

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 11, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
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: Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)

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 354, 2/6/2015; HB 327, 2/6/2015
Executive Action: HB 167; HB 185; HB 201; SB 32

00:01:20 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 354

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:32 Rep. Randy Brodehl (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HB 354, Establish a loss mitigation special revenue account.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:45 Brad Dahl, Division Administrator, Risk Management and Tort Defense Division (RMTDD), Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: none

Informational Testimony:

00:06:38 Alexa O'Dell, Auditor, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:00 Rep. McCarthy
00:07:32 Brad Dahl, RMTD, DOA
00:08:07 Rep. McCarthy
00:08:24 Rep. Brodehl
00:08:48 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(aph31a01)

00:09:24 Re. McCarthy
00:09:43 Rep. Brodehl
00:09:49 Julie Johnson, LSD
00:10:18 Rep. Tschida
00:10:42 Alexa O'Dell, LAD
00:11:21 Rep. Cuffe
00:11:29 Alexa O'Dell, LAD
00:11:55 Rep. Cuffe
00:12:26 Alexa O'Dell, LAD
00:12:52 Rep. Cuffe
00:13:24 Rep. Brodehl
00:14:48 Rep. Cuffe
00:14:54 Rep. Brodehl
00:15:08 Rep. Cuffe
00:15:20 Rep. Brodehl
00:15:46 Rep. Cuffe
00:15:59 Rep. Brodehl
00:16:13 Chair Ballance
00:16:26 Tom Butler, Chief, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
00:17:33 Chair Ballance
00:17:55 Julie Johnson, LSD
00:18:10 Chair Ballance
00:18:12 Julie Johnson, LSD

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:20 Rep. Brodehl

HEARING ON HB 327**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:18:52 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 327, Reinstate community services for individuals with special needs.

EXHIBIT(aph31a02)**Proponents' Testimony:**00:22:12 Helen Orendain, self
00:29:13 Buffy Orendain, self
00:30:19 Kathleen A. Means, self
00:44:00 Sen. Sands**Opponents' Testimony:** none**Informational Testimony:** none**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**00:46:00 Rep. Ehli
00:46:30 Helen Orendain, self
00:47:01 Rep. Ehli
00:47:24 Helen Orendain, self
00:47:57 Rep. Ehli
00:48:23 Helen Orendain, self
00:48:40 Rep. Peppers
00:48:55 Helen Orendain, self
00:49:36 Rep. Woods
00:49:59 Rep. Curdy
00:50:27 Rep. Woods
00:50:48 Rep. Curdy
00:51:12 Rep. Brodehl
00:51:38 Rep. Ehli
00:52:30 Rep. Burnett
00:52:59 Rep. Curdy
00:53:33 Rep. Burnett
00:53:46 Rep. Curdy
00:54:08 Rep. Ehli
00:54:49 Chair Ballance
00:55:31 Rep. Curdy
02:28:57 Chair Ballance
01:42:39 Rep. Curdy
01:43:11 Chair Ballance
00:56:50 Rep. Curdy
00:57:04 Chair Ballance
00:57:10 Rep. Curdy
00:57:12 Chair Ballance

00:57:36 Rep. Curdy
00:57:45 Chair Ballance
00:57:58 Rep. Curdy
00:58:26 Chair Ballance
00:58:41 Rep. Curdy
00:58:56 Rep. Brodehl
00:59:18 Rep. Curdy
00:59:36 Rep. Dudik
01:00:08 Rep. Curdy
01:00:21 Rep. Dudik
01:00:32 Rep. Curdy
01:00:58 Rep. Dudik
01:01:13 Helen Orendain, self
01:01:37 Rep. Burnett
01:02:17 Rep. Curdy
01:02:45 Rep. Burnett
01:03:19 Rep. Curdy
01:04:22 Rep. Hagstrom
01:05:04 Rep. Curdy
01:05:38 Chair Ballance
01:05:49 Kathy Means, self
01:06:28 Rep. McCarthy
01:07:12 Rep. Noonan

Closing by Sponsor:

01:09:08 Rep. Curdy

01:10:07 Recessed
01:19:53 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 167

01:20:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 167 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 185

01:21:15 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 185 BE TABLED**.
EXHIBIT(aph31a03)

01:21:11 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Tropila moved that **HB 185 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:21:51 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:23:33 Chair Ballance
01:23:44 Rep. Tropila

01:25:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting aye.

01:26:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 185 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 16-4 by voice vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Tropila voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 201

01:27:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 201 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

01:28:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noonan will carry the bill.

01:28:36 Rep. McCarthy

01:30:05 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

ADJOURNMENT

01:30:38 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph31aad.pdf](#))