

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on April 12, 2019 at 10:00 A.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. 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. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (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 330, 4/11/2019; SB 358, 4/11/2019  
Executive Action: HB 286, SB 330, SB 358

10:05:00 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.

### **HEARING ON SB 358**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:05:22 Sen. Terry Gauthier (R), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 358, Revise resort area alcoholic beverage license laws.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

10:06:48 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

10:07:12 Mark Taylor, Moonlight Basin, Spanish Peaks

#### **Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

10:07:51 Becky Schlauch, Department of Revenue (DOR)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:08:13 Chair Ballance

10:08:49 Mark Taylor, Moonlight Basin, Spanish Peaks

10:09:10 Rep. Hamilton

10:10:29 Sen. Gauthier

10:10:39 John Iverson, MTA

10:10:50 Vice Chair Jones joined the meeting.

10:11:19 Rep. Hamilton

10:12:34 John Iverson, MTA

10:13:01 Rep. Hamlett

10:14:02 Mark Taylor, Moonlight Basin, Spanish Peaks

10:14:27 Rep. Caferro

10:19:15 John Iverson, MTA

10:19:51 Rep. Ryan

10:21:02 Sen. Gauthier

10:21:41 John Iverson, MTA

10:23:24 Rep. Ryan

10:23:53 John Iverson, MTA

10:25:21 Rep. Burnett

10:25:50 Becky Schlauch, DOR

10:26:47 Rep. Woods

10:28:39 Mark Taylor, Moonlight Basin, Spanish Peaks

10:29:05 Rep. Woods

10:30:01 Sen. Gauthier

10:30:15 Rep. Woods

10:32:02 John Iverson, MTA

10:33:39 Rep. Hamlett

10:35:15 John Iverson, MTA

10:35:26 Chair Ballance

10:36:20 John Iverson, MTA

10:37:04 Rep. Hamilton

10:40:12 Becky Schlauch, DOR

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:40:45 Sen. Gauthier

**HEARING ON SB 330****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:41:06 Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 330, Authorize sports gambling act.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

10:43:14 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators Association (MCMOA)

10:45:55 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

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

10:46:37 Angela Nunn, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:48:14 Rep. Keane  
10:52:18 Angela Nunn, DOJ  
10:53:11 Rep. Keane  
10:54:30 Sen. Blasdel  
10:54:54 Rep. Caferro  
10:57:37 Sen. Blasdel  
10:57:51 Rep. E. Moore left the meeting.  
10:58:23 Rep. Bedey  
11:01:14 Sen. Blasdel  
11:01:43 Rep. Hamilton  
11:06:03 Angela Nunn, DOJ  
11:06:49 Rep. Peppers  
11:07:33 Sen. Blasdel  
11:08:44 Rep. Peppers  
11:08:59 Sen. Blasdel  
11:09:04 Angela Nunn, DOJ

**Closing by Sponsor:**

11:09:46 Sen. Blasdel

11:11:03 Recessed

11:24:22 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 286**11:24:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 286 DO PASS**. Motion carried 20-2 by voice vote with Rep. Dudik and Rep. Ryan voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer, Rep. E. Moore, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 330**

11:25:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 330 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-4 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Mercer and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer, Rep. E. Moore, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Lynch will carry the bill.

\*Note: Rep. Peppers requested her vote be changed to "No" vote at the end of the meeting. Motion was without objection.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 358**

11:27:10 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 358 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

11:27:18 Rep. Hamilton

11:27:31 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **SB 358 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED TO STRIKE ITEM C ON PAGE 3, LINE 3**.

**Discussion:**

11:27:47 Rep. Hamilton

11:28:21 Chair Glimm

11:28:33 Rep. Hamilton

11:28:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 11-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer, Rep. E. Moore, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

11:30:13 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **SB 358 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED TO CHANGE \$100,000 TO \$150,000 ON PAGE 17, LINE 12**.

**Discussion:**

11:30:24 Rep. Hamilton

11:31:44 Chair Ballance

11:31:57 Rep. E. Moore returned to the meeting.

11:32:42 Rep. Hamilton

11:33:26 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

11:34:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Buttrey will carry the bill.

**Committee Business:**

11:36:06 Rep. Dudik  
11:36:37 Rep. Peppers  
11:37:00 Rep. Caferro  
11:38:00 Chair Glimm  
11:38:39 Rep. Caferro

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:38:53

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([aph77aad.pdf](#))