

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on April 19, 2013 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
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: SR 74, 4/17/2013

Executive Action: SR 74 Be Adopted; HB 633 Motion to Be Concurred In failed

HEARING ON SR 74

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:52 Sen. Rick Ripley (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SR 74, Confirm certain Governor's appointees to board of public assistance.

[EXHIBIT\(fcs83a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:05 Sen. Buttrey
00:20:23 Sen. Brenden
00:20:58 Sen. Buttrey
00:21:04 Sen. Brenden

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:21 Chairman Ripley
00:21:33 Sen. Walker and Sen. Tropila entered the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 74

00:22:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SR 74 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 13-0 by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Olson, Sen. Priest and Sen. Windy Boy were excused.

Committee Business:

00:22:54 Sen. Wanzenried
[EXHIBIT\(fcs83a02\)](#)
00:23:10 Sen. Hamlett and Sen. Olson entered the meeting.
00:23:15 Chairman Ripley
00:23:21 Sen. Caferro

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 633

00:23:31 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 633 BE REMOVED FROM BEING TABLED**.

Discussion:

- 00:23:48 Sen. Caferro
00:24:18 Chairman Ripley
00:24:28 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:24:39 Sen. Rosendale
- 00:25:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Lewis, Sen. Moore, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Walker voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Priest and Sen. Windy Boy were excused.
- 00:26:20 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 633 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

- 00:26:32 Sen. Sesso
00:26:45 Chairman Ripley
00:26:52 Sen. Lewis
00:27:29 Sen. Buttrey
00:28:42 Sen. Rosendale
00:29:10 Sen. Brenden
00:29:18 Sen. Buttrey
00:29:35 Sen. Brenden
00:30:35 Sen. Buttrey
00:30:53 Chairman Ripley
00:31:12 Sen. Sesso
00:33:15 Chairman Ripley
00:33:28 Sen. Moore
00:33:45 Sen. Brown
00:34:37 Sen. Buttrey
00:35:11 Sen. Brown
00:35:23 Sen. Buttrey
00:35:51 Sen. Brown
00:37:23 Sen. Moore
00:37:59 Sen. Hamlett
00:39:11 Sen. Wanzenried
00:40:31 Sen. Caferro
- 00:40:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Priest and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.
- 00:41:59 Sen. Sesso
00:42:42 Sen. Tropila

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30 a.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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