

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Walter McNutt, on March 4, 2011 at 8:11 AM, 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. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Steve Gibson (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. Jon C. Sesso (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)

**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 2, 2/22/2011

Executive Action: Sections A, C and E of HB 2

**Section E OPI Continued:****Public Comment Continued:**

00:02:24 Darrell Rud, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:02:57 Rep. Gibson left the room.

00:03:33 Annie Glover, The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a01\)](#)

**Questions from the Committee**

00:04:39 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:05:36 Rep. Hollenbaugh left the room.

00:05:48 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a02\)](#)

00:06:58 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:07:33 Chairman McNutt

00:08:01 Ms. Juneau, OPI

00:12:52 Rep. Cuffe entered the room.

00:20:42 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:22:07 Ms. Juneau, OPI

00:22:29 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:22:36 Madeline Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI

00:24:46 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:25:42 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:26:16 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:26:44 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:27:02 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:27:52 Ms. Juneau, OPI

00:27:59 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:28:45 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:29:56 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:30:44 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:31:16 Chairman McNutt

00:31:42 Rep. Cook

00:31:56 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:32:16 Steve York, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Operations, OPI

00:33:39 Chairman McNutt

00:33:58 Mr. York, OPI  
00:34:08 Rep. Burnett  
00:34:20 Mr. York, OPI  
00:34:25 Rep. Burnett  
00:34:37 Mr. York, OPI  
00:35:03 Rep. Burnett  
00:35:08 Mr. York, OPI  
00:35:14 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:35:58 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:36:58 Steve McCoy, Director of Academic Success, Salish Kootenai College  
00:37:08 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:38:24 Mr. McCoy, Salish Kootenai College  
00:39:02 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:39:21 Mr. McCoy, Salish Kootenai College  
00:39:48 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:40:04 Robert Currie, Director, Montana Digital Academy, University of Montana  
(U of M)  
00:40:45 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:41:12 Robert Currie, U of M  
00:42:33 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:42:59 Mr. Currie, U of M  
00:43:32 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:43:55 Mr. Currie, U of M  
00:44:07 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:45:23 Mr. Currie, U of M  
00:45:29 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:45:37 Chairman McNutt  
00:45:59 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:46:40 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
00:47:09 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:47:52 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
00:48:24 Chairman McNutt  
00:48:46 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
00:49:18 Rep. Roberts  
00:49:31 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
00:50:21 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:50:42 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
00:50:50 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:51:16 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
00:52:55 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:53:19 Rep. Sesso  
00:55:01 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:55:32 Rep. Sesso  
00:58:43 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:59:55 Chairman McNutt  
01:01:58 Rep. Sesso  
01:03:24 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:03:47 Rep. Sesso  
01:03:52 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:03:58 Rep. Sesso

01:04:44 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
01:06:56 Rep. Sesso  
01:07:43 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
01:07:49 Rep. Sesso  
01:08:56 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
01:09:43 Rep. Beck  
01:13:10 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
01:16:05 Rep. Beck  
01:16:30 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
01:16:38 Rep. Beck  
01:16:56 Mr. York, OPI  
01:18:31 Rep. Beck  
01:18:50 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
01:19:59 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:20:58 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
01:23:21 Rep. Mehlhoff  
  
01:23:51 Rep. Cook left the room.  
  
01:24:43 Rep. Belcourt  
01:25:22 Mr. York, OPI  
01:26:38 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:27:50 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:29:49 Chairman McNutt  
  
01:31:16 Recess  
02:19:42 Meeting reconvened.  
  
