

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mark Blasdel, on March 28, 2011 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Blasdel, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Miller, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 642, 3/25/2011

Executive Action: HB 642; SB 219; SB 261

HEARING ON HB 642**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:25 Rep. Mark Blasdel (R), HD 10, opened the hearing on HB 642, Create select committee on efficiency in government—members—duties.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:37 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association
00:06:23 Aiden Myhre, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce
00:07:22 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

00:08:31 Dick Clark, Chief Information Officer, State Information Technology Services Division, Montana Administrative Department (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:51 Rep. Phillips
00:09:39 Chairman Blasdel
00:09:45 Rep. Phillips
00:10:50 Chairman Blasdel
00:11:00 Rep. Flynn arrived.
00:11:41 Rep. Phillips
00:11:58 Chairman Blasdel
00:12:34 Rep. Barrett
00:14:01 Chairman Blasdel
00:14:15 Rep. Williams
00:14:48 Chairman Blasdel
00:14:55 Rep. Phillips
00:15:17 Rep. Randall left.
00:15:26 Chairman Blasdel
00:15:45 Rep. Phillips
00:15:53 Rep. Hoven
00:17:09 Chairman Blasdel
00:17:15 Rep. Randall arrived.
00:18:25 Rep. Phillips
00:19:04 Mr. Bennion
00:20:01 Rep. Phillips
00:20:47 Rep. Barrett

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:16 Chairman Blasdel

00:24:47 Recessed.

00:35:39 Resumed all present except Rep. Randall and Rep. Knudsen.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 219

00:36:20 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **SB 219 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:36:39 Chairman Blasdel

00:36:50 Mr. Martin

00:37:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Stahl voting no. Rep. McNiven will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 261

00:38:12 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **SB 261 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:38:36 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **SB 261 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(tah69a01)

Discussion:

00:38:52 Chairman Blasdel

00:39:11 Rep. Phillips

00:39:26 Mr. Martin

00:40:13 Vice Chairman Miller left.

00:40:47 Rep. Randall arrived.

00:41:19 Rep. Phillips

00:41:25 Vice Chairman Miller arrived.

00:42:16 Rep. Barrett

00:42:50 Rep. O'Neil

00:43:08 Rep. Phillips

00:43:49 Mr. Martin

00:44:19 Rep. Barrett

00:45:35 Rep. Phillips

00:45:50 Rep. Stahl

00:45:53 Rep. Phillips

00:46:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hoven, Rep. McNally, Rep. Phillips, Rep. Taylor and Rep. Williams voting aye. Rep. Knudsen voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:47:50 Rep. Malek

00:49:04 Rep. Hoven

00:50:19 Vice Chairman Miller

00:50:50 Rep. Barrett

00:53:03 Rep. Taylor

00:53:50 Rep. McNally

00:54:16 Rep. Phillips

00:56:33 Rep. Williams

00:57:25 Rep. O'Neil

00:57:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Flynn, Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Malek, Rep. Miller, Rep. O'Neil, Rep. Phillips, Rep. Stahl and Rep. Yates voting no. Rep. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Peterson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 642

01:00:19 **Motion:** Rep. Blasdel moved that **HB 642 DO PASS**.

01:03:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Blasdel moved that **HB 642 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

EXHIBIT(tah69a02)

01:04:02 **Motion:** Rep. Blasdel moved that **HB 642 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:04:15 Rep. Phillips

01:04:18 Chairman Blasdel

01:04:22 Rep. Barrett

01:05:51 Rep. Stahl

01:05:59 Mr. Martin

01:06:23 Rep. Stahl

01:06:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hale, Rep. Hoven, Rep. O'Neil, Rep. Phillips, Rep. Stahl and Rep. Taylor voting no. Rep. Knudsen voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

01:07:59 Adjournment: 12:11 p.m.

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah69aad.pdf](#))