

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on April 11, 2011 at 12:00 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. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

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:

Executive Action Taken: SB 253, SB 372, SB 414, SB 424, SB 295

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 253

00:00:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 253 BE CONCURRED IN**. 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. McChesney, Rep. Osmundson and Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy. Rep. Blasdel will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 372

00:02:25 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 372 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:02:31 Rep. Esp

EXHIBIT(aph80a01)

00:02:51 Rep. Sesso

00:05:01 **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. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy. Rep. Blasdel will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 414

00:05:59 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 414 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:06:28 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 414 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(aph80a02)

Discussion:

00:06:46 Rep. Esp

00:07:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McChesney, Rep. Osmundson and Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

00:07:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 414 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McChesney, Rep. Osmundson and Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph80a03)

00:10:46 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 414 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:10:51 Rep. Ehli
00:11:09 Rep. Osmundson arrived.
00:12:32 Rep. Cuffe
00:13:50 Rep. Edmunds
00:14:02 Rep. Ehli
00:15:16 Rep. Edmunds
00:15:40 Rep. Ehli
00:16:23 Rep. Esp
00:18:30 Rep. Sesso

00:21:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. McChesney and Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy. Rep. Cuffe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 424

00:22:21 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 424 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:22:27 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 424 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph80a04)

Discussion:

00:22:35 Rep. Esp
00:23:12 Rep. Hiner
00:23:25 Rep. Esp

00:23:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McChesney and Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

00:23:41 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 424 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:23:47 Rep. Sesso
00:25:53 Rep. Esp
00:26:51 Rep. Sesso
00:27:04 Rep. Cook
00:27:30 Rep. Sesso
00:27:41 Rep. Cook
00:27:48 Rep. Sesso

00:28:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McChesney and Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy. Rep. Sesso will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 295

00:30:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 295 BE CONCURRED IN**. 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. McChesney and Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy. Rep. Taylor will carry the bill.

00:30:55 Chairman McNutt

00:33:02 Rep. Sesso

00:34:05 Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

00:35:43 Adjournment: 12:39 P.M.

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph80aad.pdf](#))