

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on February 12, 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. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
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. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 95, 2/8/2013; HB 354, 2/8/2013; SB 47, 2/8/2013

00:20:40 Chair Ankney
00:21:37 Rep. Noonan arrived.
00:21:53 Rep. Cuffe left.

HEARING ON SB 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:26 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 47, Revise mine safety training and inspections laws.

00:22:31 Rep. Edmunds and Rep. Cuffe arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:39 Diana Ferriter, Administrator, Employment Relations Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
00:24:23 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.
00:25:58 Rep. Osmundson arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:24:31 Angus Maciver, Deputy, Performance Audit, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:16 Chair Ankney
00:25:38 Sen. Keane
00:26:35 Rep. Brodehl
00:26:56 Mr. Maciver, LAD
00:28:19 Rep. Brodehl
00:28:56 Mr. Maciver, LAD
00:31:11 Rep. Brodehl
00:31:38 Mr. Maciver, LAD
00:31:43 Rep. Gibson left.
00:32:31 Rep. Brodehl
00:32:48 Mr. Maciver, LAD
00:33:52 Chair Ankney
00:35:49 Rep. Brodehl
00:36:18 Rep. Edmunds
00:36:49 Sen. Keane
00:36:57 Rep. Brodehl left.
00:38:17 Rep. Cuffe left.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:42 Sen. Keane

HEARING ON HB 95**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:39:12 Rep. Franke Wilmer (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 95, Require contributions on working retiree compensation.

00:40:51 Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Gibson arrived.

00:41:55 Rep. Cuffe left.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:42:07 Michael O'Connor, Montana Public Employee Retirement Association (MPERA)

00:44:32 Rep. Cook left.

00:45:02 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

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00:45:58 Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Cook arrived.

00:46:12 Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employee Retirement Association (MPERA) and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

00:47:22 Diane Fladmo, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:47:56 Jim Smith, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

00:48:15 Rebecca Barger, Teamsters #190

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:48:57 Rep. Edmunds

00:49:26 Rep. Wilmer

00:49:43 Rep. Edmunds

00:49:55 Rep. Wilmer

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:20 Rep. Wilmer

00:51:16 Rep. Cook left.

HEARING ON HB 354**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:50:50 Rep. Pat Connell (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 354, Establish a wildfire project suppression fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:56:58 Dan Villa, Director, Office of Budget Programming and Planning (OBPP)

01:00:02 Chair Ankney

01:00:19 Rep. Cook arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:00:29 Amy Sassano, Deputy Budget Director, Office of Budget Programming and Planning (OBPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:00:50 Rep. Gibson
01:01:01 Rep. Cuffe
01:01:42 Dir. Villa, OBPP
01:01:48 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:02:19 Dir. Villa, OBPP
01:03:00 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:03:12 Ms. Sassano, OBPP
01:03:50 Rep. Gibson
01:04:09 Dir. Villa, OBPP
01:04:27 Rep. Osmundson
01:04:48 Ms. Johnson, LSD
01:05:04 Rep. Glimm
01:05:26 Dir. Villa, OBPP
01:05:55 Rep. Edmunds
01:06:13 Ms. Sassano, OBPP
01:07:14 Chair Ankney
01:07:24 Dir. Villa, OBPP
01:07:51 Chair Ankney
01:08:35 Dir. Villa, OBPP
01:09:13 Rep. Edmunds
01:09:27 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:09:54 Rep. Cook
01:10:09 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:10:21 Ms. Johnson, LSD
01:10:47 Rep. Brodehl left.

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:56 Rep. Connell

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01:13:13 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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