

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 9, 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. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

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 & Date Posted: HB 2, 3/4/2009

Executive Action: HB 2

Announcements:

00:00:04 Chairman Sesso
00:05:50 Rep. Henry
00:06:13 Chairman Sesso
00:06:59 Rep. Henry
00:07:31 Chairman Sesso
00:08:09 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:08:41 Chairman Sesso
00:09:04 Rep. Villa
00:10:04 Chairman Sesso
00:10:23 Rep. Villa
00:10:39 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:10:56 Chairman Sesso
00:13:01 Rep. Glaser
00:13:16 Chairman Sesso
00:13:23 Rep. Glaser
00:13:35 Chairman Sesso
00:14:08 Rep. Morgan
00:14:20 Chairman Sesso
00:15:40 Rep. Hawk
00:16:17 Chairman Sesso

EXHIBIT (aph52b01)

00:16:46 Rep. Henry

Discussion of the HB 2 Companion Bill:

00:17:06 Chairman Sesso
00:21:00 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
00:22:02 Chairman Sesso
00:22:25 Rep. Hiner
00:23:15 Chairman Sesso

00:25:22 Break

00:34:19 Reconvene
00:36:33 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2

00:37:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Nooney
voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT (aph52b02)

00:38:25 Chairman Sesso

00:50:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Nooney
voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT (aph52b03)

00:52:46 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved additions to the companion
bill to implement the previous motions pursuant to the
attached.

00:53:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep.
Nooney voted aye by proxy.

00:53:55 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved to close all sections.

00:54:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep.
Nooney voted by proxy.

00:54:25 Chairman Sesso

00:54:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 2 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED. Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep.
Hawk and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by
proxy.

00:56:43 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

00:57:20 Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph52bad.pdf](#))