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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on February 17, 2015 at 2:23 P.M., in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, 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: SB 180, 2/12/2015; SB 107, 2/12/2015

HEARING ON SB 180

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:20 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 180, Revise the disposition of rental car sales tax.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:46 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:05:19 Lynn Zanto, Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:50 Sen. Hoven

HEARING ON SB 107

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:06:18 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 107, Revise K-12 school district expansion laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:01 Ron Whitmoyer, East Helena Schools
[EXHIBIT\(fcs36a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:12:19 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association (MonTax)
00:13:58 Kim Harris, Helena Public Schools
[EXHIBIT\(fcs36a02\)](#)

00:26:18 Pat McHugh, Missoula County Public Schools

Informational Testimony:

00:37:56 Jim Standaert, East Helena K-8
[EXHIBIT\(fcs36a03\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:46 Sen. Brown

00:48:46 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:09 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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