

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on March 14, 2013 at 8:30 A.M., 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. Mike Cuffe (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. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (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 420, 3/11/2013; HB 440, 3/11/2013

00:11:39 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON HB 440

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:11 Rep. Doug Kary (R), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 440, Dedicate hunting license fee money for easement procurement.

00:13:18 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.

00:13:40 Rep. Osmundson left.

00:13:45 Rep. Noonan arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:57 Chuck Denowh, Policy Director, United Property Owners of Montana (UPOM)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:17:50 Mike Volesky, Deputy Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:23:13 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation

00:23:15 Rep. Osmundson arrived.

00:24:40 Justin Sakalis, Montana Audubon

00:26:18 Joe Perry, Montana Sportsmen Alliance

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:25 Rep. Cook

00:30:03 Mr. Denowh, UPOM

00:30:12 Rep. Cook

00:30:24 Mr. Denowh, UPOM

00:30:28 Rep. Cook

00:31:20 Mr. Volesky, FWP

00:31:46 Rep. Gibson left.

00:32:10 Rep. Cook

00:32:24 Mr. Volesky, FWP

00:33:03 Rep. Osmundson

00:33:25 Mr. Volesky, FWP

00:34:32 Rep. Osmundson

00:34:48 Mr. Volesky, FWP

00:34:50 Rep. Osmundson

00:35:17 Mr. Volesky, FWP

00:35:49 Rep. McChesney

00:36:27 Mr. Volesky, FWP

00:38:48 Rep. McChesney

00:38:54 Mr. Volesky, FWP

00:40:03 Rep. McChesney

00:40:35 Mr. Volesky, FWP

00:41:44 Rep. McChesney

00:42:21 Mr. Perry, Montana Sportsmen Alliance

00:43:47 Rep. Gibson arrived.

00:43:57 Rep. Dudik

00:44:29 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:44:41 Rep. Dudik
00:44:54 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:45:50 Rep. Dudik
00:46:10 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:46:27 Sue Daly, Administrator, Finance Division, FWP
00:46:42 Rep. Dudik
00:46:46 Ms. Daly, FWP
00:46:51 Rep. Dudik
00:47:27 Mr. Denowh, UPOM
00:47:46 Rep. Dudik
00:48:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh left.
00:48:10 Mr. Denowh, UPOM
00:48:42 Rep. Dudik
00:48:59 Ms. Daly, FWP
00:49:44 Rep. Edmunds
00:50:14 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:52:13 Rep. Edmunds
00:52:34 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:53:59 Rep. Ballance
00:54:37 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:54:55 Rep. Ballance
00:54:58 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:55:24 Rep. Whitford
00:55:28 Rep. Cuffe left.
00:55:47 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:56:45 Rep. Whitford
00:56:56 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:57:28 Rep. Whitford
00:57:50 Mr. Volesky, FWP
00:58:46 Rep. Whitford
00:59:32 Mr. Volesky, FWP
01:00:12 Rep. Cook
01:00:49 Rep. Kary

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:51 Rep. Kary

HEARING ON HB 420

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:04:45 Rep. Daniel Salomon (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 420, Fund food and agricultural development centers.

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Proponents' Testimony:

01:06:37 Jolene Bach, Vice President, Montana Economic Development Association (MEDA) and Great Falls Montana Development Authority

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:07:45 Rep. Cook
01:07:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.
01:08:05 Rep. Salomon
01:08:21 Rep. Cook
01:08:34 Rep. Gibson
01:08:43 Rep. Cook
01:08:48 Rep. Gibson
01:08:58 Rep. Salomon
01:09:08 Linda Gryczan, Grow Montana
01:10:04 Rep. Cook
01:10:08 Rep. McChesney
01:10:13 Ms. Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:10:54 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:11:28 Rep. Gibson
01:11:46 Rep. Cook
01:11:56 Ms. Johnson, LSD
01:12:16 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:12:46 Ms. Johnson, LSD

Closing by Sponsor:

01:13:05 Rep. Salomon

01:13:54 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:13:58

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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