

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on February 11, 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. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (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. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

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 348, 2/7/2013; HB 366, 2/7/2013

00:28:55 Chair
00:29:56 Rep. Noonan arrived.

HEARING ON HB 348

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:21 Rep. Mike Lang (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 348, Provide for appropriation for plant diagnostic lab at MSU.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:40 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

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00:32:40 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.

00:33:31 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Agriculture Business Association (MABA)

00:34:04 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers Union

00:34:26 John Semple, Montana Grain Growers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:35:20 Mary Burrows, Extension Plant Pathologist, Montana State University (MSU)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:34 Rep. Cook

00:36:03 Ms. Burrows, MSU

00:36:52 Rep. Cook

00:37:16 Ms. Burrows, MSU

00:37:47 Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.

00:37:50 Rep. Cook

00:38:10 Ms. Burrows, MSU

00:38:15 Rep. Brodehl

00:38:30 Ms. Burrows, MSU

00:38:49 Rep. Brodehl

00:39:05 Ms. Burrows, MSU

00:39:09 Rep. Brodehl

00:39:38 Rep. Lang

00:40:12 Rep. Brodehl

00:40:29 Chair Ankney

00:40:42 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:41:14 Chair Ankney

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:29 Rep. Lang

HEARING ON HB 366

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:42:02 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 366, Provide for education funding to promote international students.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:44 Michelle Lewis, Carroll College and Study Montana
00:49:59 David Stonehocker, Director of International Students, Butte Central High School
00:51:51 Sen. Jon Sesso, SD 37, Butte
00:52:30 Dir. Stonehocker, Butte Central High School
00:52:57 Sen. Sesso
00:55:34 Tim Norbeck, Principal, Butte Central High School
00:57:42 Carey Hester, Representative, United States Commercial Service

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:59:50 Ron Muffick, Director of Administration, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System (MUS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:20 Rep. Lynch

01:00:51 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:00:55

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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