

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on March 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. 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. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill McChesney (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 583, 3/9/2013; HB 10, 3/9/2013; HB 14, 3/9/2013

00:10:29 Chair Ankney
 00:11:38 Rep. Gibson

HEARING ON HB 14

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:46 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 14, Bonding program.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:39 Dan Villa, Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
 00:15:02 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, Higher Education, Montana University System (MUS)

EXHIBIT(aph53a01)

00:16:06 Royce Engstrom, President, University of Montana (UM)
 00:16:39 Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University (MSU)
 00:18:05 JD Lynch, Teamsters Union Local #2, Pacific Northwestern Council of Carpenters, and Montana State Building and Construction Trades
 00:18:33 Russ Ritter, Montana Military Museum Foundation

EXHIBIT(aph53a02)

00:19:33 Chris Cavazos, Montana State American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO),
 00:19:58 Dani Clark, Student, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)
 00:21:53 Asa Hohman, Student, Associated Students of University of Montana (ASUM)
 00:22:25 Sarah Smith, Student, Missoula College
 00:25:34 Marty Schuma, President, Dick Anderson Construction
 00:26:20 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, Montana Historical Society (HIS)

EXHIBIT(aph53a03)

EXHIBIT(aph53a04)

00:28:07 Rep. Osmundson left.
 00:29:30 Dylan German, Student Lobbyist, Associated Students of Montana State University - Billings (ASMSUB)
 00:30:45 Rep. Ballance left.
 00:31:14 Cathy Burwell, Chief Executive Officer, Chamber of Commerce, Helena
 00:31:34 Ed Jasmin, Self
 00:32:01 Peter Sullivan, Self
 00:32:13 Joe McClure, Executive Director, Montana Business Assistance Connection
 00:32:27 Eric Bryson, Self
 00:32:43 Ed Bartlett, Billings Area Chamber of Commerce, Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce and Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce
 00:33:03 Leslie Gilmore, CTA Architects Engineers
 00:33:20 Ronda Wiggers, Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
 00:33:40 Jay Skoog, American Council of Engineering Companies of Montana (ACEC)
 00:34:06 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association
 00:34:29 Erik Burke, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
 00:34:58 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association
 00:35:10 Jennifer James, American Institute of Architects (AIA), Montana Society of Engineers (MSE), and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:35:43 David Werner, Self
00:36:02 Rep. Osmundson arrived.
00:41:45 Lewis Schneller, Advocate's for Missoula's Future
00:44:24 Rep. Ballance arrived.
00:46:19 Sally Peterson, Advocate's for Missoula's Future

Informational Testimony:

00:50:30 Russ Katherman, Contract Officer, Architecture and Engineering Division,
Department of Administration (DOA)
00:50:52 Ryan Evans, Finance Manager, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)
00:51:11 Cathy Duncan, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(aph53a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph53a06\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:12 Rep. Gibson
00:54:40 Mr. Evans, OBPP
00:54:53 Ms. Duncan, LFD
00:55:28 Rep. Gibson
00:56:29 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:56:43 Rep. Gibson
00:56:48 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:58:47 Rep. Gibson
00:59:33 Rep. Edmunds
00:59:56 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:00:22 Rep. Edmunds
01:00:41 Mr. Evans, OBPP
01:00:59 Rep. Edmunds
01:01:09 Rep. Noonan
01:01:39 Mr. Werner, Self
01:02:06 Mr. Schneller, Advocate's for Missoula's Future
01:03:59 Rep. Noonan
01:04:22 Mr. Schneller, Advocate's for Missoula's Future
01:05:38 Rep. Noonan
01:06:10 Mr. Schneller, Advocate's for Missoula's Future
01:07:01 Rep. Ballance
01:08:15 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:08:27 Rep. Ballance
01:08:42 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:08:52 Rep. Ballance
01:08:57 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:09:25 Rep. Ballance
01:09:45 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:10:03 Rep. Ballance
01:10:13 Rep. Cook
01:10:50 Rep. Ballance
01:11:24 Mr. Evans, OBPP
01:11:40 Rep. Ballance
01:11:58 Mr. Evans, OBPP