02:19:35 Chairman McNutt  
02:22:44 Rep. Hollandsworth  
02:23:00 Chairman McNutt  
02:23:20 Rep. Hollandsworth  
02:23:24 Chairman McNutt  
02:45:15 Rep. Hollandsworth  
02:25:06 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a03)**  
02:27:39 Jim Standaert, LFD  
02:30:21 Ms. Smith, LFD

**Questions from the Committee:**

02:34:33 Rep. Mehlhoff  
02:35:18 Ms. Smith, LFD  
02:35:49 Rep. Mehlhoff  
02:36:11 Rep. Cook  
02:36:39 Chairman McNutt  
02:36:43 Rep. Mehlhoff  
02:37:00 Ms. Smith, LFD  
02:38:08 Rep. Schmidt  
02:39:11 Rep. Belcourt

02:39:23 Rep. Hollandsworth  
02:39:50 Ms. Smith, LFD  
02:40:16 Rep. Belcourt  
02:40:26 Ms. Smith, LFD  
02:40:35 Rep. Belcourt  
02:41:20 Mr. Standaert, LFD  
02:42:21 Rep. Esp  
02:42:50 Rep. Sesso  
02:44:51 Mr. Standaert, LFD  
02:46:21 Rep. Sesso  
02:51:25 Rep. Hollandsworth  
02:52:03 Rep. Esp  
02:52:55 Rep. Mehlhoff  
02:54:47 Chairman McNutt  
02:56:27 Rep. Ankney  
02:58:55 Rep. Sesso  
02:59:54 Mr. Standaert, LFD  
03:00:26 Rep. Esp  
03:01:00 Mr. Standaert, LFD  
03:01:13 Rep. Esp  
03:01:42 Rep. Sesso  
03:04:29 Chairman McNutt  
  
03:05:23 Rep. Cuffe left the room.  
  
03:06:52 Rep. Roberts

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 - Section E - OPI**

03:07:38 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a04)**

03:08:14 Rep. Hollandsworth  
03:08:25 Rep. Esp withdrew his amendment.

03:08:36 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a05)**

**Discussion:**

03:08:42 Ms. Smith, LFD  
03:09:30 Rep. Sesso  
03:10:34 Ms. Smith, LFD  
03:10:45 Rep. Sesso  
03:11:26 Ms. Smith, LFD  
03:13:15 Rep. Sesso  
03:13:40 Rep. Hollandsworth  
03:14:00 Chairman McNutt  
03:14:50 Rep. Sesso  
03:15:19 Mr. Standaert, LFD

- 03:15:57 Rep. Sesso  
03:17:01 Rep. Esp  
03:18:20 Rep. Mehlhoff
- 03:19:21 Rep. Brodehl left the room.  
Rep. Cuffe returned to the room.
- 03:20:31 Rep. Hollandsworth
- 03:22:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Brodehl voted by proxy.
- 03:23:40 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
(See exhibit 4)
- 03:23:57 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Mehlhoff made a substitute motion that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a06\)](#)

**Discussion:**

- 03:23:50 Rep. Mehlhoff  
Rep. Brodehl returned to the room.
- 03:26:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
- 03:27:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye.
- 03:28:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no.
- 03:29:03 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a07\)](#)

**Discussion:**

- 03:29:30 Mr. Standaert, LFD  
03:30:05 Rep. Mehlhoff
- 03:31:00 Rep. Cuffe left the room.
- 03:31:57 Rep. Esp
- 03:32:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Cuffe voted by proxy.

03:33:47 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a08)**

**Discussion:**

03:34:42 Mr. Standaert, LFD

03:36:12 Rep. Sesso

03:36:30 Rep. Osmundson left the room.  
Rep. Cuffe returned to the room.

03:36:42 Mr. Standaert, LFD

03:37:32 Rep. Mehlhoff

03:38:02 Rep. Schmidt

03:38:16 Mr. Standaert, LFD

03:38:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

03:39:59 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a09)**

**Discussion:**

03:40:24 Ms. Smith, LFD

03:40:57 Rep. Mehlhoff

03:41:14 Ms. Smith, LFD

03:41:18 Rep. Mehlhoff

03:41:42 Rep. Sesso

03:43:12 Rep. Cook

03:43:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

03:44:35 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a10)**

**Discussion:**

03:45:19 Ms. Smith, LFD

03:45:47 Rep. Mehlhoff

03:46:35 Rep. Belcourt

03:47:42 Rep. Hiner

03:47:53 Rep. Hollandsworth

03:48:44 Rep. Hollenbaugh

03:49:05 Rep. Hollandsworth

03:50:16 Rep. Mehlhoff

03:53:10 Rep. Hollenbaugh

03:53:36 Rep. Hollandsworth  
03:54:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
03:55:02 Rep. Hollandsworth  
  
03:55:04 Rep. Osmundson returned to the room.  
  
