

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Janna Taylor, on February 6, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Janna Taylor, Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)  
Sen. Scott Sales (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
Leanne Kurtz, 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 187, 2/3/2015; HB 193, 2/3/2015; HB 222, 2/3/2015

**HEARING ON HB 187**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:21 Rep. Tom Steenberg (D), HD 99, opened the hearing on HB 187, Clarify laws pertaining to assignment of road/street addresses.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:00 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
[EXHIBIT\(los27a01\)](#)

00:04:25 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:06:14 Sen. Buttrey  
00:06:35 Ms. Siaperas, MACo  
00:07:03 Sen. Buttrey

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:07:26 Rep. Steenberg

**HEARING ON HB 193**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:07:59 Rep. Daniel Salomon (R), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 193, Revise board of adjustment appeal process related to county zoning.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:10:00 Tara DePuy, Montana Association of Counties (MACo); Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA)  
00:17:03 Mark Russell, chief deputy attorney, Lake County (LC)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:18:48 Sen. Barrett  
00:20:01 Mr. Russell, LC  
00:20:32 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:23:01 Ms. DePuy, MACo, JPIA  
00:23:26 Sen. Buttrey  
00:23:39 Ms. DePuy  
00:23:59 Sen. Pomnichowski  
00:25:11 Rep. Salomon  
00:26:11 Sen. Pomnichowski  
00:27:17 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division  
00:27:26 Ms. DePuy  
00:28:09 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:28:37 Ms. DePuy  
00:30:14 Sen. Pomnichowski  
00:31:52 Ms. DePuy  
00:32:42 Sen. Barrett  
00:34:30 Ms. DePuy  
00:35:08 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:35:49 Ms. DePuy  
00:36:22 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:36:41 Ms. DePuy  
00:37:33 Sen. Tutvedt

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:38:17 Rep. Salomon

**HEARING ON HB 222**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:39:47 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 222, Revise laws related to oversize loads.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:42:24 Cary Hegreberg, executive director, Montana Contractors' Association (MCA)  
00:46:44 Spook Stang, executive vice president, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:56:52 David Nielsen, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

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[EXHIBIT\(los27a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(los27a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(los27a05\)](#)

01:13:45 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

**Informational Testimony:**

01:20:06 Duane Williams, Department of Transportation (MDT)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:20:33 Sen. Barrett  
01:24:45 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:25:03 Mr. Williams, MDT  
01:26:35 Sen. Barrett  
01:27:10 Mr. Williams  
01:27:42 Sen. Vuckovich  
01:28:44 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:29:38 Sen. Vuckovich  
01:30:07 Sen. Pomnichowski  
01:32:51 Mr. Williams  
01:33:10 Sen. Pomnichowski  
01:35:56 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:36:26 Sen. Buttrey  
01:36:34 Mr. Stang, MCM  
01:36:58 Sen. Buttrey  
01:38:07 Mr. Nielsen, MLCT  
01:39:01 Sen. Buttrey  
01:41:38 Mr. Stang  
01:41:51 Sen. Barrett  
01:43:56 Mr. MacDonald, City of Missoula  
01:44:07 Chair Taylor  
01:45:23 Mr. Stang  
01:45:32 Chair Taylor  
01:45:36 Sen. McNally  
01:46:30 Rep. Hollandsworth

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:47:16 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:48:22 Chair Taylor

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:50 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([los27aad.pdf](#))**