

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on January 29, 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. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
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)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, 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 16, 1/24/2013; HB 266, 1/25/2013
Executive Action: HB 128

00:10:52 Chair Ankney
00:13:01 Rep. Noonan arrived.

HEARING ON HB 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:22 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 16, Revise involuntary commitment and emergency detention laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:31 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

EXHIBIT(aph19a01)

00:18:52 Gary Miheush, Self

EXHIBIT(aph19a02)

00:22:40 Kathy McGowan, Montana Sheriff's and Peace Officers' Association

00:24:35 John Warner, Self

00:32:25 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorney Association

00:36:58 Rep. Edmunds left.

00:37:27 Maureen Connor, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:38:32 Quentin Schroeter, Self

00:41:10 Alicia Smith, Self

00:45:30 Debra Hoppe, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:45:41 Glenda Oldenburg, Victim and Mental Disorders Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:26 Rep. Gibson

00:46:59 Rep. Hill

00:49:22 Rep. Ballance

00:49:55 Ms. Oldenburg, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:42 Rep. Hill

HEARING ON HB 266

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:51:42 Rep. Ray Shaw (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 266, Fund partial implementation of Big Pipestone Creek restoration plan projects.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:11 Rep. Osmundson left.

00:54:19 Leonard Wortman, Chairman, Jefferson County Commission

01:00:16 Ted Dodge, Coordinator, Jefferson River Watershed Council

01:04:08 Jeremiah Theys, Professional Engineer and Project Manager, Great West
Engineering
01:07:09 Mark Agenes, Montana Trout Unlimited
01:07:34 Rep. Edmunds arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:08:34 Celestine Duncan, Member, Eurasian Watermilfoil Headwaters Task Force

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:37 Rep. Ballance
01:09:57 Chair Ankney
01:10:06 Rep. Cook
01:11:00 Rep. Hagstrom
01:11:29 Ms. Duncan, Eurasian Watermilfoil Headwaters Task Force
01:12:22 Rep. Woods
01:13:01 Mr. Theys, Great West Engineering
01:15:28 Chair Ankney
01:15:36 Rep. Woods
01:16:05 Rep. Brodehl
01:17:03 Mr. Dodge, Jefferson River Watershed Council
01:19:19 Rep. Brodehl
01:20:18 Mr. Dodge, Jefferson River Watershed Council
01:21:42 Rep. Dudik
01:22:15 Mr. Dodge, Jefferson River Watershed Council

Closing by Sponsor:

01:25:50 Rep. Shaw

[EXHIBIT\(aph19a03\)](#)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 128

01:28:24 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 128 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:29:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 128 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Osmundson was excused.

[EXHIBIT\(aph19a04\)](#)

01:29:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 128 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:30:20

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph19aad.pdf](#))