

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on March 26, 2007 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Keith Bales (R)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. John Cobb (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)  
Sen. Bill Tash (R)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 818, 3/20/2007; HB 819,  
3/20/2007; HB 820, 3/20/2007  
Executive Action: HB 818; HB 819; HB 820

00:00:00 Reconvene

00:00:11 Sen. Schmidt reopened the hearing on HB 805 and asked for additional witnesses

00:00:45 Sen. Barkus

00:01:13 Sen. Schmidt

00:01:27 Sen. Schmidt closed the hearing on HB 805

00:01:36 Sen. Schmidt opened the hearing on HB 806 and asked for additional witnesses

00:01:43 Sen. Bales

00:02:05 Sen. Schmidt closed the hearing on HB 806

00:02:14 Sen. Schmidt opened the hearing on HB 807, asked for additional witnesses and closed the hearing on HB 807

00:02:20 Sen. Schmidt opened the hearing on HB 809, asked for additional witnesses and closed the hearing on HB 809

00:02:30 Sen. Schmidt asked for additional witnesses and closed the hearing on HB 818

00:02:40 Sen. Schmidt asked for additional witnesses and closed the hearing on HB 819

00:02:43 Sen. Schmidt asked for additional witnesses and closed the hearing on HB 820

00:02:47 Sen. Bales

00:03:40 Sen. Stapleton

00:04:15 Sen. Schmidt

00:05:22 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Schmidt

00:06:38 Sen. Schmidt

00:10:13 **Motion:** SEN. COBB moved that HB 809, HB 818, HB 819, and HB 820 be the VEHICLES FOR THE BUDGET AND THAT HB 809, HB 818, HB 819 AND HB 820 BE DONE AS SUBSTITUTE BILLS.

**Discussion:**

00:10:48 Sen. Cobb

00:11:19 Sen. Stapleton

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00:12:19 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Cobb

00:16:58 Sen. Cooney to Sen. Stapleton

00:17:49 Sen. Bales to Sen. Cobb

00:19:07 Sen. Schmidt

00:19:12 Sen. Cobb withdrew his motion

00:19:20 Sen. Bales

00:19:45 Sen. Stapleton

00:21:01 Sen. Cobb

00:22:08 Sen. Stapleton

00:23:05 Sen. Schmidt

00:23:16 Sen. Stapleton to Greg Petesch, Code Commissioner

00:29:07 Sen. Laible to Greg Petesch

00:30:55 Sen. Barkus to Greg Petesch

00:34:00 Sen. Cobb to Sen. Stapleton

00:35:33 Sen. Cobb to Greg Petesch

00:36:57 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Cobb

00:40:26 Sen. Schmidt

00:40:57 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Schmidt

00:41:06 Sen. Cobb

00:41:37 Sen. Laible

00:43:15 Sen. Cooney

00:46:09 Sen. Stapleton

00:50:13 Sen. Schmidt

00:51:29 **Motion: SEN. COBB moved that HB 818 BE A VEHICLE FOR THE BUDGET AND THAT HB 818 BE DONE AS A SUBSTITUTE BILL AND STRIKE EVERYTHING PAST THE ENACTING CLAUSE.**

00:52:11 Sen. Bales

00:52:14 Sen. Schmidt to Greg Petesch

00:54:08 Sen. Cooney to Greg Petesch

00:54:15 Sen. Bales to Greg Petesch

00:54:43 Sen. Schmidt

00:55:00 Sen. Bales to Sen. Schmidt

00:55:10 Sen. Gallus

00:55:50 Sen. Cooney

00:56:10 Sen. Stapleton

00:56:51 Taryn Purdy

00:58:40 Sen. Stapleton

00:58:44 Sen. Cooney

00:59:33 Sen. Stapleton

01:01:03 Sen. Schmidt

01:01:52 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Schmidt

01:02:54 Sen. Cooney

01:04:21 Sen. Stapleton

01:05:40 Sen. Cooney

01:06:53 Sen. Stapleton  
01:07:44 Sen. Cooney  
01:07:59 Sen. Schmidt  
01:08:05 Sen. Bales  
01:09:01 Sen. Stapleton  
01:10:00 Sen. Schmidt  
01:10:34 **Motion:** SEN. LIND moved TO OPEN EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 818.  
01:10:44 Sen. Gallus  
01:10:56 Sen. Schmidt  
01:11:00 Sen. Gallus to Greg Petesch, Legislative Counsel

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 818**

01:11:32 **Motion:** SEN. COBB moved that HB 818 BE A VEHICLE FOR THE BUDGET AND THAT HB 818 BE DONE AS A SUBSTITUTE BILL AND STRIKING EVERYTHING PAST THE ENACTING CLAUSE.  
01:12:32 Sen. Schmidt to Taryn Purdy  
01:12:37 Sen. Lind withdrew his motion  
01:12:45 **Motion:** SEN. GALLUS moved TO OPEN EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 818.  
01:12:48 Sen. Schmidt opened executive action on HB 818  
01:12:53 **Motion:** SEN. COBB moved that HB 818 BE A VEHICLE FOR THE BUDGET AND THAT HB 818 BE DONE AS A SUBSTITUTE BILL. Motion carried 16-3 with SEN. BALES and SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.  
01:13:20 **Motion:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 818 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE.

