

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on April 24, 2019 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 338, 4/24/2019
Executive Action: SB 338

11:02:27 Chair Ballance left the meeting. Rep. Hamilton and Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

HEARING ON SB 338

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

11:02:46 Sen. Terry Gauthier (R), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 338, Provide for construction of the Montana Heritage Center and create museum grants.

Proponents' Testimony:

11:05:33 Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society
11:06:13 Eric Feaver, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
11:06:55 Stuart Dougett, Montana Lodging and Hospitality Association (MLHA)
11:07:29 Kary Hagreberg, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
11:08:45 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition
11:09:34 Rep. Hopkins joined the meeting.
11:09:37 Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance (MPA)
11:11:25 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

11:12:30 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:13:00 Rep. Woods
11:15:39 Sen. Gauthier
11:16:01 Rep. Mercer
11:17:03 Sen. Gauthier
11:17:15 Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society
11:17:31 Rep. Ryan joined the meeting.
11:17:45 Rep. Mercer
11:19:21 Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society

Closing by Sponsor:

11:20:16 Sen. Gauthier

11:21:11 Rep. Jones

11:21:41 Recessed
11:44:07 Reconvened with Chair Ballance and Rep. E. Moore present.

11:44:17 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 338 BE CONCURRED IN.**

11:44:25 **Motion:** Rep. Glimm moved that **SB 338 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph84a01)

Discussion:

11:44:34 Chair Glimm
11:45:26 Vice Chair Lynch

11:45:47 Rep. Hamlett

11:46:09 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-17 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting aye. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Caferro and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

11:47:10 **Vote:** Motion that SB 338 Be Concurred In carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Mercer, Rep. E. Moore and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Caferro and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

11:48:16 Chair Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:48:37

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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