

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

#### Call to Order:

**CHAIRMAN JON C. SESSO**, on January 16, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

#### Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
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. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Ankney

**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 97, 212

Executive Action: HB 97

00:01:21 Chairman Sesso

**HEARING ON HB 97**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:05 Rep. Carlie Boland (D), HD 23, opened the hearing on HB 97, Extend Bond Validating Act.

00:03:11 Chairman Sesso

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:27 Pat McNamee, Department of Administration

00:04:21 Chairman Sesso

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:04:45 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:05:06 Rep. Boland

00:05:29 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:05:44 Rep. Boland

00:05:56 Rep. Getz

00:06:36 Rep. Boland

00:06:50 Mrs. McNamee

00:07:10 Chairman Sesso

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:07:19 Rep. Boland

**HEARING ON HB 212****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:07:57 Rep. Dick Barrett (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 212, Fund food and nutrition program.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:11:57 Peggy Grimes, Executive Director, MT Food Bank Network  
**EXHIBIT (aph10a01)**

00:19:40 Bob Brown, MT Food Bank Network, UM Employee

00:28:24 Joanne Cortese, Co-Director, Butte Food Bank

**EXHIBIT (aph10a02)**

00:31:45 Jim Cortese, Co-Director, Butte Food Bank

**EXHIBIT (aph10a03)**

00:34:05 Minkie Medora, Dietician, MT Food Bank Network

**EXHIBIT (aph10a04)**

00:43:15 Katie Bark Dietician, MT Dietetic Association

00:48:14 Darrell Rud, School Administrator

00:53:10 Bob Vogel, MT School Board Assoc.

00:54:05 Sandra Jankowski, AARP Volunteer Advocate

00:55:36 Kate Bradford, MT Food Bank Network

**EXHIBIT (aph10a05)**

00:59:42 Jim Cortese

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:01:19 Rep. Hawk

01:01:31 Ms. Grimes

01:01:45 Rep. Hawk

01:02:18 Ms. Grimes

01:02:46 Rep. Hawk

01:03:42 Ms. Grimes

01:03:49 Rep. Hawk

01:03:56 Ms. Grimes

01:04:13 Rep. Hawk

01:04:37 Ms. Grimes

01:05:20 Rep. Hawk

01:05:48 Ms. Grimes

01:06:14 Rep. Morgan

01:07:11 Ms. Grimes

01:07:38 Rep. Morgan

01:07:45 Ms. Grimes

01:07:54 Rep. Getz

01:08:41 Ms. Grimes  
01:10:03 Rep. Nooney  
01:10:48 Rep. Barrett  
01:11:11 Ms. Grimes  
01:12:01 Chairman Sesso  
01:12:32 Ms. Grimes  
01:12:52 Rep. Kasten  
01:14:00 Rep. Barrett  
01:14:50 Rep. Kasten  
01:15:19 Rep. Barrett  
01:16:15 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:16:40 Rep. Getz  
01:17:16 Rep. Barrett  
01:18:46 Rep. Getz  
01:19:06 Chairman Sesso  
01:19:21 Rep. Hawk  
01:19:57 Ms. Grimes  
01:20:46 Rep. Hawk  
01:21:05 Ms. Grimes  
01:21:24 Chairman Sesso  
01:21:35 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:22:04 Ms. Grimes  
01:23:12 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:24:14 Ms. Grimes  
01:24:44 Rep. McChesney  
01:25:05 Chairman Sesso  
01:25:48 Ms. Grimes

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:27:20 Rep. Barrett  
01:28:52 Chairman Sesso

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 97**

01:29:02 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved that **HB 97 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:29:20 Chairman Sesso  
01:29:39 Rep. Jones  
01:30:03 Chairman Sesso

01:30:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of members present, 18-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:30:53 Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

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SAMUEL SPEERSCHNEIDER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([aph10aad.pdf](#))**