

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MARK E. NOENNIG**, on March 15, 2005 at 3:10 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark E. Noennig, Chairman (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Emelie Eaton (D)
Rep. Christopher Harris (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Bernie Olson (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Rick Maedje (R)

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 225, 3/10/2005; SB 350,
3/10/2005; SB 472, 3/10/2005
Executive Action: SB 32, SB 40, SB 162, SB 185

HEARING ON SB 350

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SB 350**,
Revise subdivision review exemptions.
00:00:30

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:25 Jim Nugent, City of Missoula
[EXHIBIT\(loh57a01\)](#)
00:05:23 Jerry Ballas, Missoula City Council
00:09:15 Jon Wilkens, President Neighborhood Council
00:10:53 Jan Holm, President Neighborhood Council
00:11:17 Ian Lange, Self from Missoula
[EXHIBIT\(loh57a02\)](#)
00:11:44 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Planners
00:12:01 Fred Bodholt, Self Missoula
00:12:40 Harry Holm, Self Missoula

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:25

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:58

REP. CAFERRO entered the room.

HEARING ON SB 225

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SB 225**,
Revise FDIC levels for local government.
00:34:52

[EXHIBIT\(loh57a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:50 Keith Colbo, Independent Bankers
00:40:01 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association
00:40:43 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banker
00:41:06 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:07

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:03

HEARING ON SB 472

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. GARY PERRY (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 472, Revise county jail work program.

00:54:15

Proponents' Testimony:

00:56:39 Jim Cashell, Gallatin County Sheriff
01:00:06 Michael Harris, Gallatin County Legislative
Liaison

[EXHIBIT](#)(loh57a04)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:48

Closing by Sponsor:

01:24:14

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

Motion: REP. MCGILLVRAY moved that SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:37:45

Vote: Motion carried 15-3 by voice vote with REP. BARRETT, REP. OLSON, and REP. STAHL voting no. REPS. MAEDJE, CAFFERO, CAMPBELL AND HENDRICK voted by proxy. REP. ARNTZEN to carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 40

Motion: REP. JACOBSON moved that SB 40 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:59:02

Without objection REP. JACOBSON withdrew his motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 162

Motion: REP. JOPEK moved that SB 162 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

02:08:32

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. MAEDJE, CAFFERO, CAMPBELL AND HENDRICK voted by proxy. REP. MCALPIN to carry.

Motion/Vote: REP. OLSON moved that SB 162 BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. MAEDJE, CAFFERO, CAMPBELL AND HENDRICK voted by proxy.

Discussion: To bring SB 40 back up for a vote

02:15:57

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 40

Motion: REP. DICKENSON moved that SB 40 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

02:17:47

Motion/Vote: REP. STAHL moved that SB 40 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. MAEDJE, CAFFERO, CAMPBELL AND HENDRICK voted by proxy.

Motion/Vote: REP. JACOBSON moved that SB 40 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. MAEDJE, CAFFERO, CAMPBELL AND HENDRICK voted by proxy. REP. STAHL to carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 185

Motion: REP. JOPEK moved that SB 185 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

02:19:33

Vote: Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with REP. OLSON voting no. REPS. MAEDJE, CAFFERO, CAMPBELL AND HENDRICK voted by proxy. REP. MACLAREN to carry.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:40 P.M.

REP. MARK E. NOENNIG, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([loh57aad0.PDF](#))