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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 20, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, 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 435, 3/11/2013; HB 499, 3/11/2013

Executive Action: HB 258, Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 562, Be Concurred In; HB 314, Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HB 435

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:39 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 435, Revise laws related to coal board grants and railroad quiet zones.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:48 Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

00:25:54 Dan Ellison, City of Helena

[EXHIBIT\(los60a01\)](#)

00:27:52 Matt Elsaesser, City of Helena

00:28:50 Melissa Lewis, City of Shelby

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:31:28 Bud Clinch, Montana Coal Council (MCC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:53 Sen. Boulanger

00:33:24 Rep. McChesney

00:33:28 Sen. Olson

00:35:52 Bud Clinch, MCC

00:36:22 Sen. Olson

00:40:31 Rep. McChesney

00:40:53 Sen. Buttrey

00:41:05 Sen. Taylor

00:42:00 Rep. McChesney

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:18 Rep. McChesney

HEARING ON HB 499

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:42:59 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 499, Amending conveyance exemptions for subdivision regulations.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:18 Kate Cholewea, City of Missoula

00:45:33 Sterling Miller, Dunrovin Ranch

[EXHIBIT\(los60a02\)](#)

00:49:17 Amy Fisher, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:49:40 Jim Smith, Montana Association of Planners (MAP)

[EXHIBIT\(los60a03\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:37 Rep. Boldman Hill

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 258

00:51:24 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 258 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:52:39 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 258 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(los60a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:52:59 Sen. Buttrey

00:53:19 Sen. Tutvedt

00:53:39 Sen. Buttrey

00:54:41 Sen. Barrett

00:54:52 Sen. Olson

00:55:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Augare and Sen. Tutvedt voting no.

00:56:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 258 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Tutvedt will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 562

00:56:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 562 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Vuckovich will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 314

00:57:05 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 314 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:57:36 Sen. Olson

00:58:03 Sen. Barrett

00:58:20 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:58:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Document

Additional Documents:

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