

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
59th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN ROSALIE (ROSIE) BUZZAS**, on December 15, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Carol C. Juneau, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. John E. Witt, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Rep. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Rep. Ralph L. Lenhart (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)  
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Rep. John Sinrud (R)

**Staff Present:** Marcy McLean, Committee Secretary  
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 4, 12/14/2005  
Executive Action: HB 4

00:00:14

Committee re-convened at 3 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 4**

**Motion:** REP. WITT moved that HB 4 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

**REP. WELLS**

**REP. SINRUD**

Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:05:30

**REP. WAGMAN**

**EXHIBIT** (aph02c01)

REP. WITT

00:06:59

**REP. WAGMAN** addressed the technical errors in the bill and Fiscal Note.

00:10:56

**Motion/Vote:** REP. WITT moved that HB000401.AEM numbers 1-12, 14-16, 20-22 DO PASS. Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with REP. GLASER, REP. HAWK, REP. JACKSON, REP. MCNUTT, REP. MORGAN, REP. RIPLEY, REP. SINRUD, REP. TAYLOR, REP. WELLS, and REP. WITT voting aye.

**REP. RIPLEY**

00:14:10

**REP. WAGMAN** asked to withdraw HB 4.

00:14:41

**REP. JACKSON**

00:15:28

**Substitute Motion/Vote:** REP. SINRUD made a substitute motion that HB 4 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with REP. GLASER, REP. HAWK, REP. JACKSON, REP. MCNUTT, REP. MORGAN, REP. TAYLOR, and REP. WELLS voting no.

00:16:53

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:16 P.M.

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REP. ROSALIE (ROSIE) BUZZAS, Chairman

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MARCY MCLEAN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT (aph02cad0.PDF)**