01:12:51 Rep. Ballance
01:13:19 Rep. McCarthy
01:13:53 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:15:18 Rep. McCarthy
01:15:43 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:16:26 Rep. Cook
01:17:07 Mr. McCarthy
01:17:40 Mr. Evans, OBPP
01:18:06 Rep. Edmunds
01:18:42 Dr. Engstrom, UM
01:20:56 Rep. Ehli
01:22:39 Dr. Engstrom, UM
01:23:37 Rep. Ehli
01:24:08 Dr. Engstrom, UM
01:24:34 Rep. Ehli
01:24:43 Rep. Cuffe left.
01:24:55 Dr. Engstrom, UM
01:25:18 Rep. Ehli
01:25:42 Dr. Engstrom, UM
01:25:59 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:26:32 Mr. Evans, OBPP
01:26:45 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:27:22 Mr. Evans, OBPP
01:27:59 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:28:37 Mr. Evans, OBPP
01:28:53 Rep. Brodehl
01:29:19 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:30:28 Rep. Brodehl
01:31:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:33:12 Rep. Ballance
01:33:42 Mr. Katherman, DOA
01:34:40 Rep. Ballance
01:34:45 Mr. Katherman, DOA
01:35:11 Rep. Ballance
01:35:17 Rep. Cuffe arrived.
01:35:24 Mr. Katherman, DOA
01:35:45 Rep. Ballance
01:36:16 Mr. Katherman, DOA
01:36:50 Rep. Osmundson
01:37:35 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:37:48 Mr. Villa, OBPP
01:38:19 Rep. Osmundson
01:38:29 Mr. Villa, OBPP
01:38:42 Rep. Jones
01:39:27 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:40:10 Rep. Jones
01:40:15 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:40:22 Dr. Cruzado, MSU
01:41:28 Rep. Jones
01:42:12 Dr. Cruzado, MSU

01:43:06 Rep. Jones
01:43:55 Mr. Villa, OBPP
01:44:00 Rep. Jones
01:44:09 Mr. Villa, OBPP
01:44:14 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:44:35 Rep. Dudik
01:45:38 Chair Ankney
01:45:53 Rep. Hollenbaugh

Closing by Sponsor:

01:46:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh

HEARING ON HB 583

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:49:30 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 583, Establish Montana Suicide Review Team.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:51:50 Leonard Lantz, Medical Doctor, Psychiatrist, A.W.A.R.E. Inc. and Montana Psychiatric Association
01:53:01 Rep. Cuffe left.
01:53:16 Rep. Hollenbaugh left.
01:54:43 Heather Zaluski, Child Psychiatrist, Shodair Children's Hospital, and American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychology
01:56:23 Rep. Osmundson left.
01:56:27 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
01:57:51 John Metropolis, A.W.A.R.E Inc.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:58:51 Rep. Gibson
01:59:15 Rep. Cook
01:59:19 Rep. Gibson
01:59:23 Rep. Cook
01:59:45 Rep. Gibson
02:00:03 Rep. Cook
02:00:17 Rep. Gibson
02:00:26 Rep. Ballance
02:01:48 Rep. Cook
02:02:39 Chair Ankney
02:02:49 Rep. Ehli
02:03:48 Rep. Cook
02:03:54 Rep. Ehli
02:04:59 Rep. Cook
02:05:10 Rep. Glimm
02:05:34 Rep. Cook

02:05:48 Dr. Lantz, A.W.A.R.E. Inc.
02:06:11 Rep. Whitford left.
02:06:29 Rep. Brodehl
02:07:14 Rep. Cuffe arrived.
02:07:24 Dr. Lantz, A.W.A.R.E. Inc.
02:07:37 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.
02:08:41 Rep. Edmunds
02:09:11 Rep. Cook
02:09:30 Rep. Hagstrom
02:09:53 Rep. Cook
02:10:04 Dr. Lantz, A.W.A.R.E. Inc.

Closing by Sponsor:

02:11:08 Rep. Cook

HEARING ON HB 10**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:12:26 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 10, Long-range information technology appropriations.

02:13:20 Chair Ankney left.
02:13:21 Rep. Whitford arrived.
02:13:40 Rep. Jones left.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:14:18 Ron Baldwin, Chief Information Officer, State Information Technology Services Division, Department of Administration (DOA)
02:15:38 Rep. Noonan left.

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

02:16:51 Cathy Duncan, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
02:17:06 Rep. Hollenbaugh left.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:18:07 Rep. Ballance
02:18:34 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:18:59 Jenny Chambers, Division Administrator, Remediation Division, Department of Environmental Equality (DEQ)
02:19:44 Rep. Ehli left.
02:20:33 Mr. Baldwin, DOA
02:21:06 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:21:50 Susan Byorth Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
02:22:14 Rep. Glimm
02:22:35 Rep. Jones arrived.
02:22:45 Rep. Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

02:23:17 Rep. Pomnichowski

02:23:59 Vice Chair Gibson
02:24:06 Rep. McCarthy
02:24:48 Rep. Dudik
02:24:53 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:25:44 Rep. Woods
02:26:29 Rep. Whitford
02:26:38 Chair Ankney arrived.
02:27:19 Rep. Gibson
02:27:48 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:28:47

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph53aad.pdf](#))