

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman John Sinrud, on April 3, 2007 at 3:27 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Edith Clark (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)  
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)  
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jon Moe, 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 273, SB 155, 3/30/2007  
Executive Action: SB 746

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 746**

00:00:00 **Motion:** Rep. Callahan moved **TO RECONSIDER HB 746** for the purpose of an amendment.

**Discussion:**

00:01:01 Rep. Sinrud  
0 0:01:09 Rep. Witte  
00:01:49 Rep. Sesso  
00:03:47 Rep. Wells  
00:04:00 Rep. Sesso  
00:04:54 Rep. Wells  
00:05:26 Rep. Sesso  
00:06:04 Rep. Morgan  
00:06:33 Rep. Sesso  
00:07:52 Rep. Taylor  
00:08:20 Rep. Sesso  
00:08:29 Rep. Franklin  
00:08:44 Rep. Ripley  
00:09:40 Rep. Sesso  
00:10:09 Rep. Franklin  
00:10:59 Rep. Sinrud  
00:11:52 Rep. Wells

00:12:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by voice vote, with Rep. Taylor, Rep. Beck, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Clark, Rep. Kasten, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Ripley, Witte, Wells voting no. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:13:22 **Motion:** Rep. Callahan moved **HB 746 DO PASS.**

00:13:37 **Motion:** Rep. Callahan moved **TO AMEND.**  
**EXHIBIT (aph71b01)**

**Discussion:**

00:14:18 Mr. Moe  
00:14:42 Rep. Jayne  
00:15:08 Rep. Sinrud  
00:15:35 Rep. Glaser  
00:15:45 Rep. Sinrud

00:16:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:16:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Callahan moved **HB 746 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Witte, Rep. Beck, Rep. Clark, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Taylor, Rep. Hawk, and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

**HEARING ON SB 273**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:19:25 Sen. Larry Jent (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 273, Revise peace officers standards and training council.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:23:27 Mike Batista, Administrator, Division of Criminal Investigation, Department of Justice  
00:24:53 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers; Peace Officers' Standards and Training Council  
00:27:30 John Prinkki, President, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
00:28:46 Jim Kimbel, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police; Montana Police Protective Association  
00:29:16 Larry Fasbender, Deputy Director, Department of Justice

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:32:33 Rolland Mena, Executive Director, Board of Crime Control

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:33:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
00:39:53 Mr. Mena  
00:40:52 Rep. Kasten  
00:41:12 Mr. Fasbender  
00:41:21 Sen. Jent

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:41:40 Sen. Jent

**HEARING ON SB 155****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:42:16 Sen. Carol Williams (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 155, Older Montanan's trust law.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:46:10 Rep. Bill Jones, HD 9

00:49:45 Joan Miles, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:53:25 John Prinkki, President, MACo

00:54:43 Charles Aagenes, Director, Area IV Agency on Aging

**EXHIBIT (aph71b02)**

00:58:37 Verner Bertelsen, self

01:00:23 Claudia Clifford, Associate State Director, AARP  
Montana

**EXHIBIT (aph71b03)**

01:02:45 Charlie Briggs, self

01:04:54 Don Judge, Montana Nurses' Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:06:20 Rep. Witte

01:06:52 Sen. Williams

01:07:09 Ms. Miles

01:07:31 Rep. Witte

01:08:51 Ms. Miles

01:09:21 Rep. Beck

01:11:17 Sen. Williams

01:12:13 Ms. Miles

01:12:46 Rep. Sesso

01:14:38 Ms. Miles

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:15:22 Sen. Williams

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:45 P.M.

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REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

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LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([aph71bad.pdf](#))**