

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on April 8, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (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: SB 60, 4/3/2019; SB 176, 4/3/2019

HEARING ON SB 60**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:03:41 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 60, Generally revise laws related to financial aid programs.

15:05:49 Rep. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:08:27 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

15:08:49 Eric Feaver, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

15:10:30 Sam Forstag, Montana Associated Students (MAS)

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

15:11:22 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:11:40 Rep. Hamilton

15:12:33 Sen. Salomon

15:13:55 Rep. Hamilton

15:15:20 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

15:16:21 Rep. Holmlund

15:17:09 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

Closing by Sponsor:

15:17:26 Sen. Salomon

HEARING ON SB 176**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:19:21 Sen. Tom Jacobson (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 176, Allow for establishment of certified hemp plan and program.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:21:02 Cindy Palmer, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)

15:21:43 Zach Coccoli, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

15:24:04 Liv Stavick, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

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

15:24:45 Rep. Peppers

15:25:38 Zach Coccoli, MDA

15:26:21 Chair Glimm

15:26:42 Zach Coccoli, MDA

Closing by Sponsor:

15:27:31 Sen. Jacobson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:28:15

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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