03:55:08 Rep. Esp  
03:55:43 Rep. Schmidt  
03:56:41 Rep. McChesney  
  
03:57:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no.  
  
03:58:49 Rep. Hollandsworth  
  
04:00:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **SECTION E - OPI OF HB 2 BE CLOSED.** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no.  
  
04:02:03 Ms. Smith, LFD  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a11)**  
  
04:02:32 Recess  
04:02:36 Meeting reconvened.

### Section C

#### Fish, Wildlife and Parks

04:03:06 Rep. Ankney opened Section C.

#### Agency Comments:

04:05:57 Joe Maurier, Director, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

**Public Comment:** None

#### Department of Environmental Quality

04:08:02 Rep. Ankney

#### Agency Comment:

04:09:26 Richard Opper, Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

**Public Comment:** None

**Department of Livestock**

04:12:19 Rep. Ankney

**Agency Comment:**

04:14:10 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock

**Public Comment:** None

**Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**

04:19:34 Rep. Ankney

**Agency Comment**

04:21:46 Mary Sexton, Director, Department of National Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

**Public Comment**

04:26:22 Patrick Heffernan, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

**Department of Agriculture**

04:29:52 Rep. Ankney

**Agency Comment**

04:31:12 Ron de Yong, Director, Department of Agriculture  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a12\)](#)

04:39:06 Rep. Cook and Rep. Osmundson left the room.

**Montana Department of Transportation**

04:39:49 Rep. Ankney

**Agency Comments:**

04:42:23 Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

04:49:00 Rep. Cook, Rep. Gibson and Rep Osmundson entered the room

**Questions from the Committee:**

04:50:21 Rep. Schmidt  
04:51:30 Mr. Maurier, FWP  
04:53:35 Rep. Schmidt  
04:53:44 Mr. Maurier, FWP  
04:54:08 Rep. Schmidt  
04:54:54 Mr. Opper, DEQ  
04:55:24 Rep. Schmidt  
04:55:33 Mr. Opper, DEQ  
04:55:48 Rep. Schmidt  
04:56:03 Rep. Gibson left the room.  
04:56:14 Mr. Mackay, Department of Livestock  
04:57:43 Rep. Schmidt  
04:58:23 Mr. Lynch, MDT  
04:58:29 Rep. Gibson and Rep. McChesney entered the room.  
04:59:17 Rep. Schmidt  
04:59:22 Mr. Lynch, MDT  
04:59:38 Rep. Schmidt  
04:59:43 Mr. Lynch, MDT  
04:59:21 Rep. Schmidt  
05:00:00 Rep. Beck left.  
05:00:09 Rep. Esp  
05:00:48 Mr. Opper, DEQ

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 Section C**

05:02:56 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a13)**

**Discussion:**

05:04:23 Rep. Ankney  
05:04:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Beck voted by proxy.  
05:05:08 Rep. Esp  
05:05:30 Rep. Mehlhoff  
05:05:33 Rep. Beck returned.  
05:05:54 Rep. Ankney

05:06:00 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a14)**

**Discussion:**

05:06:23 Rep. McChesney  
05:08:21 Rep. Ankney

- 05:09:04     **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 05:09:46     Rep. Ankney
- 05:11:28     **Motion:** Rep. Schmidt moved that **HB 2 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**  
This amendment restores transportation aid and the use of state special excess oil and gas privilege and licence funds.
- 05:12:52     Rep. Ankney
- 05:13:10     Rep. Esp
- 05:13:36     Mr. Lynch
- 05:14:53     Ms. Smith, LFD
- 05:15:07     **Vote:** Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote. Rep. Beck voted aye by proxy.  
PLEASE NOTE: The no vote was not identified.
- 05:15:30     **Motion:** Rep. Ankney moved that **SECTION C OF HB 2 BE CLOSED.**
- 05:16:32     **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Schmidt made a substitute motion that **SECTION C OF HB 2 REMAIN OPEN.**

