

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 1, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice 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. Kimberly Dudik (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. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)

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: SB 8, 3/30/2019; SB 55, 3/30/2019; SB 76, 3/30/2019

Committee Business:

15:11:23 Chair Ballance
15:13:59 Rep. Ryan
15:15:00 Rep. Dudik

15:15:38 Recessed
15:16:48 Reconvened

15:16:52 Chair Ballance
15:16:57 Rep. Mercer joined the meeting.

15:17:33 Recessed
15:18:53 Reconvened

HEARING ON SB 55**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:19:08 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 55, Generally revise captive insurance laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:20:41 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office (SAO)
15:22:54 John Huth, Montana Captive Insurance Association
[EXHIBIT\(aph67a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:24:22 Rep. Woods
15:25:21 Bob Biskupiak, SAO
15:26:07 Rep. Woods
15:26:16 Chair Ballance
15:26:26 Rep. Hamilton
15:28:50 Bob Biskupiak, SAO

Closing by Sponsor:

15:29:09 Sen. Salomon

HEARING ON SB 8**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:29:56 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 8, Generally revise laws related to participation in extracurricular activities.

15:30:13 Chair Ballance left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:31:51 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:33:01 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:33:18 Rep. Bedey
15:35:50 Paul Taylor, OPI
15:36:23 Rep. Windy Boy
15:39:10 Paul Taylor, OPI
15:39:28 Rep. Ryan
15:41:38 Paul Taylor, OPI
15:42:02 Rep. Keane
15:45:54 Paul Taylor, OPI
15:46:39 Rep. Hamlett
15:47:03 Sen. Regier
15:47:19 Rep. Ryan
15:48:31 Paul Taylor, OPI
15:49:11 Rep. Bartel
15:49:28 Sen. Regier
15:49:39 Rep. Woods
15:51:55 Sen. Regier
15:52:43 Rep. Hamilton
15:57:54 Paul Taylor, OPI
15:58:12 Rep. Hamlett
15:59:28 Paul Taylor, OPI
15:59:33 Rep. Hamlett
15:59:46 Rep. Woods
16:01:06 Paul Taylor, OPI
16:02:02 Rep. Woods

Closing by Sponsor:

16:02:35 Sen. Regier

HEARING ON SB 76

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:04:27 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 76, Regulate encroachments in highway right of way.

Proponents' Testimony:

16:05:47 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:07:07 Chair Glimm
16:07:24 Sen. Hoven

16:07:56 Rep. Keane

16:08:12 Sen. Hoven

Closing by Sponsor:

16:08:45 Sen. Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:09:02

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph67aad.pdf](#))