

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on March 28, 2019 at 3:30 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. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)  
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
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 130, 3/28/2019; HB 661, 3/28/2019  
Executive Action: HB 130, HB 412, HB 661

**HEARING ON HB 130****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:35:30 Rep. John Fuller (R), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 130, Revise income tax law to exempt military pensions.

15:36:00 Rep. Woods, Rep. Burnett and Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:40:16 Rep. Hamilton

15:40:43 Rep. Regier and Rep. Hamlett joined the meeting.

15:42:36 Rep. Mercer, Rep. Hopkins and Vice Chair Jones joined the meeting.

15:46:02 Rep. E. Moore joined the meeting.

15:46:10 Rep. Fuller

15:48:26 Rep. Hamlett

15:49:49 Rep. Fuller

15:50:20 Rep. Woods

15:50:34 Rep. Fuller

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:51:11 Rep. Fuller

**HEARING ON HB 661****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:52:51 Rep. Geraldine Custer (R), HD 39, opened the hearing on HB 661, Revise aviation fuel taxation.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:54:55 Doug Phair, Self

15:58:06 John McKenna, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

16:01:11 Larry Flynn, Department of Transportation (DOT)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

16:01:34 Rep. Woods

16:02:08 John McKenna, Self

16:04:16 Rep. Hamlett

16:05:22 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

16:07:12 Rep. Custer

**Closing by Sponsor:**

16:07:44 Rep. Custer

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 130**16:10:59 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 130 DO PASS.****Discussion:**

16:11:11 Rep. Bedey

16:13:49 Rep. Dudik

16:14:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting no.**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 661**16:15:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 661 DO PASS.** Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Keane, Rep. Mercer, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voting no.**Committee Business:**

16:16:56 Chair Glimm

16:17:43 Chair Ballance

16:17:55 Rep. Hamilton

16:18:27 Chair Glimm

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 412**16:18:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hamlett moved that **HB 412 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.** Motion carried 18-4 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Read and Rep. M. Regier voting no.

16:19:42 Rep. Hamlett

16:20:31 Chair Glimm

16:20:36 **Motion:** Rep. Hamlett moved that **HB 412 DO PASS.**16:21:10 **Motion:** Rep. Hamlett moved that **HB 412 BE AMENDED.****EXHIBIT(aph64b01)****Discussion:**

16:21:18 Rep. Hamlett

16:23:59 Rep. E. Moore

16:24:17 Rep. Hamlett

16:25:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-3 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting no.

16:26:08      **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 412 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

16:26:25      Chair Ballance

16:27:25      **Vote:** Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting no.

16:28:21      Rep. E. Moore

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:29:07

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph64bad.pdf](#))**