**Discussion:**

- 05:16:52     Rep. Esp
- 05:17:04     Rep. Ankney
- 05:17:06     Rep. Esp
- 05:17:30     **Vote:** Motion carried 11-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cook, Rep. Edmunds, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Esp, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Osmundson and Rep. Roberts voting no. Rep. Beck voted by proxy.
- 05:19:12     Rep. Belcourt
- 05:19:17     **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a15)**

**Discussion:**

- 05:19:51     Rep Ankney
- 05:19:58     Rep. Hollenbaugh
- 05:20:54     **Vote:** Motion failed 5-16 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Beck voted by proxy.
- 05:22:49     **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a16)**

**Discussion:**

05:23:12 Rep. Ankney

05:23:15 Rep. Beck returned to the room.

05:23:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

05:25:24 **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a17)**

**Discussion:**

05:25:52 Rep. Ankney

05:26:12 Rep. Hollenbaugh

05:27:45 Rep. Edmunds

05:27:56 Rep. Ankney

05:28:46 Rep. Mehlhoff

05:29:44 Rep. Ankney

05:31:13 Rep. Hollenbaugh

05:32:45 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Edmunds, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

05:34:37 Rep. Belcourt

05:35:03 Rep. Esp

05:35:04 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **SECTION C OF HB 2 BE CLOSED.** Motion carried 18-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Belcourt and Rep. Sesso voting no.

05:36:41 Recess

06:00:51 Meeting reconvened.

**Section A****Joint Appropriations Sub-Committee on General Government**

06:01:23 Rep. Beck

**Montana State Auditor's Office****Agency Testimony:**

06:07:34 Jesse Laslovich, Chief Legal Council, Montana State Auditor's Office (SAO)

**Public Testimony:** None

**Questions from the Committee:**

06:12:47 Rep. Schmidt  
06:12:53 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
06:13:41 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
06:14:33 Rep. Brodehl  
06:14:59 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
06:15:06 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
06:15:25 Rep. Brodehl  
06:16:02 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
06:16:26 Rep. Brodehl  
06:16:44 Mr. Laslovich, SAO

**Montana State Legislative Branch**

06:17:08 Rep. Beck

**Agency Testimony:**

06:19:07 Susan Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**Public Testimony:** None

**Questions and Responses from the Committee:** None

**Montana State Consumer Council**

06:24:50 Rep. Beck

**Agency Testimony:**

06:26:34 Bob Nelson, Director, Montana Consumer Counsel

**Questions and Responses from the Committee:**

06:27:06 Rep. Schmidt  
06:27:17 Mr. Nelson  
06:27:32 Rep. Schmidt  
06:27:46 Mr. Nelson  
06:27:52 Rep. Schmidt  
06:28:01 Mr. Nelson

**Montana State Governor's Office**

06:28:16 Rep. Beck

**Agency Testimony:**

06:31:16 Vivian Hammill, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

**Public Testimony:** None

**Questions and Responses from the Committee:**

06:34:55 Rep. Beck

06:36:03 Ms. Hammill, Governor's Office

**Office of the Montana Secretary of State**

06:37:34 Rep. Beck

**Agency Comment:**

06:39:09 Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State (SOS)

**Public Comment:** None

**Questions from the Committee:** None

**Montana Commissioner of Political Practices**

06:41:58 Rep. Beck

**Agency Testimony:**

06:43:34 Jennifer Hensley, Commissioner of Political Practices (CPP)

