

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on January 21, 2011 at 2:03 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (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. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 207, 1/21/2011; HB 202, 1/21/2011
Executive Action: HB 26

00:00:32 Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Hollenbaugh entered the room.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 26

00:01:26 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved **HB 26**.

00:01:30 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved **HB 26 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph16a01)

Discussion:

00:01:57 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:03:00 Rep. Ehili entered the room.
00:03:45 Rep. McChesney
00:04:12 Rep. Schmidt entered the room.
00:04:26 Rep. Sesso
00:05:05 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:06:00 Rep. Sesso
00:06:35 Chairman McNutt
00:06:50 Rep. Cuffe
00:07:06 Jon Moe, Expenditure Policy Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:08:35 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:08:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Esp voted by proxy.

00:08:56 Rep. Hollandsworth
Chairman McNutt

00:11:10 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 26 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph16a02)

Discussion:

00:09:59 Rep. Schmidt

00:10:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Esp voted by proxy.

No further action was taken on HB 26 at this meeting.

HEARING ON HB 202**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:12:12 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 202, Revise laws relating to the board of realty regulation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:50 Cindy Willis, Independent Realtor
00:20:17 Connie Bourdell, Licenced Independent Realtor
00:22:22 Rep. Schmidt left the room.
00:31:23 Rep. Schmidt reentered the room.
00:33:19 Betty Kissock, Realtor
00:36:11 Larry Milless, Self
00:37:43 Vicki Hammond, Missoula Realtor
00:38:55 Glen Oppel, Realtor

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:40:22 Jeannie Worsch, Bureau Chief, Business and Occupational Licensing Bureau, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:51 Rep. Schmidt
00:40:58 Jeannie Worsch, DLI
00:42:41 Rep. Roberts entered the room.
00:45:29 Rep. Schmidt
00:46:37 Ms Worsch, DLI
00:46:51 Rep. Schmidt
00:46:58 Ms Worsch, DLI
00:47:19 Rep. Beck
00:48:02 Ms Worsch, DLI
00:48:20 Rep. Beck
00:49:17 Ms Worsch, DLI
00:49:28 Rep. Beck
00:49:40 Ms Worsch, DLI
00:50:16 Rep. Edmunds
00:50:39 Ms Kissock, Realtor
00:51:15 Rep. Edmunds
00:51:30 Ms Kissock, Realtor
00:52:00 Rep. Schmidt
00:52:32 Ms Worsch, DLI
00:53:19 Rep. Schmidt
00:53:35 Ms Worsch, DLI
00:54:07 Rep. Cuffe

00:54:36 Ms Warsech, DLI
00:55:18 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:55:29 Ms Warsech, DLI
00:55:48 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:56:15 Ms Warsech, DLI
00:56:44 Rep. Brodehl
00:57:14 Ms Warsech, DLI
00:58:19 Rep. Brodehl
00:58:29 Ms Warsech, DLI
00:58:39 Rep. Gibson left the room.
00:59:09 Rep. Belcourt
00:59:43 Rep. Berry
00:59:52 Rep. Belcourt
01:00:21 Ms Bourdell, Licence Independent Realtor
01:01:30 Rep. Berry
01:01:37 Rep. Cuffe
01:02:08 Rep. Berry
01:02:39 Mr. Moe, LFD

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:30 Rep. Berry

HEARING ON HB 207

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:05:11 Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 207, Provide support for network of Montana Food and Agricultural Development Centers.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:08:42 Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmers Union
01:11:30 Paul Tuss, Montana Economic Developers Association
EXHIBIT(aph16a03)
01:14:21 Anthony Preite, Montana State University-Northern, Havre, Montana
01:16:37 Gary Amestoy, Richland County Economic Association
01:17:30 Kevin Moore, Grow Montana
EXHIBIT(aph16a04)
01:19:40 Pamela Lemer, Bearpaw Development Corporation
01:24:32 Chairman McNutt left the room.
01:25:01 Billy Lee, Lake County Development Board
01:25:26 Rep. McChesney left the room.
01:28:54 Rep. Belcourt left the room
01:29:07 Rep. McChesney reentered the room.
01:29:32 Rep. Soloman
01:31:08 Lawrence Mires, Executive Director, St. Mary Rehabilitation Working Group
01:32:02 Jay Preston, CEO, Ronan Telephone Company

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:35:52 Nancy Matheson, Marketing and Business Development Bureau, Montana
Department of Agriculture (AGR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:39:49 Rep. Cook
01:40:20 Mr. Christiaens
01:41:05 Rep. Cook
01:41:45 Mr. Christiaens
01:41:59 Rep. Cook
01:42:03 Rep. Gibson reentered the room.
01:42:57 Rep. Ankney
01:43:07 Mr. Preite, MSU Northern
01:43:57 Rep. Edmunds
01:44:11 Rep Esp reentered the room.
01:45:31 Ms. Matheson, AGR
01:46:39 Rep. Roberts
01:47:15 Ms. Matthison, AGR
01:47:55 Rep. Brodehl
01:48:41 Ms. Matheson, AGR
01:48:56 Rep. Ankney left the room.
01:51:18 Mr. Moe, LFD
01:52:40 Rep. Schmidt
01:53:13 Ms. Matheson, AGR

Closing by Sponsor:

01:54:24 Rep. MacDonald

01:56:55 Rep. Belcourt reentered the room.
01:57:59 Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:58:10

Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph16aad.pdf](#))