

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Osmundson, on February 14, 2019 at 2:32 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. 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:** None

**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 117, 2/5/2019; SB 114, 2/7/19

**HEARING ON SB 117****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

14:32:20 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 117, Revise highway de-icer laws.

Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Webber, and Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.

14:34:20 Sen. McConnell joined the meeting.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None**Opponents' Testimony:**

14:35:10 Larry Flynn, Department of Transportation (MDT)

**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

14:40:03 Sen. Olszewski

14:40:32 Mr. Flynn, MDT

14:40:50 Jon Swartz, MDT

14:42:53 Sen. Sesso joined the meeting.

14:43:17 Sen. Olszewski

14:43:33 Mr. Swartz

**Closing by Sponsor:**

14:44:21 Sen. Brown

**HEARING ON SB 114****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

14:45:40 Sen. Jen Gross (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 114, Generally revise stalking and orders of protection laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

14:48:29 Anna Saverud, Department of Justice (DOJ)

14:51:20 Sen. Ankney joined the meeting.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

14:54:40 Dan O'Neill, representing himself

15:00:29 Chair Osmundson

15:00:42 Mr. O'Neill

**Informational Testimony:**

15:02:29 Peter Ohman, division administrator, Office of Public Defender (OPD)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:02:38 Sen. McConnell

15:04:19 Ms. Saverud, DOJ

15:11:32 Sen. McConnell  
15:11:45 Ms. Saverud  
15:12:28 Sen. McConnell  
15:12:42 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division  
15:12:56 Chair Osmundson  
15:13:15 Mr. Ohman, OPD

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:17:53 Sen. Gross

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:21 p.m.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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