

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Bill Beck, on February 18, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Beck, Chair (R)
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch
Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary
Mark Bruno, Governor's Office
Christine Hultin-Bruns, Governor's Office

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:

Final Meeting Wrap Up on Labor and Industry and Military Affairs

00:00:52 Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

00:01:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ACTION BE REOPENED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:02:07 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **THE COMMITTEE INCREASE FUNDING FOR DP 5101 TO 2 MILLION DOLLARS EQUALLY SPLIT BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS 2012 AND 2013 AND BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Labor and Industry:

00:02:47 Mr. Holzer

00:04:01 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved **TO SWITCH FUNDING FROM THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACCOUNT STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT 02258 TO GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNTS LISTED IN EXHIBIT(1), AND FORWARD A REQUEST TO THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO FROM HB 10, AUTHORITY FOR THE UI TAX SYSTEM UPGRADE, AND SWITCH THE FUNDING FROM GENERAL FUND TO STATE SPECIAL REVENUE 02258 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACCOUNT THE FUNDING FOR PRIMARY BUSINESS SECTOR TRAINING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND MODIFY THE EARLIER REQUEST FO IMPLEMENTATION LEGISLATION TO MATCH UP WITH ANY CHANGES MADE HERE AND BE ADOPTED.**

[EXHIBIT\(jgh40a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh40a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:04:38 Mr. Holzer
00:05:09 Sen. Buttrey
00:05:00 Mark Bruno, Governor's Office
00:06:03 Mr. Holzer
00:06:21 Mr. Bruno
00:06:45 Sen. Buttrey
00:07:36 Sen. Wanzenried
00:08:08 Sen. Buttrey
00:08:19 Mr. Holzer
00:09:11 Sen. Wanzenried
00:09:25 Mr. Hozler
00:10:09 Sen. Wanzenried
00:10:25 Sen. Buttrey withdrew motion

00:10:36 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey made a substitute motion that **REIVSED THE ABOVE MOTION TO NEW NUMBERS AS INDICATED ON EXHIBIT(1) AND BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Military Affairs:

00:12:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved that **TO REINSTATE THE 5% PLAN ITEMS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GENERAL FUND REDUCTIONS IN CENTRALIZED SERVICES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, TO MITIGATE IMPACTS ON FEDERAL MATCHING DOLLARS, RESULTING \$410,770 OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2013 BIENNIUM, AND REINSTATEMENT OF 3.4 FTE AND BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(jgh40a03)

00:13:45 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS BE CLOSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:14:17 Rep. Beck
00:14:24 Sen. Wanzenried
00:14:31 Christine Hultin-Bruns
00:14:59 Rep. Beck
00:15:00 Ms. Hultin-Bruns
00:15:13 Rep. McChesney
00:16:13 Rep. Beck
00:16:22 Rep. McChesney
00:16:31 Ms. Hultin-Bruns
00:17:10 Sen. Olson
00:17:48 Ms. Hultin-Bruns
00:18:08 Mr. Holzer
00:19:02 Rep. Beck
00:19:20 Ms. Hultin-Bruns
00:19:31 Rep. Beck
00:19:40 Ms. Hultin-Bruns
00:19:45 Rep. McChesney
00:20:03 Sen. Olson
00:20:19 Rep. McChesney
00:20:44 Rep. Beck
00:21:09 Sen. Olson
00:21:22 Mr. Bruno
00:21:56 Sen. Wanzenried
00:22:34 Mr. Holzer
00:22:52 Rep. Beck
00:23:14 Break
00:38:22 Sen Buttrey left.

00:43:22 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **THE COMMITTEE NOT MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION ON HB 613 OR HB 375.**

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00:45:05 Rep. McChesney

00:45:24 Sen. Wanzenried

00:46:15 Rep. McChesney

00:46:44 Rep. Beck

00:47:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by voice vote with Rep. McChesney and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Buttrey voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:48:14

Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jgh40aad.pdf](#))