

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order:

Chair Walter McNutt, on January 24, 2011 at 3:12 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. 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)

Members Excused: Rep. Steve Gibson (R)

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 262, 1/18/2011

HEARING ON HB 262**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:58 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 262, Extend requirement for emergency medical service grant program.

[EXHIBIT\(aph18a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph18a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:07 Francine Janik, EMT, Whitehall Ambulance

00:18:37 Raymond Hatherington, Wheatland County Ambulance Service

00:22:26 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association and American Stroke Association

[EXHIBIT\(aph18a03\)](#)

00:29:05 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:30:43 Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:28 Rep. Ehli

00:36:44 Rep. Sands

00:37:10 Mr. Lynch, DOT

00:38:09 Rep. Sands

00:38:24 Rep. Ankney

00:38:54 Rep. Sands

00:39:07 Mr. Lynch, DOT

00:39:49 Rep Ankney

00:40:23 Rep. Cuffe

00:44:48 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:45:29 Mr. Lynch, DOT

00:46:06 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:46:37 Rep. Cook

00:47:10 Mr. Lynch, DOT

00:47:36 Rep. Cook

00:48:00 Rep. Sands

00:48:37 Chairman McNutt

00:49:49 Rep. Sands

[EXHIBIT\(aph18a04\)](#)

00:50:00 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:50:51 Mr. Lynch, DOT

00:51:13 Rep. Brodehl
00:51:28 Rep. Schmidt
00:52:11 Director Lynch, DOT
00:53:15 Chairman McNutt
00:53:31 Mr. Lynch
00:53:54 Rep. Sesso
00:55:27 Mr. Lynch, DOT
00:55:59 Chairman McNutt
00:56:23 Rep. Sands
00:56:35 Chairman McNutt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:46 Rep. Sands

ADJOURNMENT

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Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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