

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on February 19, 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. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** 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 330, 2/15/2013; HB 87, 2/15/2013; HB 15, 2/15/2013

00:01:19 Chair Ankney

**HEARING ON HB 15**

**EXHIBIT(aph37a01)**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:42 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 15, School facility grant program.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:03:46 Cathy Duncan, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(aph37a02)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:05:52 Rep. Ballance  
00:06:13 Rep. Whitford arrived.  
00:06:31 Ms. Duncan, LFD  
00:06:36 Rep. Cook  
00:07:13 Rep. Ballance  
00:07:36 Rep. Cook  
00:08:12 Rep. Ballance  
00:08:30 Chair Ankney  
00:08:32 Rep. Cook  
00:08:59 Rep. Brodehl  
00:09:23 Ms. Duncan, LFD  
00:09:32 Rep. Brodehl  
00:09:39 Ms. Duncan, LFD  
00:09:49 Rep. Brodehl  
00:10:33 Rep. McCarthy  
00:11:05 Rep. Cook  
00:11:58 Rep. McCarthy  
00:12:19 Rep. Cook  
00:12:26 Chair Ankney  
00:12:48 Rep. Edmunds  
00:13:14 Rep. Cook  
00:13:28 Rep. Gibson  
00:13:48 Rep. Cook  
00:13:55 Rep. Gibson  
00:14:08 Rep. Ehli  
00:14:19 Rep. Cook  
00:15:57 Rep. McChesney  
00:18:04 Rep. Gibson  
00:18:32 Rep. Cook  
00:18:39 Rep. Hagstrom  
00:18:58 Rep. Cook

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:19:52 Rep. McClafferty

00:21:46 Chair Ankney

00:22:18 Ms. Johnson, LFD

00:22:49 Chair Ankney

00:24:27 Rep. Ballance

00:25:12 Recessed

00:33:08 Reconvened

**HEARING ON HB 330****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:33:17 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 330, Limit the collection of personal identification information in Montana courts.

00:36:24 Chair Ankney

00:36:28 Rep. Fitzpatrick

**Proponents' Testimony:** None**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

00:37:01 Amy Pfeifer, Agency Attorney, Child Support Enforcement Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:37:54 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:43:55 Chair Ankney

**HEARING ON HB 87****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:44:04 Rep. Jeffrey Welborn (R), HD 72, opened the hearing on HB 87, Provide state insurance commissioner with health insurance rate review authority.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:44:44 Jesse Laslovich, Chief Legal Council, Legal Services, State Auditors Office (SAO)

00:46:04 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBS)

00:46:24 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:46:42 Marilyn Lemm, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

**EXHIBIT(aph37a03)**

00:47:07 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:47:44 Rep. Cook  
00:47:58 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:48:32 Rep. Cook  
00:48:45 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:49:01 Rep. Cook  
00:49:05 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:49:27 Rep. Cook  
00:49:40 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:50:13 Rep. Brodehl  
00:50:36 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:51:09 Rep. Brodehl  
00:51:29 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:51:38 Rep. Ballance  
00:52:08 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:52:47 Rep. Edmunds  
00:53:07 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:53:17 Rep. Edmunds  
00:53:31 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:53:59 Rep. Edmunds  
00:54:01 Mr. Laslovich, SAO  
00:54:36 Rep. Hagstrom  
00:54:59 Mr. Laslovich, SAO

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:56:03 Rep. Welborn

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:56:33

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph37aad.pdf](#))**