

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman Bill McChesney, on February 5, 2009 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill McChesney, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, OBPP
Shawn Graham, OBPP
Mitzi Grover, Committee Secretary
Matt Stayner, Legislative Branch
Lois Steinbeck, 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: Commissioner of Political Practices
Department of Administration Health Care Division

00:00:01 Chairman McChesney

Commissioner of Political Practices

Informational Testimony:

00:02:28 Matt Stayner, LFD

00:05:50 Rep. Sesso entered.

00:07:09 Mary Baker, Program Supervisor, Political Practices

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:11:47 Sen. Laible

00:12:19 Ms. Baker

00:13:03 Sen. Laible

00:13:19 Mr. Stayner

00:13:31 Sen. Laible

00:14:13 Ms. Baker

00:14:43 Sen. Laible

00:14:51 Dennis Unsworth, Commissioner, Political Practices

00:18:41 Sen. Laible

00:18:51 Mr. Unsworth

00:19:15 Sen. Laible

00:20:14 Mr. Unsworth

00:25:52 Sen. Hansen

00:27:23 Mr. Unsworth

00:30:16 Sen. Laible left.

00:33:33 Sen. Zinke

00:35:55 Mr. Unsworth

00:42:35 Sen. Zinke

00:43:23 Mr. Unsworth

00:46:05 Rep. Sesso

00:46:51 Mr. Stayner

00:47:28 Mr. Graham

00:48:42 Rep. Sesso

00:49:08 Mr. Stayner

00:49:48 Rep. Sesso

00:49:55 Sen. Laible returned.

00:51:19 Mr. Unsworth

00:52:59 Rep. Sesso

00:53:09 Mr. Unsworth

00:53:37 Rep. Sesso

00:54:09 Mr. Unsworth

00:54:40 Rep. Sesso

00:55:28 Mr. Unsworth

00:56:22 Rep. Sesso

00:56:37 Mr. Unsworth

00:59:11 Rep. Sesso
00:59:30 Mr. Unsworth
00:59:47 Rep. Sesso
01:00:37 Sen. Laible
01:01:23 Mr. Unsworth

EXHIBIT (jgh27a01)

01:05:43 Sen. Laible

01:06:03 Recess

01:30:40 Reconvene

Department of Administration - Health Care and Benefits Division

01:31:05 Rep. Sesso left.

Informational Testimony:

01:31:42 Ms. Steinbeck

EXHIBIT (jgh27a02)

01:35:31 Connie Welsh, Administrator, Health Care and Benefits
Division

EXHIBIT (jgh27a03)

01:45:59 Ms. Steinbeck

01:54:06 Chairman McChesney

01:54:16 Ms. Welsh

01:55:53 Sen. Zinke left.

Public Comment

02:01:43 Russell Wrigg, Retiree, Board of Association for Public
Employees

02:06:56 Chairman McChesney

02:07:20 John McEwen, Retiree, Board of Association for Public
Employees

Questions from Committee and Responses:

02:10:58 Sen. Laible

02:11:13 Kelly Grebinski, Department of Administration

02:11:46 Sen. Laible

02:12:01 Mr. Grebinski

02:12:24 Rep. Sesso entered.

02:12:57 Sen. Laible

02:13:19 Mr. Grebinski

02:13:46 Sen. Laible

02:14:14 Mr. Grebinski

02:14:44 Sen. Laible
02:15:05 Mr. Grebinski
02:15:22 Sen. Laible
02:15:55 Ms. Welsh
02:16:42 Sen. Laible
02:16:53 Ms. Welsh
02:17:14 Sen. Laible
02:19:08 Ms. Welsh
02:20:11 Sen. Laible
02:21:03 Ms. Welsh
02:21:29 Chairman McChesney
02:21:35 Ms. Steinbeck
02:22:09 Sen. Zinke returned.
02:22:35 Ms. Welsh
02:33:26 Rep. Sesso
02:33:44 Ms. Welsh
02:35:00 Rep. Sesso
02:35:43 Ms. Welsh
02:36:17 Rep. Sesso
02:36:43 Ms. Welsh
02:37:23 Sen. Laible
02:37:54 Ms. Welsh
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Mitzi Grover, Secretary

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