

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Walter McNutt, on January 10, 2011 at 3:02:05 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chair (D)
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. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Antoine Brockman, Committee Secretary
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 1, 1/05/2011; HB 38, 1/05/2011

Executive Actions: HB 1, 1/10/2011; HB 38, 1/10/2011

00:06:53 Rep. Osmundson entered room

HEARING ON HB 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:08 Rep. Walter McNutt (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 1, Feed bill.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:30 Susan Fox, Director, Legislative Services

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:44 Rep. McNutt

HEARING ON HB 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:22 Rep. Carlie Boland (D), HD 23, opened the hearing on HB 38, Extend bond validating act.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:05 Pat McNamee, Montana State Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:49 Rep. Burnett

00:20:15 Rep. Schmidt entered room.

00:20:37 Rep. Boland

00:20:56 Pat McNamee

00:21:35 Rep. Cuffe
00:21:51 Pat McNamee
00:22:37 Rep. Cuffee
00:22:39 Rep. Sesso entered room.
00:22:46 Pat McNamee
00:23:23 Chairman McNutt
00:23:39 Jon Moe, Expenditure Policy Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:24:44 Chairman McNutt
00:24:51 John Moe, LFD
00:25:34 Chairman McNutt
00:26:50 Rep. Cuffe
00:26:55 Chairman McNutt
00:28:51 Rep. Sesso
00:29:47 Chairman McNutt
00:29:59 Pat McNamee
00:30:22 Rep. Sesso
00:30:54 Chairman McNutt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:05 Rep. Boland
00:31:26 Chairman McNutt
00:31:30 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered room

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 1

00:33:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 1 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 38

00:34:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 38 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:34:23 Rep. Edmunds
00:35:03 Chairman McNutt
00:39:18 Mr. Moe
00:39:08 Rep. Hiner
00:39:27 Chairman McNutt
00:39:35 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:39:46 Mr. Moe
00:39:49 Chairman McNutt
00:40:00 Rep. Schmidt
00:40:25 Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:40:33

Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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