

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on March 21, 2013 at 8:00 AM, 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. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, 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 3, 3/18/2013; SR 26, 3/18/2013

Executive Action: SR 26

HEARING ON SR 26

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:05 Sen. Rick Ripley (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SR 26, Confirm Governor's appointment as director of department of administration.
00:20:06 Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Jones left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:40 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)
00:21:52 Sheila Hogan, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:19 Sen. Brenden
00:27:10 Sen Brown
00:27:52 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:28:37 Sen. Brown
00:28:55 Sen. Moore entered the meeting.
00:29:18 Sen. Olson
00:29:39 Sen. Lewis
00:30:26 Sen. Caferro
00:30:54 Ms. Hogan
00:32:06 Ms. Caferro

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:46 Sen. Ripley

HEARING ON HB 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:55 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 3, Supplemental appropriations.

Chairman Ripley left the meeting and Vice Chair Walker assumed the role as Chair.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:36:08 Julia Dilly, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:36:40 Harry Freebourn, Office of State Public Defender (OSPD)
00:37:05 Brigadier General Brad Livingston, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
00:37:33 John Tubbs, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

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00:37:56 Wade Zolynski, Chief Appellate Defender, Office of Appellate Public Defender (OAPD)
00:38:21 Rhonda Schaffer, Montana Department of Corrections (COR)
00:38:44 Jon Bennion, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:40:41 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:41:21 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:44 Sen. Windy Boy
00:42:07 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
00:43:45 Sen. Windy Boy
00:44:11 Rep. Cook
00:44:35 Mr. Bennion, DOJ
00:45:47 Sen. Brown
00:46:45 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC
00:47:27 Sen. Brown
00:47:40 Mr. Tubbs
00:47:45 Sen. Brown
00:48:04 Bob Harrington, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:48:45 Vice Chair Walker
00:49:08 Mr. Standaert, LFD
00:50:03 Vice Chair Walker
00:50:16 Mr. Standaert
00:50:54 Sen. Caferro
00:51:38 Rep. Cook
00:52:21 Chairman Ripley entered the meeting and resumed the role as Chair.
00:52:51 Sen. Caferro
00:53:12 Rep. Cook
00:53:55 Sen. Caferro
00:54:09 Vice Chair Walker
00:54:24 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)
00:54:45 Mr. Standaert
00:54:54 Sen. Webb
00:55:06 Rep. Cook
00:55:49 Sen. Webb
00:55:58 Rep. Cook
00:56:18 Ms. Schaffer, COR
00:56:27 Sen. Webb
00:56:31 Ms. Schaffer
00:57:08 Sen. Sesso
00:57:28 Ms. Schaffer
00:58:20 Sen. Sesso
00:58:50 Ms. Schaffer
00:59:18 Sen. Lewis

01:00:20 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
01:01:11 Sen. Lewis
01:01:25 Mr. Harrington
01:01:47 Sen. Lewis
01:01:56 Sen. Brenden
01:02:26 Ms. Schaffer
01:03:19 Sen. Brenden
01:03:30 Ms. Schaffer
01:03:50 Sen. Brenden
01:04:18 Sen. Rosendale
01:04:47 Ms. Schaffer
01:05:17 Sen. Webb
01:05:26 Ms. Schaffer
01:05:53 Sen. Keane
01:05:59 Ms. Schaffer
01:06:08 Sen. Wanzenreid
01:06:38 Mr. Freebourn, OSPD
01:07:09 Sen. Wanzenreid
01:07:21 Mr. Freebourn

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:41 Rep. Cook

01:09:38 Chairman Ripley resumed the role as Chair
01:09:39 Sen. Sesso
01:09:51 Chairman Ripley

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 26

01:09:59 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SR 26 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:10:37 Sen. Olson

01:11:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-0 by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Priest and Sen. Tropila were excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:12 a.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fcs61aad.pdf](#))