

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on April 18, 2007 at
2:30 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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 568, HJR 63, SB 514, SB 565, SB
566, SB 568, 4/16/2007
Executive Action: HJR 56, SB 206, HJR 63, SB 37, SB
64, SB 93, SB 235, SB 445

HEARING ON SB 568

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:25 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 568, Provide for certain fund transfers.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:39 Jim Morton, Human Resource Development Council

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:04:16 Mathew Rude, Montana Board of Housing, Department of Commerce

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:38 Rep. Morgan
00:04:55 Sen. Wanzenried
00:05:34 Rep .Kasten
00:05:53 Sen. Wanzenried
00:06:06 Rep. Taylor
00:06:41 Rep. Ripley
00:07:17 Sen. Wanzenried

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:51 Sen. Wanzenried
[EXHIBIT \(aph82b01\)](#)

HEARING ON HJR 63

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:08:46 Rep. Art Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HJR 63, Interim study of budget process.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:38 Rep. Noonan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 63

00:12:22 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved **HJR 63 BE ADOPTED.**

00:12:39 Rep. Kasten

00:13:03 Rep. Sesso

00:13:37 Rep. Sinrud

00:13:44 Rep. Hawk

00:14:16 Rep. Franklin

00:14:58 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved **TO TABLE HJR 63.** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 56

00:17:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE HJR 56.** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote, with Rep. Glaser, Rep. Wells, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Witte, Rep. Back, Rep. Taylor, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten, and Rep. Sinrud voting aye. Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

00:19:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved **HJR 56 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote, with Rep. Glaser, Rep. Wells, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Witte, Rep. Beck, Rep. Taylor, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten, and Rep. Sinrud voting no. Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 37

00:20:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved **TO TABLE SB 37.** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Taylor voting no. Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 64

00:22:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE SB 64.** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

HEARINGS ON SB 281, SB 514, SB 565, SB 566

00:23:59 Rep. Sinrud announced that SB 281, SB 514, SB 565 and SB 566 would not be heard as scheduled. He stated that the Senate was still in session and members could not leave to present their bills in Appropriations.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 93

00:24:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE SB 93**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 235

00:26:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved **TO TABLE SB 235**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no.

EXHIBIT (aph82b02)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 445

00:28:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE SB 445**. Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 206

00:29:45 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved **SB 206 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:30:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved **TO AMEND**. Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote.

EXHIBIT (aph82b03)

00:30:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved **SB 206 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark will carry on the floor.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:00 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph82bad.pdf](#))