

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Dave Lewis, on March 16, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Dave Lewis, Chairman (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 262, 3/10/2011; HB 90, 3/7/2011

Executive Action: SB 282

HEARING ON HB 262

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:59 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 262, Extend requirement for emergency medical service grant program.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:34 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:08:32 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association and American Stroke Association

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:47 Sen. Buttrey

00:13:12 Rep. Sands

00:14:12 Sen. Zinke

00:15:22 Rep. Sands

00:16:54 Sen. Brown

00:17:30 Rep. Sands

00:17:39 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:18:06 Sen. Brown

00:18:26 Ms. Purdy, LFD

00:19:16 Vice-Chair Ripley

00:19:38 Rep. Sands

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:20 Rep. Sands

Rep. Sands noted Montana Hospital Association was also a proponent.

00:22:24 Recess

00:22:30 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 90

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:32 Rep. Walter McNutt (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 90, Amend Montana mortgage broker and mortgage lender licensing act.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:06 Kristi Blazer, Montana Association of Mortgage Brokers
00:28:01 Kelly O'Sullivan, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:13 Sen. Zinke
00:30:40 Rep. McNutt
00:30:46 Sen. Zinke
00:31:07 Rep. McNutt
00:31:33 Sen. Caferro
00:31:52 Ms. Blazer
00:32:21 Sen. Buttrey
00:33:00 Rep. McNutt
00:33:14 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:34:50 Sen. Brown
00:35:15 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:36:53 Sen. Brown
00:36:58 Ms. O'Sullivan

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:27 Rep. McNutt
00:38:36 Ms. Purdy, LFD
00:39:03 Vice-Chair Ripley

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 282

00:39:47 Ms. Purdy, LFD
00:40:16 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 282 DO PASS** for the purpose of amendments.
00:40:56 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 282 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs59a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:41:17 Sen. Olson

00:41:25 Ms. Purdy, LFD
 00:42:12 Pat Wagman, Montana Family Foundation
 00:42:33 Sen. Zinke
 00:43:06 Mr. Wagman
 00:43:26 Sen. Zinke
 00:43:41 Mr. Wagman
 00:44:05 Sen. Olson
 00:44:13 Mr. Wagman
 00:45:07 Sen. Olson
 00:45:18 Mr. Wagman
 00:46:12 Sen. Williams
 00:46:47 Vice-Chair Ripley
 00:47:03 Sen. Williams

00:48:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Hawks, Sen. Kean, Sen. Olson, Sen. Wanzenried, Sen. Williams, and Sen. Zinke voting no. Sen. Brenden and Sen. Lewis voted by proxy.

00:48:48 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 282 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs59a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:49:02 Ms. Purdy

00:49:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey Sen. Caferro, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Hawks, Sen. Jones, Sen. Kean, Sen. Olson, Sen. Wanzenried, and Sen. Williams voting no. Sen. Brenden and Sen. Lewis voted by proxy.

00:50:58 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 282 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs59a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:51:09 Ms. Purdy

00:51:27 **Motion:** Vice-Chair Ripley moved a conceptual amendment to strike "or other nationally accrediting association" and inserting the word "or".

Discussion:

00:52:00 Vice-Chair Ripley
 00:52:11 Sen. Barrett
 00:52:17 Vice-Chair Ripley
 00:52:27 Sen. Olson
 00:52:49 Vice-Chair Ripley
 00:53:11 Sen. Zinke
 00:54:19 Vice-Chair Ripley
 00:54:39 Sen. Zinke

00:54:53 Sen. Brown
 00:55:14 Sen. Olson
 00:55:44 Sen. Ripley

00:55:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Williams voting no. Sen. Brenden and Sen. Lewis voted by proxy.

00:56:25 Sen. Olson
 00:56:45 Vice-Chair Ripley

00:56:55 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **SB 282 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs59a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:57:09 Ms. Purdy, LFD
 00:57:32 Sen. Hawks
 00:58:10 Sen. Brown
 00:59:00 Sen. Barrett
 00:59:42 Sen. Keane
 01:00:37 Vice-Chair Ripley
 01:01:10 Sen. Olson

01:01:35 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Caferro, Sen. Jones, Sen. Lewis, Sen. Priest, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Sonju and Sen. Walker voting aye. Sen. Brenden and Sen. Lewis voted by proxy.

01:02:48 Sen. Wanzenried
 01:03:16 Vice-Chair Ripley
 01:03:43 Sen. Wanzenried
 01:04:16 Vice-Chair Ripley
 01:04:50 Sen. Wanzenried
 01:05:28 Sen. Olson

01:05:36 Recess
 01:11:02 Reconvene

01:11:08 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved **SB 282 DO PASS AS AMENDED** and to delay the vote in anticipation of a new fiscal note.

01:11:26 Sen. Wanzenried objected
 01:11:43 Vice-Chair Ripley

(Note: SB 282 will remain in committee until further action.)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:13

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fcs59aad.pdf](#))