**Public Testimony:** None

**Questions and Responses from the Committee:** None

06:45:38 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

**Montana Department of Revenue**

06:46:21 Rep. Beck

**Agency Testimony:**

06:49:30 Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

[EXHIBIT\(aph49a18\)](#)

07:19:57 Rep. Esp

**Department of Administration**

7:20:20 Rep. Beck

**Public Testimony for the Montana Department of Revenue:**

08:05:37 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center  
08:06:42 Anita Rossemann, Disability Rights Montana  
08:09:33 Diane Fladmo, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers  
(MEA-MFT)

**Questions and Responses from the Committee:**

08:10:45 Rep. Esp  
08:11:45 Greg Dewitt, Senior Fiscal Analyst  
08:11:59 Rep. Brodehl  
08:12:38 Rep. Beck  
08:13:40 Rep. Belcourt  
08:14:00 Rep. Beck  
08:14:06 Rep. Belcourt  
08:14:22 Rep. Beck  
08:15:14 Rep. Belcourt  
08:15:31 Rep. Edmunds  
08:15:40 Rep. Beck  
08:15:46 Rep. Belcourt  
08:16:21 Rep. Beck

**Montana Department of Administration**

07:20:43 Rep. Beck

**Agency Testimony:**

07:22:49 Janet Kelly, Director, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)

**Public Testimony:** None

**Questions and Responses from the Committee:**

07:29:00 Rep. Schmidt  
07:29:15 Ms. Kelly, DOA  
07:29:39 Rep. Schmidt

**Montana Department of Commerce**

07:30:01 Rep. Beck

**Agency Testimony:**

07:33:36 Dore Schwinden, Director, Montana Department of Commerce  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a19)**

**Public Testimony:** None

**Questions and Responses from the Committee:**

07:37:52 Rep. Brodehl  
07:38:53 Mr. Schwinden, Montana Department of Commerce  
07:39:01 Rep. Beck  
07:39:10 Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
07:39:58 Rep. Roberts  
07:41:09 Mr. Schwinden, Montana Department of Commerce

**Department of Labor and Industry**

07:41:24 Rep. Beck

**Agency Testimony:**

07:45:10 Keith Kelly, Director, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a20)**

**Public Testimony:** None

**Department of Military Affairs**

07:54:39 Rep. Beck

**Agency Testimony:**

07:59:19 Gen. John Walsh, Director, Department of Military Affairs

**Public Testimony:** None

**Questions and Responses from the Committee:**

08:01:44 Rep. Gibson  
08:02:04 Rep. Beck  
08:02:10 Rep. Gibson  
08:02:25 Rep. Hiner  
08:02:43 Gen. Walsh, Department of Military Affairs  
08:03:33 Rep. Hiner

08:03:42 Joe Foster, Administrator, Division of Veteran's Affairs  
08:04:36 Rep. Hiner  
08:04:49 Mr. Holzer, LFD  
  
08:04:51 Rep. Schmidt left the hearing.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 - SECTION A (GENERAL GOVERNMENT)**

08:17:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McChesney moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(aph49a21)**

08:20:39 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED**

**EXHIBIT(aph49a22)**

**Discussion:**

08:21:05 Rep. Beck  
08:21:36 Rep. McChesney  
08:21:51 Rep. Beck

08:22:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Cook, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

08:23:57 **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT(aph49a23)**

**Discussion:**

08:24:44 Rep. Beck  
08:25:17 Rep. Esp  
08:25:22 Rep. Belcourt  
08:25:52 Rep. Sesso  
08:26:31 Rep. Esp  
08:26:53 Rep. Edmunds

08:27:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cook, Rep. Edmunds, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Esp, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Osmundson voting no. Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

08:28:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McChesney moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(aph49a24)**

08:31:59 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT(aph49a25)**

**Discussion:**

08:33:26 Rep. Beck

08:33:34 Rep. Sesso

08:37:44 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Cook, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

08:39:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **SECTION A OF HB 2 BE CLOSED**. Motion carried 17-4 by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 08: 41:17

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for Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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