

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on January 22, 2013 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 20, 1/18/2013; HB 21, 1/18/2013

Executive Action: SB 49 DP; SB 59 TABLE; SB 58 Action Postponed; SB 63 DP;
SB 117 DP

HEARING ON HB 20

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:43 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 20, Provide statutory appropriation for lottery vendor fees.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:32 Angela Wong, Director, Montana Lottery (ML)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:20:23 Roger Lloyd, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:50 Sen. Tropila

00:21:06 Director Wong, ML

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:29 Rep. Cook

HEARING ON HB 21

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:10 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 21, Generally revise statutory appropriation laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:24:45 Roger Lloyd, LFD

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:19 Rep. Cook

00:26:02 Sen. Olson entered the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 49

00:26:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker moved that **SB 49 DO PASS**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Sesso voted by proxy. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, and Sen. Priest were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 59

00:27:40 **Motion:** Sen. Walker moved that **SB 59 BE TABLED**.

Discussion:

00:27:54 Sen. Wanzenried
00:28:37 Chairman Ripley
00:29:02 Sen. Tropila
00:29:07 Chairman Ripley

00:29:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Olson, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 58

00:30:59 Sen. Windy Boy
00:31:34 Chairman Ripley

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 63

00:32:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 63 DO PASS**. Motion carried 15-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Olson, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 117

00:33:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 117 DO PASS**. Motion carried 15-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Olson, Sen. Priest and Sen. Sesso were excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:22 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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