

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on April 9, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance, 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. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (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. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk  
Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Branch  
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 111, 4/8/2019; SB 317, 4/8/2019  
Executive Action: SB 8, SB 55, SB 60, SB 76, SB 111, SB 176, SB 317

**HEARING ON SB 111****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:13:09 Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 111, Extend termination date of qualified endowment tax credit.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:14:02 Aidan Myhre, Self  
**EXHIBIT(aph74a01)**

15:15:58 Vice Chair Jones joined the meeting.

15:16:03 Liz Moore, Montana Nonprofit Association (MNA)

15:17:56 Mary Rutherford, Montana Community Foundation (MTCF)

15:19:07 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

15:19:35 Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers (AMT), Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

15:20:37 Chelcie Cargill, Montana Farm Bureau Foundation (MFBF)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:21:37 Chair Ballance

15:24:26 Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

15:25:19 Rep. Hamilton

15:26:47 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:27:14 Sen. Blasdel

**HEARING ON SB 317****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:27:50 Sen. Mike Lang (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 317, Revise transportation weight limits and permits.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:29:29 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)

15:30:16 Chelcie Cargill, Montana Farm Bureau Foundation (MFBF)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

15:31:41 Duane Williams, Department of Transportation (DOT)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:32:06 Rep. Burnett

15:32:23 Duane Williams, DOT

15:32:35 Rep. Peppers

15:32:56 Duane Williams, DOT  
15:33:43 Chair Ballance  
15:33:59 Duane Williams, DOT  
15:34:22 Rep. Hamlett  
15:36:06 Duane Williams, DOT  
15:36:26 Rep. Hamilton  
15:36:57 Duane Williams, DOT

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:37:33 Sen. Lang

**EXHIBIT(aph74a02)**

**Committee Business:**

15:38:48 Chair Glimm  
15:39:20 Rep. Woods  
15:39:25 Chair Glimm

15:39:59 Recessed

15:58:26 Reconvened with Rep. Dudik present and Rep. Burnett, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Regier excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 8**

15:58:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 8 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 14-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Keane, Rep. E. Moore, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Fuller will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 55**

16:00:17 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 55 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

16:00:26 Rep. Hopkins returned to the meeting.  
16:00:30 Rep. Jones

16:00:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ballance moved that **SB 55 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 20-2 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro and Rep. Hamilton voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. E. Moore, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(aph74a03)**

16:01:04 Rep. Regier returned to the meeting.

16:01:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 55 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 17-5 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. E. Moore and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Grubbs will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 60**

16:02:46 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 60 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:02:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ballance moved that **SB 60 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. E. Moore and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(aph74a04)**

16:03:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 60 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 20-2 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. E. Moore and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Anderson will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 76**

16:04:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 76 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 18-4 by voice vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Read and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. E. Moore and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Fern will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 176**

16:05:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 176 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. E. Moore and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Redfield will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 111**

16:05:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 111 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. E. Moore and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Fern will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 317**

16:06:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 317 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. E. Moore and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Loge will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:07:05

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([aph74aad.pdf](#))