

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on March 27, 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. 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. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 393, 3/23/2013; HB 408, 3/23/2013
Executive Action: HB 509; HB 523; HB 575; HB 582; HB 591; HB 594; HB 577

00:24:57 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON HB 393

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:27 Rep. Brian Hoven (R), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 393, Revise individual income tax for married taxpayers.

00:27:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:19 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Taxpayers' Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:27:45 Eric Dale, Tax Policy and Research, Director's Office, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:13 Rep. Hoven

HEARING ON HB 408

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:59 Rep. Mike Miller (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 408, Revise tax rate laws on mandated pollution control equipment.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:40 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Taxpayers' Association

00:30:01 Rep. Gibson left.

00:30:38 Gail Abercrombie, Montana Petroleum Association

00:30:53 Rep. Hollandsworth left.

00:31:35 Mark Lambrecht, Treasure State Resource Industry Association (TSRIA)

00:32:17 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:32:30 Margaret Morgan, Holcim Trident Cement, Incorporated

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:33:23 Steve Cleverdon, Tax Policy and Research, Director's Office, Department of Revenue

00:33:25 Rep. Cook and Rep. Gibson arrived.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:50 Rep. Miller

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 509

00:36:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 509 DO PASS**. Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Osmundson were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 523

00:36:30 Rep. Osmundson arrived.

00:36:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 523 DO PASS**. Motion failed 9-12 by voice vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Edmunds, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hagstrom, Rep. Jones and Rep. Osmundson voting aye. Rep. Hollandsworth voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 575

00:38:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 575 DO PASS**. Motion carried 20-0 by voice vote. Rep. Hollandsworth was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 577

00:39:29 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 577 DO PASS**.

00:39:10 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook made a substitute motion that **HB 577 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 20-0 by voice vote. Rep. Hollandsworth was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 582

00:39:24 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 582 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:39:30 Rep. Cook

00:39:41 Rep. Gibson **WITHDREW MOTION HB 582 DO PASS**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 523

00:39:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 523 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried 20-0 by voice vote. Rep. Hollandsworth was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 582

00:40:42 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 582 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:40:46 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:40:52 Rep. Jones

00:41:32 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:42:23 Rep. McCarthy
00:43:15 Rep. Jones

00:43:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Whitford and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Hollandsworth voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 594

00:45:12 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 594 DO PASS**.

00:45:16 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. McChesney made a substitute motion that **HB 594 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 19-2 by voice vote with Rep. Ballance and Rep. Glimm voting no. Rep. Hollandsworth voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 591

00:45:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 591 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hollandsworth voted by proxy.

00:46:02 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:47:04

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph66bad.pdf](#))