

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on March 11, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)

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 156, 3/9/2015

00:00:01 Chair Ballance
00:01:16 Rep. Ehli, Rep. Brodehl arrived.
00:01:47 Rep. Dudik

HEARING ON HB 156

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:14 Rep. Mike Miller (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 156, Revise tax laws related to pollution control equipment.

00:02:19 Rep. Peppers arrived.
00:03:28 Chair Ballance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:38 Bob Story, President, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)
00:06:54 Rep. Tropila arrived.
00:07:55 Dave Galt, Executive Director, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)
00:08:19 Webb Brown, President/CEO, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
00:08:35 Mark Baker, Attorney, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, Plum Creek Timber Company Inc., Denbury Resources Inc.
00:09:09 Margaret Morgan, Holcim Trident Cement Plant

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:45 Rep. McCarthy
00:10:27 Dave Galt, MPA
00:10:14 Rep. Noonan arrived.
00:10:31 Rep. McCarthy
00:10:40 Dave Galt, MPA
00:10:59 Rep. McCarthy
00:11:13 Dave Galt, MPA
00:11:36 Rep. McCarthy
00:11:54 Dave Galt, MPA
00:12:15 Rep. Woods
00:12:38 Bob Story, MTA
00:13:12 Rep. Woods
00:13:33 Rep. Miller
00:13:36 Rep. Woods
00:13:54 Rep. Miller
00:14:05 Rep. Woods
00:14:42 Rep. Miller
00:15:07 Rep. Woods
00:15:38 Rep. Miller
00:15:53 Rep. Brodehl
00:16:22 Dave Galt, MPA
00:16:50 Rep. Brodehl

00:17:08 Bob Story, MTA
00:17:52 Rep. Tropila
00:18:53 Rep. Holmlund
00:19:26 Dave Galt, MPA
00:20:02 Rep. Holmlund
00:20:23 Dave Galt, MPA
00:20:48 Rep. McCarthy
00:21:15 Dave Galt, MPA
00:21:19 Rep. McCarthy
00:21:27 Dave Galt, MPA
00:22:16 Rep. Ellis
00:22:55 Bob Story, MTA
00:24:21 Rep. Woods
00:24:43 Bob Story, MTA
00:25:22 Rep. Woods
00:26:08 Bob Story, MTA
00:27:07 Rep. Woods
00:27:54 Rep. Miller
00:28:07 Chair Ballance
00:28:24 Bob Story, MTA
00:29:23 Rep. Ellis
00:29:32 Chair Ballance
00:30:15 Rep. McCarthy
00:30:49 Dave Galt, MPA
00:31:13 Rep. McCarthy
00:31:51 Dave Galt, MPA
00:32:41 Rep. Holmlund
00:33:31 Dave Galt, MPA
00:34:07 Mark Baker, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, Plum Creek Timber Company
Inc., Denbury Resources Inc.
00:34:55 Chair Ballance
00:35:17 Mark Baker, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, Plum Creek Timber Company
Inc., Denbury Resources Inc.
00:35:54 Chair Ballance
00:36:06 Mark Baker, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, Plum Creek Timber Company
Inc., Denbury Resources Inc.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:11 Rep. Miller

00:37:36 Chair Ballance
00:37:58 Rep. McCarthy
00:38:05 Chair Ballance
00:38:10 Rep. Noonan
00:38:25 Chair Ballance
00:38:38 Rep. Noonan
00:38:40 Chair Ballance
00:39:44 Rep. Holmlund

00:40:11 Ed Caplis, Director of Tax Policy and Research, Montana Department of
Revenue (DOR)
00:40:35 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

00:41:40 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph50aad.pdf](#))