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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on April 23, 2013 at 9:30 A.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. Alan Olson (R)
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. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 284, 4/22/2013

Executive Action: HB 284 Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HB 284**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

- 00:01:04 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 284, Provide increases to commissions for agency liquor stores.
- 00:01:23 Sen. Sesso and Sen. Tropila entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:**

- 00:03:21 Director Mike Kadas, Department of Revenue (DOR)
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Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

- 00:07:17 Sen. Lewis
- 00:08:07 Director Kadas, DOR
- 00:08:59 Sen. Tropila
- 00:09:45 Director Kadas
- 00:10:54 Sen. Tropila
- 00:11:13 Director Kadas
- 00:11:20 Sen. Brown
- 00:12:27 Director Kadas
- 00:13:10 Sen. Wanzenried
- 00:13:40 Director Kadas
- 00:13:50 Shauna Helfert, Liquor Control Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)
- 00:14:13 Sen. Wanzenried
- 00:14:35 Ms. Helfert, DOR
- 00:14:53 Sen. Wanzenried
- 00:15:06 Rep. Cook
- 00:15:42 Sen. Wanzenried
- 00:15:49 Rep. Cook
- 00:16:07 Sen. Hamlett
- 00:16:36 Director Kadas
- 00:16:38 Sen. Moore entered the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

- 00:16:49 Rep. Cook

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 284

- 00:18:45 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 284 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:19:00 Sen. Olson
00:20:13 Sen. Brown
00:20:47 Sen. Wanzenried
00:21:35 Sen. Lewis
00:22:08 Sen. Keane
00:22:48 Sen. Brenden

00:23:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Olson, Sen. Walker, Sen. Wanzenried, Sen. Webb and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Rosendale voted by proxy. Sen. Barrett will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:55 a.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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