

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 6, 2015 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Katya Grover, Committee Secretary  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, 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 1, 1/6/2015

00:19:09 Chair Ballance  
00:22:04 Rep. Brodehl  
00:22:19 Rep. McCarthy  
00:22:32 Rep. Woods  
00:22:46 Rep. Glimm  
00:22:55 Rep. Hagstrom  
00:23:12 Rep. Burnett  
00:23:25 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:23:44 Rep. Jones  
00:23:53 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division  
00:24:11 Rep. Tropila  
00:24:31 Rep. Ellis  
00:24:41 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:24:59 Rep. Ehli  
00:25:16 Rep. Tschida  
00:25:34 Rep. Peppers  
00:25:44 Rep. Dudik  
00:26:00 Rep. Holmlund  
00:26:10 Rep. Cuffe  
00:26:31 Vice Chair Noonan  
00:26:48 Vice Chair Osmundson  
00:26:57 Chair Ballance  
00:27:38 Joe Triem, Legislative Branch  
00:27:48 Katya Grover, Committee Secretary  
00:31:36 Chair Ballance  
00:32:02 Joe Triem, Fiscal Manager of the Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(aph02a01)**

00:33:51 Chair Ballance

**EXHIBIT(aph02a02)**

00:34:49 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:35:05 Chair Ballance  
00:37:28 Rep. Hagstrom  
00:37:36 Chair Ballance  
00:37:55 Rep. Woods  
00:37:57 Chair Ballance  
00:38:03 Vice Chairman Noonan left the room.  
00:38:05 Rep. Burnett  
00:38:12 Chair Ballance  
00:38:13 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:38:22 Chair Ballance  
00:39:49 Vice Chairman Noonan arrived.  
00:42:24 Rep. Burnett  
00:42:33 Chair Ballance  
00:43:25 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:43:32 Chair Ballance  
00:43:52 Vice Chairman Osmundson  
00:43:58 Vice Chairman Noonan  
00:44:04 Chair Ballance

00:44:29 Vice Chairman Noonan  
00:45:30 Rep. Dudik  
00:45:45 Chair Ballance

### **HEARING ON HB 1**

00:46:14 Vice Chairman Osmundson took over as a Chair

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:46:21 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 1, Feed bill.

#### **EXHIBIT(aph02a03)**

00:57:55 Chair Osmundson

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

00:58:13 Susan Fox, Executive Director of the Legislative Services Division (LSD)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:59:02 Chair Osmundson  
00:59:11 Rep. Burnett  
00:59:43 Rep. Ballance  
01:00:28 Rep. Burnett  
01:00:54 Rep. McCarthy  
01:01:30 Rep. Ballance  
01:02:19 Rep. McCarthy  
01:02:34 Susan Fox (LSD)  
01:04:04 Chair Osmundson  
01:04:09 Rep. Holmlund  
01:04:17 Chair Osmundson  
01:04:30 Rep. Glimm  
01:04:40 Susan Fox (LSD)  
01:05:14 Rep. Hagstrom  
01:05:52 Rep. Ballance  
01:06:44 Chair Osmundson  
01:07:09 Rep. Hagstrom  
01:07:20 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:07:49 Rep. Ballance  
01:08:58 Chair Osmundson  
01:09:36 Rep. Holmlund  
01:10:13 Rep. Ellis  
01:10:59 Susan Fox (LSD)  
01:16:13 Rep. Burnett  
01:17:00 Susan Fox (LSD)  
01:17:10 Rep. Burnett  
01:17:35 Susan Fox (LSD)

01:17:41 Jennifer Simmons, Financial Services Manager of the Legislative Services  
Division (LSD)  
01:18:26 Chair Osmundson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:18:33 Rep. Ballance  
01:19:12 Chair Osmundson  
01:19:37 Chair Ballance resumed chairmanship.

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:20:45      Adjournment

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Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph02aad.pdf](#))**