

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on April 7, 2015 at 2:50 P.M., in Room 317 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) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. David Howard (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 606, 4/1/2015; HB 575, 4/1/2015

Executive Action: HB 606 Be Concurred In; HB 191 Be Tabled; HB 237 Be Concurred In;
HB 402 Be Tabled; HB 474 Be Tabled

HEARING ON HB 606

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:01 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 606, Provide statutory appropriation for Title X funding.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:09 Mary Dominguez, Bridgercare, Bozeman

00:06:20 Karen Sullivan, Butte-Silver Bow Health Department

Opponents' Testimony:

Informational Testimony:

00:12:13 Todd Harwell, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:40 Rep. Clark

HEARING ON HB 575

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:54 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:

00:16:33 Sen. Windy Boy

00:17:19 Rep. Burnett

00:18:07 Sen. Hansen

00:18:46 Rep. Burnett

00:19:20 Sen. Hansen

00:20:03 Rep. Burnett

00:20:30 Sen. Phillips

00:20:53 Rep. Burnett

00:21:11 Sen. Sesso

00:22:23 Rep. Burnett

00:23:08 Sen. Sesso

00:24:56 Rep. Burnett
00:25:29 Sen. Sesso
00:26:55 Sen. Keane
00:27:25 Rep. Burnett
00:27:58 Sen. Keane
00:28:21 Rep. Burnett
00:28:42 Sen. Hansen
00:29:13 Rep. Burnett
00:29:49 Sen. Windy Boy
00:30:03 Rep. Burnett
00:30:25 Sen. Windy Boy
00:31:00 Rep. Burnett
00:31:41 Sen. Windy Boy
00:31:56 Sen. Phillips
00:32:21 Rep. Burnett
00:32:34 Sen. Phillips
00:32:54 Rep. Burnett

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:12 Rep. Burnett
00:34:37 Recess
01:03:21 Reconvene

Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Webb were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 606

01:03:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keane moved that **HB 606 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Sen. C. Smith voting no. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Taylor and Sen. Webb voted by proxy. Sen. Wolken will carry the bill.

Sen. Blasdel entered the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 191

01:05:29 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 191 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:05:40 Sen. Sesso
01:07:09 Chair Jones
01:07:28 Sen. Sesso
01:08:00 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division

01:08:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. L. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye. Sen. Taylor and Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

01:09:50 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 191 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Sen. Hamlett voting no. Sen. Taylor and Sen. Blasdel were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 237

01:10:12 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 237 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:10:31 Sen. Sesso
 01:11:06 Sen. Smith
 01:11:33 Sen. Caferro
 01:12:30 Chair Jones
 01:12:49 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 01:13:15 Sen. Sesso
 01:13:43 Ms. Johnson, LSD
 01:13:57 Chair Jones
 01:14:14 Ms. Johnson
 01:14:47 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:15:24 Sen. Keane
 01:16:11 Sen. Keenan
 01:16:35 Sen. Phillips
 01:17:14 Chair Jones

01:17:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Taylor and Sen. Webb were excused. Sen. Smith will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 402

01:17:58 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **HB 402 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:18:11 Sen. Keenan
 01:18:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 402 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Howard, Sen. F. Moore, Sen. Rosendale, Sen. C. Smith, Sen. Webb and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Taylor and Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 474

01:20:18 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 474 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:24:56 Chair Jones

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01:25:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. L. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Wolken voting aye. Sen. Taylor and Sen. Webb voted by proxy.

01:26:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 474 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Taylor and Sen. Webb were excused.

01:27:02 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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