

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on January 24, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 128, 1/21/2013; HB 218, 1/21/2013
Executive Action: HB 18, HB 81

00:21:45 Chair Ankney
00:22:46 Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Ehli entered.

HEARING ON HB 128

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:20 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 128, Provide authority to expend water rights enforcement penalties.
00:23:45 Rep. Woods entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:28 Candace West, Chief Legal Council, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:53 Rep. Brodehl
00:28:31 Ms. West, DNRC
00:29:47 Rep. Ballance
00:30:08 Ms. West, DNRC
00:30:44 Rep. Noonan entered.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh

HEARING ON HB 218

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:53 Rep. Duane Ankney (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 218, Require Board of Oil and Gas to administer grant program for oil and gas impacts.
00:35:04 Rep. Edmunds entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:35 Richard Dunbar, Commissioner, Phillips County
00:38:57 Bob Gilbert, Richland Economic Development Corporation
00:40:53 David Galt, Director, Montana Petroleum Association
00:42:47 Steve Wade, Montana Contractors' Association (MCA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:43:40 Sheena Rice, Montana Organizing Project
00:45:14 Clayton Elliott, Northern Plains Resource Council

Informational Testimony:

- 00:47:42 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
- 00:48:21 Tom Richmond, Division Administrator and Petroleum Engineer, Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (MBOGC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

- 00:48:59 Rep. McCarthy
- 00:50:01 Rep. Ankney
- 00:50:37 Rep. McCarthy
- 00:50:42 Rep. Ankney
- 00:50:53 Rep. Glimm
- 00:51:06 Rep. Ankney
- 00:51:31 Rep. Glimm
- 00:51:36 Rep. Ankney
- 00:51:59 Rep. Hollenbaugh
- 00:53:29 Rep. Ankney
- 00:54:14 Rep. Hollenbaugh
- 00:55:24 Rep. Ankney
- 00:57:40 Rep. McCarthy
- 00:57:55 Rep. Ankney
- 00:58:51 Rep. McCarthy
- 00:59:19 Rep. Dudik
- 00:59:54 Rep. Ankney
- 01:00:13 Rep. Dudik
- 01:00:23 Mr. Dunbar, Phillips County Commissioner
- 01:00:54 Rep. Dudik
- 01:01:25 Rep. Ankney
- 01:01:32 Rep. Cook left the room.
- 01:01:59 Rep. McChesney
- 01:02:31 Mr. Galt, Montana Petroleum Association
- 01:03:56 Rep. McChesney
- 01:04:12 Mr. Galt, Montana Petroleum Association
- 01:05:13 Rep. Whitford
- 01:05:45 Rep. Ankney
- 01:06:12 Rep. Whitford
- 01:06:27 Rep. Ankney
- 01:06:34 Rep. Woods
- 01:07:14 Rep. Cook entered.
- 01:07:27 Rep. Ankney

Closing by Sponsor:

- 01:08:22 Rep. Ankney

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 81

- 01:15:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 81 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 18

01:16:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 18 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:16:48 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:17:34 Rep. Ankney

01:17:50 Rep. Cook

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:18:03

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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