**Discussion:**

01:13:35 Sen. Cobb

01:13:59 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Schmidt

01:14:32 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

01:15:10 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Cobb

01:15:52 **Vote: Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with SEN. BARKUS voting no.**

01:16:21 **Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 818 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE CONSUMER COUNSEL TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 18-1 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS voting no.**

01:16:51 **Motion: SEN. COBB moved that HB 819 be A VEHICLE FOR THE BUDGET AND THAT HB 819 BE DONE AS A SUBSTITUTE BILL.**

**Discussion:**

00:17:13 Sen. Bales

00:17:21 Sen. Cobb withdrew his motion

00:17:24 Sen. Schmidt closed executive action on HB 818 and opened executive action on HB 819

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 819**

01:17:59 **Motion: SEN. COBB moved that HB 819 BE A VEHICLE FOR THE BUDGET AND THAT HB 819 BE DONE AS A SUBSTITUTE BILL STRIKING EVERYTHING PAST THE ENACTING CLAUSE.**

**Discussion:**

01:18:19 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Cobb

- 00:19:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with SEN. BALES and SEN. BARKUS voting no.
- 01:19:15 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 819 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE JUDICIARY TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 18-1 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS voting no.
- 00:19:42 Sen. Schmidt closed executive action on HB 819 and opened executive action on HB 820

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 820**

- 01:19:51 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved that HB 820 BE A VEHICLE FOR THE BUDGET AND THAT HB 820 BE DONE AS A SUBSTITUTE BILL STRIKING EVERYTHING PAST THE ENACTING CLAUSE. Motion carried with SEN. BALES and SEN. BARKUS voting no.
- 01:20:10 **Motion:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE.
- Discussion:**
- 01:20:32 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Cobb
- 01:21:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:21:22 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

- 01:21:46 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON VOTING NO.
- 01:22:16 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:22:39 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:23:07 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:23:33 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:23:58 Motion: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE MONTANA

CONSENSUS COUNCIL TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE.

Discussion:

01:24:24 Sen. Stapleton

01:24:38 Vote: Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

01:24:48 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC DEFENDER TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

01:25:15 Motion: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 AS FOLLOWS: AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REFLECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE.

Discussion:

01:25:33 Sen. Stapleton

01:26:12 Taryn Purdy

01:26:30 Sen. Laible

01:27:36 Sen. Brueggeman to Clayton Schenck

01:28:52 Sen. Cobb

01:29:24 Sen. Hawks

01:30:01 Sen. Stapleton

01:31:01 Sen. Gallus to Taryn Purdy

01:31:59 Sen. Lind

- 01:32:56 Sen. Laible
- 01:33:58 Sen. Cobb
- 01:34:40 Taryn Purdy to Sen. Schmidt
- 01:35:52 Sen. Stapleton
- 01:36:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH voting no.
- 01:36:38 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 16-3 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:37:06 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:37:31 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE FOR THE BOARD OF LIVESTOCK INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:37:52 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

- 01:38:16 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:38:34 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:39:00 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:39:19 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:39:40 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. COBB voting no.
- 01:40:11 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

- 01:40:32 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:40:52 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:41:12 Motion: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE.
- Discussion:
- 01:41:36 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Cobb
- 01:42:40 Vote: Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:42:53 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 16-3 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:43:17 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.
- 01:43:42 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND

CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

01:44:04 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

01:44:21 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 820 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

01:44:43 Sen. Cobb

01:45:06 Sen. Schmidt closed executive action on HB 820 and opened executive action on HB 809.

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 809

01:45:14 Exec HB 809

01:45:19 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved that HB 809 BE A VEHICLE FOR THE BUDGET AND THAT HB 809 BE DONE AS A SUBSTITUTE BILL STRIKING EVERYTHING PAST THE ENACTING CLAUSE. Motion carried with SEN. BALES and SEN. BARKUS voting no.

01:45:37 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved a conceptual motion TO FURTHER AMEND HB 809 TO INSERT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION INCLUDING ALL LINE ITEMS AND CONDITIONING LANGUAGE. MOTION CARRIED 17-2 BY VOICE VOTE WITH SEN. BARKUS and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

01:46:06 Sen. Schmidt closed executive action on HB 809

01:46:15 Sen. Cobb

01:46:47 Taryn Purdy

01:47:08 **Motion:** SEN. COBB moved THAT THE COMMITTEE REQUEST A COMMITTEE BILL TO MAKE ALL STATUTORY CHANGES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT MULTIPLE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS THAT FUND THE OPERATING COSTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

**Discussion:**

01:47:31 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Cobb

01:48:31 Taryn Purdy

01:50:04 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Cobb

01:51:14 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Schmidt

01:51:41 Sen. Cobb

01:52:32 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Cobb

01:53:53 Sen. Schmidt

01:54:09 Sen. Cobb

01:54:20 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Cobb

01:57:34 Taryn Purdy

01:57:50 Sen. Cooney to Sen. Stapleton

01:58:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

02:00:45 **Motion:** SEN. COBB moved THAT THE COMMITTEE REQUEST A COMMITTEE BILL TO IMPLEMENT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES CURRENTLY CONTAINED IN SECTIONS 8,20,21 AND 22 OF HB 807 (ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYTSEM).

**Discussion:**

02:01:08 Sen. Hawks

02:01:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no.

02:01:51 Sen. Schmidt

02:02:02 Clayton Schenck

02:02:30 Sen. Schmidt

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**RECESS**

Recess: 3:00 P.M.

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SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

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PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([fcs64bad.pdf](#))**