

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on April 2, 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. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R), Rep. Dan Villa (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None 4/2/09

Executive Action: SB 131; SB 234; SB 119; SB 350

00:00:02 Chairman Sesso
00:05:05 Rep. Steenson
00:05:31 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:05:50 Rep. Steenson
00:06:18 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 13100:07:25 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **SB 131 BE CONCURRED IN.**00:07:51 **Motion:** Chairman Sesso moved that **SB 131 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph73b01)00:09:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney, Rep. Villa and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.00:09:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McNutt moved that **SB 131 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney, Rep. Villa and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

00:09:57 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 23400:10:34 **Motion:** Rep. Steenson moved that **SB 234 BE CONCURRED IN.**00:10:54 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **SB 234 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph73b02)**Discussion:**

00:12:17 Rep. Henry
00:12:51 Chairman Sesso
00:12:55 Rep. Henry
00:13:41 Rep. Steenson
00:14:36 Rep. Roberts
00:16:50 Rep. McNutt
00:19:37 Rep. Hiner

00:19:53 Chairman Sesso
00:19:58 Sen. Gillan
00:26:26 Rep. Glaser
00:26:52 Chairman Sesso
00:26:56 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:28:28 Rep. Getz
00:28:53 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:29:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Glaser, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kasten, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Nooney, and Rep. Roberts voting aye. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:31:15 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **SB 234 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph73b03)

Discussion:

00:33:23 Rep. Roberts
00:33:56 Rep. Villa
00:35:21 Rep. Steenson
00:37:33 Rep. Henry
00:38:45 Rep. Morgan
00:40:14 Rep. McNutt

00:41:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Getz, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Steenson, and Rep. Villa voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

00:42:45 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **SB 234 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:43:03 Rep. Kasten
00:44:11 Rep. Villa
00:45:46 Rep. Roberts
00:48:09 Rep. Morgan
00:49:09 Mr. Moe, LFD
00:49:44 Rep. Morgan
00:50:20 Mr. Moe
00:51:35 Chairman Sesso
00:51:49 Rep. Morgan
00:52:17 Rep. Villa

00:53:45 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote 18-2, with Rep. Hawk and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

00:54:27 Rep. Steenson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 119

00:54:42 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **SB 119 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:55:19 Rep. Morgan

00:55:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:56:03 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 350

00:57:51 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **SB 350 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:58:55 Rep. Morgan

00:59:10 Rep. Roberts

01:00:00 Rep. Getz

01:00:16 Rep. Roberts

01:00:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

01:01:30 Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph73bad.pdf](#))