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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on January 29, 2019 at 2:03 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, 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, 1/17/2019; SB 55, 1/17/2019

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

14:03:25 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 8, Generally revise laws related to participation in extracurricular activities.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

14:05:51 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:06:22 Sen. Smith
14:06:40 Sen. Regier
14:08:55 Sen. Smith
14:09:21 Sen. Regier
14:09:31 Sen. Ellis
14:10:13 Mr. Taylor, OPI
14:11:03 Sen. Ankney joined the meeting.
14:11:06 Sen. Sesso
14:11:53 Mr. Taylor
14:14:16 Sen. Sesso
14:14:36 Mr. Taylor
14:15:04 Chair Osmundson
14:15:25 Sen. Sesso
14:15:47 Sen. Webber joined the meeting.
14:16:10 Mr. Taylor
14:16:30 Sen. Sesso
14:16:45 Sen. Regier
14:16:51 Sen. Sesso
14:17:07 Sen. Regier
14:17:36 Sen. Lang
14:18:25 Mr. Taylor
14:19:30 Sen. Keenan
14:19:46 Sen. Olszewski joined the meeting.
14:20:01 Sen. Regier
14:20:09 Sen. Keenan
14:20:27 Sen. Regier
14:20:45 Sen. Howard
14:21:04 Sen. Regier
14:21:24 Sen. Howard
14:21:38 Sen. Regier
14:21:50 Chair Osmundson
14:21:52 Sen. Howard
14:22:07 Mr. Taylor
14:22:16 Sen. Jacobson joined the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

14:23:29 Sen. Regier

HEARING ON SB 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:24:56 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 55, Generally revise captive insurance laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:26:48 Kris Hansen, chief legal officer and deputy state auditor, Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

14:30:20 Sen. Kary joined the meeting.

14:30:39 John Huth, Montana Captive Insurance Association

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Opponents' Testimony:

14:31:51 Ryan Evans, assistant director, Office of Budget and Program Planning

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:33:02 Sen. Sesso

14:34:09 Ms. Hansen, CSI

14:35:25 Sen. Sesso

14:36:57 Ms. Hansen

14:37:17 Chair Osmundson

14:37:43 Ms. Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

14:38:04 Sen. Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:38 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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