

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on February 3, 2011 at 3:00 PM, 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. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (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 90, 1/27/2011; HB 296, 1/27/2011

00:01:57 Rep. Ehli entered the room.

HEARING ON HB 296**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:16 Rep. Jon Sesso (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 296, Authorize the construction of the Southwest Montana Veterans' Home in Butte.

00:02:25 Rep. Mehlhoff entered the room.

00:04:15 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered the room.

00:04:46 Rep. Edmunds entered the room.

Informational Testimony:

00:10:09 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term Care Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(aph27a01)

00:10:46 Amy Sassano, Deputy Director, Governor's Budget Office

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:28 Rep. Ankney

00:12:13 Sen. Gallus

00:12:49 Sen. Keane

00:13:33 Robert Pavlovich, Self

EXHIBIT(aph27a02)

00:17:12 Susan Cobb, Veteran, U.S. Air Force Nurse Corps (Ret.)

EXHIBIT(aph27a03)

00:18:49 Thomas W. Straugh, U.S. Naval Captain (Ret.)

00:19:59 Lanney Lattin, Jefferson County Representative

00:21:02 Roger Konell, Naval Submarine Services (Ret.)

00:22:43 Mervin Gunderson, Representative, American Legion

00:23:50 David McLane, Former State Commander, American Legion

00:25:15 Larry Longfellow, Representative, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

00:25:34 Rep. Belcourt entered the room.

00:25:49 Beverly Stewarts, Montana State President, Vietnam Veterans of America

00:26:23 Mary Creech, Chief Warren Officer, U.S. Army (Ret.)

EXHIBIT(aph27a04)

00:27:36 Thomas Reamer, Veteran, U.S. Navy

00:28:24 Kevin Lowney, Self

00:29:38 Clint Froke, Representative, Powell Post # 10

00:30:19 Tony Schoonen, Self

00:31:03 Rep. Schmidt entered the room.

00:31:28 Mike Lawson, Veteran, Vietnam

00:33:33 Eileen Greb, Lt. Commander, Naval Nurse (Ret.)

00:35:45 Harold Godtland, Self
00:36:12 John Nugent, Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)
00:37:49 Phillip Lions, Veteran, Naval Submarine Service
00:38:46 Phillip Flannery, Commander, American Legion Post # 1
00:40:11 Jack Wallen, Self
00:41:27 Karen Byrnes, Community Development Director, Butte-Silver Bow government
00:42:38 Paul Babb, Chief Executive, Butte Silver Bow
00:43:35 Al Lawson, Self
00:45:01 Fred Walter, Officer, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)
00:45:51 Jessie Luther, Montana Contractors Association
00:46:26 Jim Smitham, Executive Director, Butte Local Development Corporation
00:47:24 Dale Mahugh, Past President, Butte Chamber of Commerce
00:48:46 David Williamson, Self
00:50:25 Mike Clouse, Veteran
00:50:35 Rep. Sesso
00:51:44 Harvey Howe, Veteran, U.S Marines
00:52:01 Bill McNeill, Self
00:52:14 Bobby Brister, Sargent, U.S. Army (Ret.)
00:52:41 Joyce Galster, Veteran
00:53:10 Rich Mulcahy, Veteran, U.S. Army
00:53:29 Leland Greb, Self
00:53:56 George Trevena, Veteran
00:54:26 Colleen Benney, Veteran
00:54:40 Earl Best, Veteran
00:54:57 Andy Kankelborg, Veteran
00:55:32 Jim Fabatz, Veteran
00:55:50 Willard Lovel
00:56:00 John Fish, Veteran, U.S. Marine Corps
00:56:15 Dave Farris, Veteran, U.S. Marine Corps
00:56:37 Shelly Jones, Self
00:56:52 Ed Dunn, Veteran
00:57:14 David King, Veteran
00:57:42 Tom McGrath, Veteran
00:58:12 Dennis Zahn, Veteran, U.S. Navy
00:58:37 Jim Collins, Veteran, U.S. Army (Ret.)
00:59:04 Jim Kilmer, Self
00:59:13 Mark Lucich, Executive Director, Butte Chamber of Commerce
00:59:28 Jeri Walter, Self
00:59:57 Dave Brothers, Veteran, U.S. Navy
01:00:21 Mike Kujawa, Veteran
01:00:34 Erin Foley, Self
01:00:53 Walter Vincent, Veteran, U.S. Marine
01:01:12 Pollyanna Thurman, Self
01:01:54 Bill Roberts, Veteran, U.S. Air Force
01:02:12 Rep. Champ Edmunds
01:03:01 Haley Beaudry, Self
01:03:34 Harold Crawley

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:04 Rep. Beck
01:04:36 Ms Williams, DPHHS
01:05:09 Rep. Beck
01:05:18 Ms Williams, DPHHS
01:05:29 Rep. Beck
01:05:43 Ms Williams, DPHHS
01:06:02 Rep. Beck
01:06:10 Ms Williams, DPHHS
01:06:35 Rep. Beck
01:09:22 Rep. Sesso
01:12:00 Rep. Esp
01:12:22 Ms Williams, DPHHS
01:12:41 Rep. Schmidt
01:13:21 Rep. Sesso
01:13:37 Rep. Schmidt

Closing by Sponsor:

01:14:02 Sesso
[EXHIBIT\(aph27a05\)](#)
01:17:05 Brief Recess
01:22:11 Back in Session

HEARING ON HB 90**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:22:31 Rep. Walter McNutt (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 90, Amend Montana mortgage broker and mortgage lender licensing act.

Proponents' Testimony None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:23:46 Kelly O'Sullivan, Banking Division Attorney, Department of Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:24:31 Rep. Esp
01:24:50 Ms O'Sullivan, DOA
01:26:27 Rep. Esp
01:26:35 Ms O'Sullivan, DOA
01:26:56 Rep. Edmunds
01:27:40 Rep. Beck

Closing by Sponsor:

01:28:33 Rep. McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:28:49

Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph27aad.pdf](#))