

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 25, 2015 at 1:00 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. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 468, 2/25/2015; HB 562, 2/25/2015; HB 575, 2/25/2015
Executive Action: HB 468; HB 562; HB 575; HB 472; HB 572

00:00:01 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 468

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:39 Rep. Gordon Pierson (D), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 468, Revising laws on period of commitment or treatment of developmentally disabled.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:25 Beth Brenneman, Attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

00:03:02 Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.

00:04:04 Rep. Tropila arrived.

00:04:25 Rep. Woods arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:37 Rep. Hagstrom

00:05:00 Beth Brenneman, DRM

00:05:26 Rep. Hagstrom

00:05:44 Beth Brenneman, DRM

00:06:18 Chair Ballance

00:06:35 Rep. Pierson

00:06:43 Beth Brenneman, DRM

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:11 Rep. Pierson

HEARING ON HB 562

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:35 Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 562, Require agency reporting on financial assistance to tribes.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:56 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:11:48 Rep. Tschida

00:12:08 Rep. Meyers

00:14:02 Rep. Tropila

00:14:08 Rep. Meyers

00:15:54 Chair Ballance
00:16:07 Rep. Meyers
00:16:28 Rep. Mehlhoff

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:53 Rep. Meyers

HEARING ON HB 575

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:39 Rep. Tom Burnett (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 575, Providing transparency for state-administered grants.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:01 Chair Ballance
00:22:45 Rep. Burnett
00:22:48 Chair Ballance
00:22:52 Rep. Burnett
00:23:01 Rep. Noonan
00:23:31 Rep. Burnett
00:23:51 Rep. Hagstrom
00:24:19 Rep. Burnett
00:24:54 Rep. McCarthy
00:25:53 Rep. Burnett
00:27:11 Rep. McCarthy
00:27:59 Rep. Cuffe
00:28:32 Rep. McCarthy
00:28:37 Rep. Cuffe
00:29:20 Chair Ballance
00:29:39 Rep. Woods
00:30:22 Rep. Peppers
00:30:48 Rep. Burnett

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:33 Rep. Burnett

00:31:47 Chair Ballance
00:32:39 Rep. Cuffe
00:32:41 Chair Ballance

00:33:15 Recess
01:01:13 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 468

01:01:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 468 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 562

01:01:51 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 562 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:01:59 Rep. Ellis

01:02:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 575

01:03:54 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 575 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:04:03 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:04:50 Rep. McCarthy

01:05:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 472

01:06:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 472 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:07:04 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 472 DO PASS**.

01:07:26 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 472 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(aph43b01\)](#)

Discussion:

01:07:35 Rep. Tropila

01:07:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:08:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 472 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:08:55 Chair Ballance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 572

- 01:09:14 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 572 DO PASS.**
- 01:09:28 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 572 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph43b02)
- 01:09:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 01:10:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 572 BE TABLED.** Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 01:10:25 Chair Ballance
- 01:11:46 Rep. Tschida
- 01:11:52 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

01:12:19 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph43bad.pdf](#))