer
09:39:42 Rep. Hamlett
09:40:24 Rep. Redfield
09:41:02 Rep. Hamlett
09:41:13 Rep. Redfield
09:41:46 Rep. Peppers
09:42:24 Rep. Redfield

Closing by Sponsor:

09:43:20 Rep. Redfield

HEARING ON HB 405

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:43:55 Rep. Joel Krautter (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 405, Create catch and keep program for rural economic development.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:49:16 Allen Lloyd, Montanan Society of CPAs (MSCAP)
09:51:30 Sam Forstag, Montana Associated Students (MAS)
09:52:32 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
09:53:52 Brenna Love, Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)
09:54:50 Geneva Zoltek, Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:55:40 Rep. Hamilton
09:59:11 Rep. Krautter

10:02:31 Rep. Keane
10:03:31 Rep. Krautter
10:05:21 Rep. Mercer
10:08:47 Rep. Krautter
10:09:32 Rep. Mercer
10:09:51 Chair Ballance
10:12:46 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.
10:13:19 Rep. Krautter
10:13:48 Rep. Peppers
10:15:58 Rep. Krautter
10:17:02 Rep. Keane
10:18:00 Rep. Krautter
10:18:25 Rep. Mercer
10:19:47 Rep. Krautter

Closing by Sponsor:

10:21:16 Rep. Krautter

HEARING ON HB 439

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:21:36 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 439, Revise laws related to misrepresented service animals.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:24:23 Rep. Woods
10:25:56 Rep. Loge

Closing by Sponsor:

10:26:09 Rep. Loge

10:26:24 Chair Glimm
10:27:06 Rep. Mercer
10:27:36 Rep. Hamlett
10:27:53 Chair Glimm

10:28:44 Recessed
10:56:36 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 52

10:56:59 **Motion:** Rep. Lynch moved that **HB 52 DO PASS.**

10:57:06 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that **HB 52 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph62a01)

Discussion:

10:57:16 Rep. Keane
10:58:09 Rep. Hamilton

10:58:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett and Rep. E. Moore voted by proxy.

10:59:59 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved that **HB 52 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph62a02)

Discussion:

11:00:35 Rep. Bedey
11:00:50 Rep. Bartel joined the meeting.
11:03:40 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
11:04:15 Chair Glimm
11:04:34 Julie Johnson, LSD
11:04:47 Vice Chair Lynch

11:05:09 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Lynch moved that **HB005202.AJJ BE SEGREGATED AND TO HAVE ONE VOTE FOR THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ONE VOTE FOR THE 2 YEAR SUNSET DATE.**

Discussion:

11:05:27 Rep. Hamilton
11:05:30 Rep. Jones

11:05:46 **Vote:** Motion to segregate carried 19-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Burnett and Rep. E. Moore voted by proxy.

Discussion:

11:06:42 Rep. Hamilton
11:06:59 Julie Johnson, LSD
11:07:40 Rep. Keane
11:08:14 Rep. Dudik
11:08:25 Chair Glimm

11:08:47 **Vote:** Motion for the reporting requirements carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Burnett and Rep. E. Moore voted by proxy.

Discussion:

11:09:32 Rep. Lynch
11:09:52 Rep. Bedey
11:10:11 Rep. Burnett joined the meeting.

11:10:27 **Vote:** Motion for the 2 year sunset date 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. E. Moore voted by proxy.

11:11:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 52 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 15-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. E. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 431

11:12:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 431 DO PASS**. Motion failed 11-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Read, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. E. Moore voted by proxy.

11:14:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 431 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-8 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. E. Moore was excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15:15

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph62aad.pdf](#))