

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on February 5, 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 19, 1/30/2013; HB 168, 1/30/2013; HB 189, 1/30/2013

00:12:51 Chair Ankney
00:13:48 Rep. Noonan arrived.

HEARING ON HB 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:27 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 19, Revise penalty and interest provisions related to tax law enforcement.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:40 Gene Walborn, Administrator, Business and Income Taxes Division,
Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:17:21 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:29 Rep. Hollandsworth

HEARING ON HB 168

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:19 Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 168, Revise DUI laws for THC.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:17 Jon Bennion, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:20:44 Larry Epstein, Montana County Attorneys Association and Montana Sheriffs and
Peace Officers Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:31 Hiedi Handford, Patients Out of Time

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:07 Rep. Gibson
00:23:20 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:24:09 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:24:40 Ms. Siaperas, MACo
00:24:59 Rep. McCarthy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:32 Rep. Moore

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HEARING ON HB 189

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:12 Rep. Dennis Lenz (R), HD 50, opened the hearing on HB 189, Revise hail insurance maximum.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:07 Charlie Bumgarner, Producer, Montana Grain Growers

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:19 Rep. Cook

00:29:45 Rep. Lenz

00:30:24 Rep. Cook

00:30:36 Rep. Lenz

00:32:22 Rep. Cook

00:32:45 Rep. Lenz

00:32:55 Lee Boyer, Bureau Chief, Rural Development Bureau, Agricultural Development Division, Department of Agriculture (AGR)

00:34:10 Rep. Cook

00:34:32 Mr. Boyer, AGR

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:47 Rep. Lenz

00:35:09 Chair Ankney

00:36:12 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:36:35 Chair Ankney

00:36:45 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:37:04 Rep. Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:37:26

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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