

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on April 27, 2007 at 11 A.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. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 2

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2

00:00:56 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO TAKE HB 2 FROM THE TABLE** for the purpose of discussion and an amendment.

00:01:15 Rep. Franklin

00:01:35 Rep. Musgrove

00:01:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:02:49 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 2 DO PASS.**

00:02:58 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **TO AMEND.**

EXHIBIT (aph90a01)

Discussion:

00:03:30 Rep. Taylor

00:10:12 Rep. Sesso

00:13:50 Rep. Ripley

00:13:57 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO SEGREGATE** the amendments.

Discussion:

00:14:07 Rep. Sinrud

00:14:10 Rep. Callahan

00:14:26 Rep. Kasten called for the question.

00:14:33 **Vote:** Motion on Item 1 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. Morgan voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:16:00 Rep. Sinrud requested a vote on Item 2.

00:16:15 Rep. Callahan

00:16:39 Rep. Sinrud

00:16:40 Rep. Callahan

00:16:42 Rep. Sinrud

00:16:45 Rep. Callahan

00:16:50 Rep. Sinrud ruled that Rep. Kasten's call for the question to be a vote for all items without additional explanation.

00:17:00 Rep. Callahan objected.

00:17:05 Rep. Sinrud

00:17:10 Rep Callahan

00:17:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved **TO UPHOLD** the ruling of the Chairman Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voted aye. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:18:56 Rep. Musgrove questioned parliamentary procedure.

00:19:17 Rep. Sinrud

00:19:20 Rep. Glaser

00:19:58 Rep. Musgrove

00:20:15 Rep. Kasten

00:20:43 Rep. Callahan objected and requested a ruling by the Rules Committee.

00:20:55 Rep. Sinrud

00:20:59 Rep. Callahan

00:21:28 Rep. Sinrud

00:21:32 Rep. Callahan

00:21:59 Rep. Franklin

00:22:25 Rep. Sinrud

00:22:33 Rep. Callahan

00:22:50 Rep. Sinrud

00:22:57 Rep. Franklin

00:24:00 Rep. Sinrud

00:24:25 Break

00:30:43 Rep. Callahan **WITHDREW REQUEST FOR RULES COMMITTEE DECISION.**

00:30:54 Rep. Sinrud

00:31:49 Rep. Musgrove **WITHDREW MOTION TO SEGREGATE ALL AMENDMENTS SEPARATELY.**

00:32:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved Items 2-10 of remaining segregated amendments. 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. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:33:47 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **TO AMEND.**

EXHIBIT (aph90a02)

Discussion:

00:34:18 Rep. Sinrud
00:34:23 Rep. Glaser
00:37:00 Rep. Franklin
00:37:49 Rep. Glaser
00:38:02 Rep. Sinrud
00:38:33 Rep. Franklin
00:38:39 Rep. Glaser
00:40:31 Rep. Sesso
00:45:58 Rep. Glaser
00:46:25 Rep. Taylor
00:46:37 Rep. Glaser
00:47:28 Rep. Ripley called for the question.
00:47:57 Rep. Franklin objected.
00:48:03 Rep. Sinrud

00:49:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:49:58 Rep. Callahan
00:50:29 Rep. Sinrud
00:50:42 Rep. Franklin
00:51:11 Rep. Callahan
00:51:41 Rep. Ripley
00:51:53 Rep. Sinrud
00:51:59 Rep. Franklin
00:52:14 Rep. Sinrud

00:52:32 Break

00:53:52 Rep. Sinrud adjourned and left the room due to Senate's action to declare Sine Die.

00:55:56 Rep. Callahan asked Rep. Taylor to take a vote on whether to adjourn
00:56:25 Rep. Franklin also asked that a vote be taken on whether to adjourn

00:58:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Taylor moved **TO ADJOURN**. Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Sesso voting no. No proxies were used.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59 A.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph90aad.pdf](#))