

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on January 7, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)  
Rep. Carloyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Jon Moe, Legislative Branch  
Samuel Speerschneider, 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 and Date Posted: HB 1, 1/05/09  
Executive Action: HB 1

00:00:01 Call to order  
00:02:07 Chairman Sesso  
00:05:56 Rep. Glaser  
00:08:02 Rep. Jones  
00:09:00 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:09:50 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
00:10:41 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
00:11:24 Rep. Ankney  
00:13:34 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:14:18 Rep. Morgan  
00:16:18 Rep. Kasten  
00:17:04 Rep. Hawk  
00:18:07 Rep. Getz  
00:18:44 Rep. McChesney  
00:20:24 Rep. Nooney  
00:21:14 Rep. Steenson  
00:22:20 Rep. Henry  
00:23:00 Rep. Roberts  
00:23:40 Rep. Villa  
00:24:41 Rep. McNutt  
00:26:02 Rep. Hiner  
00:26:30 Chairman Sesso  
00:30:38 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division  
00:31:59 Chairman Sesso  
00:33:03 Rep. Hiner

**HEARING ON HB 1****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:33:14 Rep. Jon Sesso (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on **HB 1**,  
Feed bill for legislative session.  
00:34:01 Rep. Hiner  
00:34:12 Susan Fox, Executive Director Legislative Services  
Division

**EXHIBIT (aph03a01)**

00:38:22 Chairman Sesso  
00:39:58 Rep. Hiner

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:40:57 Rep. Glaser  
00:44:00 Ms. Fox  
00:45:36 Rep. Glaser  
00:46:19 Chairman Sesso  
00:46:31 Rep. Glaser  
00:48:28 Rep. Hiner

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:48:35 Chairman Sesso

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 1**

00:49:56 Chairman Sesso

00:51:48 **Motion:** REP. HOLLENBAUGH moved that **HB 1 DO PASS.**

00:51:56 Rep. Glaser  
00:52:19 Chairman Sesso

00:52:23 **Motion/Vote:** REP. GLASER moved that **HB 1 BE AMENDED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:52:37 Chairman Sesso  
00:52:45 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
00:52:57 Chairman Sesso  
00:53:46 Rep. Kasten  
00:54:15 Chairman Sesso

00:54:49 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman Sesso moved that **HB 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:55:03 Chairman Sesso

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:55:32 Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman

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Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([aph03aad.pdf](#))**