

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MARK E. NOENNIG**, on March 10, 2005 at 3:12 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark E. Noennig, Chairman (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Emelie Eaton (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Rick Maedje (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Bernie Olson (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)
Rep. Christopher Harris (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

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 215, 3/4/2005; SB 162, 3/4/2005;
SB 185, 3/4/2005

Executive Action: SB 129

HEARING ON SB 215

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. DAN MCGEE (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on **SB 215**, Survey monument preservation.

00:00:42

[EXHIBIT](#)(loh53a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:00 Loren Frazier, Department of Transportation

00:06:41 Jim Kembell, Registered Land Surveyors

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:43

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:35

HEARING ON SB 162

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JEFF MANGAN (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on **SB 162**, Modernize county official bonding laws.

00:35:17

Proponents' Testimony:

00:37:14 Harold Blattie, Association of Counties

[EXHIBIT](#)(loh53a02)

00:40:38 Steve Wade, Montana Municipal Insurance Authority

00:41:24 Alec Hansen, League of Cities and Towns

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:17

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:21

REP. HARRIS entered the room.

HEARING ON SB 185

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JEFF MANGAN (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on **SB 185**, Revise and clarify laws on impact fees.

00:43:55

Proponents' Testimony:

00:49:50 **SEN. RICK LAIBLE, SD 44, VICTOR**
00:53:33 Curt Chisholm, Building Industry Association
00:59:05 Michael Kakuk, Building Industry Association
01:02:05 Harold Blattie, Association of Counties
01:03:15 Mike Cadis, Mayor of Missoula
01:06:14 Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth Coalition
01:07:14 Alec Hansen, League of Cities and Towns
01:10:08 Linda Stoll, Association of Planners
01:10:55 Tim Burton, City Manager of Helena
01:13:03 Janie McCall, City of Billings

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01:14:15 Glenn Oppel, Association of Realtors
01:14:55 Chris Kukulski, City of Bozeman
01:16:02 Jim More, Builder in Helena
01:16:55 Byron Roberts, Building Industry Association
01:17:57 Elaine Mann, Broadwater County Commissioner

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:19:39

Closing by Sponsor:

01:40:32

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 129

Motion: REP. JOPEK moved that SB 129 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:44:09

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. JACOBSON, CAMPBELL AND MAEDJE voted by proxy. REP. DICKENSON to carry.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. MARK E. NOENNIG, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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