

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on February 1, 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. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (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 6, 1/29/2013; HB 8, 1/29/2013; HB 100, 1/29/2013
Executive Action: HB 71

00:07:29 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON HB 100

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:55 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 100, Create a medicaid pay-for-performance pilot project.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:30 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, Billings

00:17:27 Lora Cowee, Intermountain Children's Home

EXHIBIT(aph22a01)

00:18:17 Jim Ahrens, Montana Advocates for Children (MAC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:00 Rep. Ehli

HEARING ON HB 6

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:49 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 6, Renewable resource grants.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:21 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts

EXHIBIT(aph22a02)

00:23:05 Maureen Connor, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

EXHIBIT(aph22a03)

00:24:50 Tammy Johnson, Barrick Golden Sunlight Mine

00:26:33 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:27:07 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:27:27 Cathy Duncan, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(aph22a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:17 Rep. Ballance

00:28:55 Rep. Cook

00:28:59 Rep. Brodehl

00:29:41 Rep. Cook
00:30:09 Rep. Brodehl
00:30:15 Rep. Cook
00:30:29 Rep. Edmunds
00:30:45 Rep. Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:09 Rep. Cook

HEARING ON HB 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:21 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 8, Renewable resource bonds and loans.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:42 Steve Wade, North Central Montana Regional Water Authority
00:35:43 Krista Lee Evans, Dry Prairie Regional Water Authority

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:36:25 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:36:42 Cathy Duncan, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(aph22a05)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:51 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:38:20 Rep. Cook
00:38:29 Rep. Woods
00:38:53 Rep. Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:24 Rep. Cook
00:40:58 Chair Ankney

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 71

00:41:22 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 71 DO PASS.**

00:41:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 71 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mehlhoff voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph22a06)

00:43:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 71 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. Edmunds voting no. Rep. Mehlhoff voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:45:11

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph22aad.pdf](#))