

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT MEETING - HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Finance and Claims Chairman David Lewis, on January 3, 2011 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**House Appropriations Members Present:**

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

**Senate Finance and Claims Member Present:**

Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)  
Sen. John Breden (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Mary Cafferro (D)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (R)

Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Jason Priest (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Sen. Edward Walker (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jon Sonju (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Antoine Brockman, Committee Secretary  
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

**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:** Informational Meeting

00:04:30 Chairman Lewis, Finance and Claims, recognized Rep. Janna Taylor (R) and invited her to sit with the legislators and fully participate in the joint Appropriations Budget presentation.

00:04:50 Chairman Lewis introduced Amy Carlson, Director of the Legislative Fiscal Division and invited her to start the budget presentation.

00:05:06 Ms. Carlson started the 2013 Joint Senate-House Budget Presentation  
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**Discussion:**

00:45:09 Chairman Lewis

00:45:39 Sen. Hawks

00:46:59 Ms. Carlson

00:48:56 Hawks redirected question to Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division Principle Fiscal Analyst

00:49:44 Mr. Johnson

00:52:35 Rep. Roberts

00:54:59 Sen. Jones

00:56:04 Ms. Carlson

00:57:07 Sen. Jones

00:58:27 Sen. Jones

00:59:29 Vice-Chairman Beck

01:01:38 Sen. Caffaro

01:03:15 Appropriations Chairman McNutt called for further questions. Finance and Claims Chairman Lewis invited the Governor's Budget Director, David Ewer, to respond to the presentation.

01:04:26 David Ewer, the Governor's Budget Director, responded to the 2013 Joint Appropriations Budget Presentation.

01:18:20 Appropriations Chairman McNutt called for questions.

01:18:38 Rep. Esp

01:20:10 Sen. Zinke

01:21:14 Mr. Ewer

01:23:26 Sen. Zinke

01:24:30 Chairman Lewis called for questions.

01:24:48 Sen. T. Brown

01:25:31 Mr. Ewer

01:29:12 Sen. Jones

01:31:19 Mr. Ewer

01:33:08 Sen. Jones

01:34:31 Sen. Ripley

01:36:57 Sen. Brenden

01:42:43 Sen. Hammer

01:44:04 Sen. Priest

01:44:45 Mr. Ewer

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:47:24      Adjournment: Chairman Lewis called for adjournment

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Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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