

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on April 3, 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. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (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. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
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 581, 3/28/2013; HB 589, 3/28/2013
Executive Action: HB 581, HB 589, HB 636, HB 637

00:17:22 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON HB 581

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:39 Rep. Kris Hansen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 581, Revise income tax using a tie to federal taxable income and repealing credits.

00:19:00 Rep. Ballance arrived.

00:19:04 Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Noonan arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:07 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:28:00 Jolene Bach, Great Falls Montana Development Authority (GFDA)

00:30:06 Jessie Luther, Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA)

Informational Testimony:

00:31:36 Dan Dodds, Tax Policy and Research Division, Director's Office, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:55 Rep. Gibson

00:32:18 Rep. Hansen

00:33:12 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:33:47 Rep. Hansen

00:34:36 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:35:08 Ms. Franz, MSCPA

00:35:48 Rep. Ballance

00:36:01 Rep. Hansen

00:36:05 Rep. Ballance

00:36:23 Rep. Hansen

00:37:01 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:37:21 Rep. Hansen

00:38:04 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:38:22 Rep. Hansen

00:38:45 Rep. Edmunds

00:39:10 Ms. Luther, MPAA

00:39:28 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:39:59 Ms. Bach, GFDA

00:40:32 Rep. Woods

00:41:24 Rep. Hansen

00:45:34 Rep. Woods

00:45:53 Mr. Dodds, DOR

00:47:57 Rep. Dudik

00:48:52 Rep. Hansen

00:51:25 Rep. Cook arrived.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:56 Rep. Hansen

HEARING ON HB 589**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:54:13 Rep. Tom Jacobson (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 589, Establish an oil and gas trust fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:58:19 Derf Johnson, Montana Environmental Informational Center (MEIC)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:59:19 Bob Gilbert, Montana Association of Oil, Gas and Coal Counties

Informational Testimony:

01:02:37 Eric Dale, Tax Policy and Research Division, Director's Office, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:52 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:03:22 Rep. Jacobson
01:04:01 Rep. Brodehl
01:04:51 Rep. Jacobson
01:05:47 Rep. Brodehl
01:06:00 Rep. Jacobson
01:07:24 Rep. Ankney left.
01:07:33 Rep. Cuffe
01:08:06 Rep. Jacobson
01:08:43 Rep. Cuffe
01:09:15 Rep. Jacobson
01:09:20 Rep. Cuffe
01:09:57 Rep. Cook
01:10:56 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:11:47 Rep. Jacobson
01:13:27 Rep. McCarthy
01:13:48 Rep. Jacobson
01:14:18 Rep. Jones
01:14:42 Mr. Dale, DOR

Closing by Sponsor:

01:15:30 Rep. Jacobson

01:17:59 Recessed.

01:28:28 Reconvened with Rep. Glimm, Rep. Osmundson, Rep. Ehli not present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 58101:29:04 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 581 DO PASS.**

01:29:10 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 581 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph69a01)

Discussion:

01:29:38 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:30:00 Mr. Triem, LSD
01:30:08 Rep. Glimm arrived.
01:30:24 Rep. Brodehl
01:30:59 Chair Ankney
01:32:18 Rep. Cuffe

01:32:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Edmunds, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hagstrom, Rep. Jones and Rep. Osmundson voting aye. Rep. Ehli and Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

01:33:43 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 581 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:34:13 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:35:56 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:36:42 Rep. Jones
01:37:19 Rep. McCarthy

01:38:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Ehli and Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 589

01:39:18 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 589 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:39:23 Rep. McCarthy
01:40:21 Rep. Woods
01:40:51 Rep. Cook
01:41:22 Rep. Brodehl
01:42:40 Rep. Ballance
01:43:30 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:44:49 Rep. Dudik
01:45:59 Rep. Jones
01:46:38 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:49:29 Rep. Whitford

01:50:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hollandsworth and Rep. Osmundson voting no. Rep. Ehli and Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 636

01:52:05 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 636 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:52:12 Rep McCarthy

01:52:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 636 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 12-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Ballance, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Edmunds, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hagstrom, Rep. Jones and Rep. Osmundson voting no. Rep. Ehli and Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph69a02)

01:55:45 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 636 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:56:18 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:56:38 Rep. Cook

01:57:47 Rep. McChesney

01:59:23 Rep. Glimm

01:59:39 Rep. Brodehl

02:01:36 Rep. Whitford

02:04:21 Rep. McChesney

02:04:35 Rep. Ballance

02:05:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Jones, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Whitford and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Ehli and Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 637

02:06:53 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 637 DO PASS**.

02:07:00 **Motion:** Rep. Glimm moved that **HB 637 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(aph69a03)**Discussion:**

02:08:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Ehli and Rep. Osmundson were excused.

02:08:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 637 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Ehli and Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 636

02:10:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved that **HB 636 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Whitford voting no. Rep. Ehli and Rep. Osmundson were excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:10:53

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph69aad.pdf](#))