

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on February 13, 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. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (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 273, 2/8/2013; HB 274, 2/8/2013; HB 336, 2/8/2013

00:13:27 Chair Ankney

### HEARING ON HB 336

#### EXHIBIT(aph32a01)

##### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:12 Rep. Steve Gibson (R), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 336, Generally revise highway patrol retirement system laws.

00:15:55 Rep. Noonan arrived.

00:17:54 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.

##### Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:51 Jon Bennion, Attorney General Office, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:19:35 Tom Butler, Lieutenant Colonel, Montana Highway Patrol, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ) and Board of Directors, Association of Montana Troopers (AMT)

#### EXHIBIT(aph32a02)

00:22:30 Brian Inman, Trooper, Montana Highway Patrol, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ), Board of Directors, AMT and Montana Public Employees Association (MPEA)

00:24:06 Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association (MPEA)

00:25:47 Jessie Luther, AMT

##### Opponents' Testimony: None

##### Informational Testimony:

00:26:24 Roxanne Minnehan, Montana Public Employees Retirement Association (MPERA)

##### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:03 Rep. Ballance

00:27:33 Rep. Gibson

00:27:50 Mr. Butler, DOJ

00:28:17 Rep. Hagstrom

00:28:37 Rep. Gibson

00:29:07 Rep. Hagstrom

00:29:15 Rep. Gibson

00:29:36 Rep. Cook

00:29:59 Rep. Gibson

##### Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:11 Rep. Gibson

### HEARING ON HB 274

##### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:14 Rep. Edward Greef (R), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 274, Revise laws related to licensing of outfitters and guides.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:33:25 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

**EXHIBIT(aph32a03)**

00:34:49 Rep. Gibson left.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:35:31 Sam Milodragovich, Self

**EXHIBIT(aph32a04)**

**Informational Testimony:**

00:37:39 Trudy Phippen, Montana Board of Outfitters

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:38:09 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:38:34 Rep. Greef

00:39:13 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:39:20 Ms. Johnson, MOGA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:39:54 Rep. Greef

**HEARING ON HB 273**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:40:52 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 273, Revise fish, wildlife, and parks laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:42:00 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

00:42:40 Hank Warsech, Bureau Chief, Licensing Bureau, Finance Division, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**EXHIBIT(aph32a05)**

00:43:10 Sam Milodragovich, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:43:50 Rep. McClafferty

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:44:44

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph32aad.pdf](#))**