

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on February 14, 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. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Rep. Lea Whitford (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 3, 2/11/2013; HB 178, 2/11/2013

00:16:29 Chair Ankney

### HEARING ON HB 178

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:32 Rep. Jean Price (D), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 178, Revise driver license fee allocations to increase traffic education account funding.

00:20:03 Rep. Noonan and Rep. McCarthy arrived.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:39 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office Management Team, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(aph33a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph33a02\)](#)

00:25:09 Fran Penner-Ray, Director, Driver Education Program, Health Enhancement & Safety Division, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:25:58 Rep. Osmundson arrived.

00:27:19 Cindy Galbavy, Traffic Education Instructor, Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA)

[EXHIBIT\(aph33a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph33a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph33a05\)](#)

00:29:12 Gabe Carlson, Self

00:30:05 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:33:15 Jane Hamman, Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA)

00:37:31 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA) and Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:08 Rep. Ballance

00:40:01 Mr. Parman, OPI

#### Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:56 Rep. Price

### HEARING ON HB 3

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:57 Rep. Duane Ankney (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 3, Supplemental appropriations.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:59 Amy Sassano, Deputy Budget Director, Office of Budget Planning and Programming (OBPP)

00:50:07 Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General and Legislative Liaison, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**EXHIBIT(aph33a06)**

00:51:51 Julia Dilly, Operations Assistant Superintendent, Department of Operations, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:52:21 Jon Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

**EXHIBIT(aph33a07)**

**EXHIBIT(aph33a08)**

00:53:21 Brad Livingston, Brigadier General, Assistant Adjutant General and Commander, Montana Air National Guard (DMA)

00:53:56 Bill Hooks, Chief Public Defender, Office of the State Public Defender (OPD)

00:54:28 Hal Harper, Chair, Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council (POST), Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:55:43 Clay Coker, Acting Executive Director, POST, DOJ

**EXHIBIT(aph33a09)**

00:59:13 Angela Wong, Director, Montana Lottery

01:01:27 Mark Murphy, Montana Police Protection Association (MPPA) and POST

01:02:09 Rhonda Schaffer, Administrator, Administrative and Financial Division, Department of Corrections (DOC)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

01:03:15 Jim Standaert, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(aph33a10)**

01:06:22 Rep. Jones arrived.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:09:14 Rep. McCarthy

01:09:38 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

01:10:02 Rep. McCarthy

01:10:27 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

01:10:35 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:10:56 Brett Dahl, State Risk Manager, Division Administrator, Risk Management and Tort Defense Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

01:12:43 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:13:02 Gen. Livingston, DMA

01:13:25 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:14:01 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

01:14:42 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:15:09 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

01:15:17 Vice Chairman Gibson

01:15:32 Ms. Sassano, OBPP

01:15:37 Vice Chairman Gibson

01:16:29 Ms. Schaffer, DOC

01:16:59 Vice Chairman Gibson

01:17:22 Ms. Schaffer, DOC

01:17:54 Vice Chairman Gibson

01:18:13 Ms. Schaffer, DOC

01:18:17 Vice Chairman Gibson  
01:18:21 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:18:36 Vice Chairman Gibson  
01:19:21 Mr. Hooks, OPD  
01:19:31 Vice Chairman Gibson  
01:19:34 Rep. Dudik  
01:20:01 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:21:54 Rep. Dudik  
01:22:06 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:22:19 Rep. Dudik  
01:22:34 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:22:50 Rep. Ballance  
01:23:14 Ms. Sassano, OBPP  
01:23:43 Rep. Ballance  
01:24:01 Ms. Sassano, OBPP  
01:24:21 Vice Chairman Gibson  
01:24:31 Rep. Ballance  
01:24:58 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC  
01:25:36 Rep. Cuffe  
01:25:47 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC  
01:25:59 Rep. Cuffe  
01:26:21 Mr. Coker, POST  
01:26:32 Rep. Cuffe  
01:26:50 Rep. Glimm  
01:27:13 Ms. Dilly, OPI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:28:25 Rep. Ankney  
  
01:30:02 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:30:40 Chair Ankney

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:30:46

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph33aad.pdf](#))**