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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on February 5, 2019 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso, Vice Chair (D)
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. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch
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 52, 1/29/2019; SB 32, 1/29/2019; HB 71, 1/29/2019

HEARING ON SB 52

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:02:20 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 52, Generally revise laws on sexual assault kits.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:02:51 Jon Bennion, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:07:22 Sen. Ellis

14:08:00 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

14:09:18 Sen. Sands

HEARING ON SB 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:11:23 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 32, Create stream gauge oversight work group.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:13:08 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Building Industry Association, Rocky Mountain Stock Growers Association

14:13:42 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited

14:14:27 Erin Farris-Olsen, Montana Watershed Coordination Council

14:16:07 Cindy Palmer, Montana Farmers Union

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

14:16:42 Paul Azevedo, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation1

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:17:23 Sen. Lang

14:18:08 Sen. Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

14:18:36 Sen. Sesso

14:19:55 Recess

14:26:10 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 71

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:26:17 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 71, Generally revise state medical examiner laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:27:35 Scott Larson, Department of Justice (DOJ)

14:28:54 Liz Bangerter, DOJ

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:30:12 Chair Osmundson

14:30:23 Ms. Bangerter

Closing by Sponsor:

14:31:08 Rep. Dudik

14:31:24 Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:32 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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