

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on February 12, 2019 at 2:35 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. Mike Cuffe (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. Nate McConnell (D)

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: HB 73, 2/1/2019; SB 7, 2/1/2019

Executive Action: SB 60

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 60

14:40:27 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **SB 60 DO PASS.**

14:40:20 Sen. Sesso joined the meeting.

14:40:52 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **SB 60 BE AMENDED.**
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14:41:20 Sen. Kary, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Lang, and Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.

Discussion:

14:40:58 Sen. Salomon

14:42:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. McConnell was excused.

14:42:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Salomon moved that **SB 60 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. McConnell was excused.

HEARING ON HB 73

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:43:03 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 73, Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:44:22 Travis Tilleman, Office of Public Defender

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

14:45:20 Bonnie Shoemaker, Department of Administration

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

14:45:39 Rep. Dudik

HEARING ON SB 7

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:46:05 Sen. Albert Olszewski (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 7, Propose an inflationary increase for DD providers.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:47:17 Mike Mahoney, executive director, Family Outreach, vice president of board of directors, Montana Association of Community Disability Services

14:51:19 Beth Brenneman, staff attorney, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:53:11 Sen. Flowers
14:53:36 Sen. Olszewski
14:54:17 Chair Osmundson
14:54:50 Sen. Olszewski

Closing by Sponsor:

14:56:10 Sen. Olszewski

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:56 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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