

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on March 27, 2019 at 8:30 A.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. 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. Jim Keane (D)
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. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
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 293, 3/26/2019; HB 411, 3/26/2019; HB 500, 3/26/2019; HB 643, 3/26/2019; HB 773, 3/26/2019

08:35:37 Chair Glimm

HEARING ON HB 411

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:36:01 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 411, Revise laws related to AIS expenditures and funding.

EXHIBIT(aph63a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

08:37:10 Bob Gilbert, Montana Walleyes Unlimited (MWU)
08:39:26 Dan Rostad, Yellowstone River Conservation District Council
08:39:51 Rachel Frost, Missouri River Conservation Districts Council
08:40:37 Jordan Thompson, Confederation Salish and Kootenai Tribe (CSKT), Montana Audubon
08:41:27 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony:

08:41:54 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Informational Testimony:

08:42:41 Dustin Temple, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:43:01 Chair Ballance
08:44:22 Rep. Curdy
08:44:51 Director Tubbs, DNRC
08:46:01 Rep. Holmlund
08:51:17 Rep. Curdy

Closing by Sponsor:

08:51:36 Rep. Curdy

HEARING ON HB 500

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:52:25 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 500, Adopt the Montana Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:53:10 Chair Ballance
08:55:19 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:55:46 Rep. Dudik

08:56:01 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:56:09 Rep. Woods
08:56:20 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
08:56:49 Rep. Woods

Closing by Sponsor:

08:57:14 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

HEARING ON HB 643

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:57:55 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R), HD 34, opened the hearing on HB 643, Extend state lands reimbursement block grant for schools.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:59:59 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
09:00:36 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
09:01:29 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

09:02:44 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:03:07 Chair Ballance
09:03:39 Steve Meloy, MTSBA
09:04:57 Dennis Parman, MREA
09:06:03 Chair Ballance
09:06:22 Dennis Parman, MREA
09:06:53 Rep. Woods
09:07:10 Dennis Parman, MREA

EXHIBIT(aph63a02)

09:07:42 Rep. Bedey
09:08:08 Dennis Parman, MREA
09:08:54 Rep. Peppers
09:09:42 Rep. R. Knudsen
09:10:12 Ken Bailey, OPI
09:10:44 Rep. Holmlund
09:11:23 Rep. R. Knudsen

Closing by Sponsor:

09:11:51 Rep. R. Knudsen

09:13:15 Chair Glimm

EXHIBIT(aph63a03)

HEARING ON HB 773**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:14:06 Rep. Matt Regier (R), HD 4, opened the hearing on HB773, Modifying entitlement share payments.

[EXHIBIT\(aph63a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph63a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

09:23:37 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

[EXHIBIT\(aph63a06\)](#)

09:30:03 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
09:34:44 Rep. Woods and Rep. E. Moore left the meeting.
09:36:53 Jackie Jones Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
09:42:11 Rick Norby, Mayor, City of Sydney
09:42:43 Bob Gilbert, City of Colstrip, City of Glendive, City of Sydney, Dawson County, Rosebud County and Musselshell County
09:44:26 Vice Chair Jones joined the meeting.
09:45:25 Chris Dschaak, Mayor, City of Wolf Point
09:47:31 Sandra Jones, Mayor, City of Roundup
09:48:51 Roy Rost, County Commissioner, Fallon County
09:49:19 Bob Kelly, Mayor, City of Great Falls
09:50:21 Roman Zylawy, County Commissioner, Mineral County
09:51:31 Rep. Mercer joined the meeting.

Informational Testimony:

09:54:01 Sam Schaefer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:54:17 Chair Ballance
09:55:49 Eric Bryson, MACo
09:55:55 Vice Chair Jones
09:56:27 Eric Bryson, MACo
09:56:38 Vice Chair Jones
09:57:36 Chair Glimm
09:57:43 Vice Chair Jones
10:04:28 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:04:43 Vice Chair Jones
10:05:02 Rep. Dudik
10:06:51 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:07:04 Vice Chair Lynch
10:07:20 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:07:31 Rep. Burnett
10:09:32 Sam Schaefer, LFD
10:09:52 Rep. Caferro
10:11:26 Rep. Regier

Closing by Sponsor:

10:11:55 Rep. Regier

10:15:11 Recessed

10:16:14 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 293

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:16:22 Rep. Wylie Galt (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HB293, Provide for film tax credits.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:17:34 Steve Grover, Montana Studios

10:23:27 Rep. Bridget Smith, HD 31

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:27:28 Rep. Bedey

10:27:40 Rep. Dudik

10:28:04 Rep. Galt

10:28:33 Chair Ballance

10:31:44 Rep. Galt

10:32:06 Rep. Holmlund

10:32:20 Rep. Galt

10:32:33 Steve Grover, Montana Studios

10:32:56 Rep. Holmlund

10:39:03 Steve Grover, Montana Studios

10:39:35 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:39:49 Rep. Holmlund

Closing by Sponsor:

10:40:04 Rep. Galt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:40:30

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph63aad.pdf](#))