

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan, on April 1, 2015 at 9:00 AM, in Room 317  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R) (arrived after roll call)  
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)  
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. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**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: HB 2, 3/25/2015

Executive Action: Amendments to HB 2

00:01:54 Recess  
00:22:17 Reconvene

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2**

00:22:56 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:23:16 Chair Jones

**Section E - Education**

00:23:42 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

00:24:52 Sen. Keenan withdrew his be amended motion.

00:25:19 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:26:24 Chair Jones

00:26:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:27:12 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:27:38 Sen. Caferro  
00:28:15 Sen. Ripley  
00:28:43 Sen. Moore  
00:28:55 Sen. Caferro  
00:29:05 Chair Jones  
00:30:03 Sen. Caferro

00:30:42 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

00:31:50 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a03)**

**Discussion:**

00:32:15 Sen. Hamlett  
00:32:57 Chair Jones  
00:33:35 Sen. Sesso  
00:34:23 Sen. Hamlett

00:34:51 Chair Jones

00:35:07 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

00:36:03 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs68a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:36:38 Sen. Sesso  
00:37:27 Sen. Moore  
00:37:42 Sen. Sesso  
00:38:11 Rod Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:38:33 Sen. Sesso  
00:38:45 Mr. Miller, LFD  
00:39:00 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:39:33 Sen. Taylor  
00:39:40 Chair Jones  
00:39:59 Sen. Keane  
00:40:34 Chair Jones

00:41:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

00:42:28 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs68a05\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:42:30 Sen. Hamlett  
00:43:28 Chair Jones  
00:44:31 Sen. Hamlett  
00:44:45 Chair Jones  
00:44:54 Sen. Hamlett

00:45:31 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

**Discussion:**

00:46:17 Sen. Keane  
00:46:34 Chair Jones

00:47:00 **Motion:** Sen. Wolken moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs68a06\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:47:23 Sen. Wolken  
 00:48:17 Sen. Windy Boy  
 00:48:56 Sen. Hansen  
 00:49:32 Sen. Wolken

00:49:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

00:50:39 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a07)**

**Discussion:**

00:51:08 Sen. Moore  
 00:51:54 Sen. Brenden  
 00:52:12 Sen. Phillips  
 00:52:46 Sen. Rosendale  
 00:53:35 Sen. Windy Boy  
 00:54:21 Sen. Hamlett  
 00:55:11 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, HD 27  
 00:55:45 Sen. Hamlett  
 00:55:50 Sen. Hansen

00:56:39 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-13 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Howard, Sen. L. Jones, Sen. F. Moore, Sen. Rosendale and Sen. Taylor voting aye.

00:58:13 Recess  
 01:12:19 Reconvene  
 01:12:34 Chair Jones

**Section D - Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice**

01:13:00 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a08)**

**Discussion:**

01:14:54 Sen. Hamlett

01:15:17 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Keenan made a substitute motion that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a09)**

**Discussion:**

01:15:29 Sen. Hansen  
 01:16:59 Chair Jones

01:17:21 Sen. Hansen  
 01:17:38 Sen. Sesso  
 01:17:53 Chair Jones  
 01:18:02 Greg Dewitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 01:18:16 Sen. Hansen  
 01:23:27 Sen. Ripley  
 01:23:52 Sen. Hansen  
 01:24:19 Sen. Ripley  
 01:24:25 Sen. Hansen  
 01:25:01 Sen. Wolken

01:25:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden voting no.

01:26:20 **Motion:** Sen. Keane moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs68a10\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:26:22 Sen. Keane  
 01:26:51 Chair Jones  
 01:27:02 Sen. Hansen  
 01:27:23 Sen. Keane

01:27:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-14 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye.

01:28:48 Sen. Keane

01:30:17 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs68a11\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:30:56 Sen. Webb  
 01:32:07 Sen. Rosendale  
 01:32:38 Sen. Webb  
 01:33:14 Sen. Hamlett  
 01:33:32 Sen. Webb  
 01:33:46 Sen. Howard  
 01:34:23 Sen. Caferro  
 01:34:46 Sen. Webb  
 01:34:50 Sen. Caferro  
 01:35:50 Sen. Hamlett  
 01:36:06 Sen. Keane  
 01:36:43 Sen. Moore  
 01:37:05 Mr. Dewitt, LFD  
 01:37:23 Sen. Caferro  
 01:37:40 Sen. Windy Boy

01:38:40 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Howard, Sen. C. Smith, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Webb voting aye.

01:39:33 **Motion:** Sen. Wolken moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs68a12\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:39:35 Sen. Wolken  
01:40:59 Sen. Keenan  
01:42:55 Sen. Wolken

01:43:33 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-13 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

01:44:28 **Motion:** Sen. Wolken moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs68a13\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:44:57 Sen. Wolken  
01:45:41 Sen. Hansen  
01:46:23 Sen. Windy Boy  
01:47:29 Sen. Wolken

01:48:09 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

01:49:06 Recess  
02:38:06 Reconvene

**Section B - Health and Human Services**

02:38:11 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs68a14\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:40:03 Sen. Moore  
02:40:58 Sen. Keenan  
02:47:50 Chair Jones  
02:48:31 Sen. Keenan

02:49:00 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Keenan made a substitute motion that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(fcs68a15\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:50:10 Sen. Ripley  
02:50:31 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
02:50:52 Sen. Ripley  
02:50:57 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
02:51:13 Chair Jones  
02:51:51 Barbara Smith, LFD  
02:52:44 Sen. Ripley  
02:52:53 Ms. Steinbeck  
02:53:02 Chair Jones

02:53:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Howard and Sen. Webb voting no.

02:54:37 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a16)**

**Discussion:**

02:55:53 Sen. Keenan  
02:56:27 Sen. Caferro

02:57:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
  
Sen. Brenden left the meeting.

02:57:09 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a17)**

**Discussion:**

02:57:33 Sen. Caferro  
02:58:37 Sen. Keenan  
02:58:59 Sen. Caferro  
02:59:13 Sen. Keane  
02:59:48 Sen. Hamlett  
03:00:23 Sen. Caferro

03:00:28 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Taylor, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye. Sen. Brenden voted by proxy.

03:01:36 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a18)**  
  
Sen. Brenden joined the meeting.

**Discussion:**

03:02:03 Sen. Webb  
03:02:38 Sen. Caferro  
03:03:07 Sen. Webb  
03:03:12 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:03:44 Sen. Keenan

03:03:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Hansen and Sen. C. Smith voting no.

**Discussion:**

03:05:17 Sen. Caferro  
03:05:43 Sen. Keenan  
03:05:50 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:06:18 Sen. Caferro  
03:06:22 Ms. Steinbeck  
03:06:35 Sen. Caferro  
03:06:56 Ms. Steinbeck

03:07:05 **Motion:** Sen. Windy Boy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs68a19)**

**Discussion:**

03:07:38 Sen. Windy Boy  
03:08:35 Sen. Keenan  
03:08:47 Sen. Windy Boy  
03:09:06 Sen. Caferro  
03:09:55 Sen. Keenan  
03:10:48 Sen. Webb

03:11:07 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Webb and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye.

**Discussion:**

03:12:31 Chair Jones  
03:12:39 Sen. Hamlett  
03:12:53 Chair Jones  
03:13:20 Chair Caferro  
03:13:39 Chair Jones  
03:14:39 Sen. Brenden  
03:14:51 Chair Jones



**RECESS**

Recess: 12:21 p.m.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([fcs68aad.pdf](#))**