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**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2015  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 8:00 AM  
**Room:** 317

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 28 - Require parole hearings to be video and audio recorded - Rep. Jennifer Eck  
HB 87 - Eliminate the requirement for a third official school enrollment count - Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 145 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED  
HB 588 BE CONCURRED IN  
SB 47 DO PASS  
SB 259 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
SB 12 DO PASS  
HB 87 BE CONCURRED IN

**Comments:**



SEN. Llew Jones, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
 ROLL CALL  
 FINANCE AND CLAIMS  
 COMMITTEE

DATE: March 12, 2015

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jones	x	
Vice Chair Keenan	x	
Senator Blasdel		x
Senator Brenden	x	
Senator Caferro	x	
Senator Hamlett	x	
Senator Hansen	x	
Senator Howard	x	
Senator Keane	x	
Senator Moore	x	
Sen. Phillips	x	
Senator Ripley	x	
Senator Rosendale	x	
Senator Sesso	x	
Senator Smith	x	
Senator Taylor	x	
Senator Webb		x
Senator Windy Boy	x	
Senator Wolken	x	



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 12, 2015

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **House Bill 145** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Llew Jones, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Bradley Hamlett

### And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.

**Strike:** "TRANSFERRING" on line 5 through "FUNDS;" on line 6

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Following:** "AUTHORITY;"

**Insert:** "PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION;"

3. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Strike:** "17-7-502,"

4. Page 1, line 15.

**Strike:** "in 15-1-122(4)"

5. Page 1, line 24.

**Strike:** "(a)"

6. Page 1.

**Strike:** line 25 through line 27 in their entirety

7. Page 1, line 28 through page 2, line 1.

**Strike:** subsection (5) through subsection (6) in their entirety

8. Page 4, line 2 through line 4.

**Strike:** subsection (4) in its entirety

### Committee Vote:

**Yes 13, No 6**

Fiscal Note Required  X

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

9. Page 4, line 14 through page 5, line 22.

**Strike:** section 4 in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

10. Page 6, line 23.

**Strike:** "revert to the general fund"

**Insert:** "be transferred to the livestock loss reduction  
restricted special revenue account established in [section  
1]"

11. Page 6.

**Following:** line 23

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Transfer of funds. The amount of \$200,000 is transferred from the state general fund to the livestock loss reduction restricted state special revenue account provided for in [section 1] in each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2015."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 7. Appropriation. For each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, there is appropriated \$200,000 from the livestock loss reduction restricted state special revenue account provided for in [section 1] to the department for the purposes of [section 1]."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

- END -



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**March 12, 2015**

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **House Bill 588** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
*Senator Llew Jones, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Llew Jones

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 17, No 2**

Fiscal Note Required

HB0588001SC13870.spt



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**March 12, 2015**

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **Senate Bill 47** (second reading copy -- yellow) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Senator Llew Jones, Chair*

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 12, No 7**

Fiscal Note Required   X  

SB0047002SC.spt



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 12, 2015  
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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **Senate Bill 259** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Llew Jones, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 2, line 14.

**Following:** "pay"

**Insert:** "out of its surplus"

2. Page 2, line 22.

**Strike:** "5%"

**Insert:** "4%"

3. Page 3, line 5.

**Following:** "pay"

**Insert:** "out of its surplus"

4. Page 3, line 6.

**Strike:** "5%"

**Insert:** "4%"

5. Page 3, line 9.

**Following:** "1990"

**Insert:** ", except that money from interest earned on investments and money other than premiums may be used to pay the assessment out of its surplus before any dividends are paid"

6. Page 3, line 27.

**Strike:** "5%"

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 12, No 7**

Fiscal Note Required X

SB0259002SC.spt

**Insert:** "4%"

7. Page 3, line 28.

**Strike:** "5%"

**Insert:** "4%"

8. Page 4, line 24.

**Strike:** "5%"

**Insert:** "4%"

- END -



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**March 12, 2015**

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **House Bill 87** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Llew Jones, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Llew Jones

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 17, No 2**

Fiscal Note Required  X

HB0087002SC13870.spt



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**March 12, 2015**

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** report that **Senate Bill 312** (second reading copy -- yellow) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Senator Llew Jones, Chair*

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 5**

Fiscal Note Required  X

SB0312002SC.spt

**MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL VOTE  
FINANCE AND CLAIMS  
COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3-12-15, 2015

BILL # HB 175 VOTE 13-6

MOTION: BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY	EXCUSED
VICE CHAIR KEENAN	X			
SENATOR KEANE	X			
SENATOR RIPLEY	X			
SENATOR HANSEN	X			
SENATOR CAFERRO	X			
SENATOR BLASDEL		X	X	
SENATOR SMITH		X		
SENATOR WEBB		X	X	
SENATOR WINDY BOY	X			
SENATOR WOLKEN	X			
SENATOR HOWARD		X		
SENATOR BRENDEN	X			
SENATOR HAMLETT	X			
SENATOR MOORE	X	<del>X</del>	X	
SENATOR PHILLIPS	X			
SENATOR TAYLOR		X		
SENATOR SESSO	X			
SENATOR ROSENDALE		X		
CHAIRMAN JONES	X			

**MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL VOTE  
FINANCE AND CLAIMS  
COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3-12, 2015

BILL # 5847 VOTE 12-7

MOTION: Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY	EXCUSED
VICE CHAIR KEENAN	X			
SENATOR KEANE	X			
SENATOR RIPLEY	X			
SENATOR HANSEN	X			
SENATOR CAFERRO	X			
SENATOR BLASDEL		X	X	
SENATOR SMITH		X		
SENATOR WEBB		X	X	
SENATOR WINDY BOY	X			
SENATOR WOLKEN	X			
SENATOR HOWARD		X		
SENATOR BRENDEN		X		
SENATOR HAMLETT	X			
SENATOR MOORE		X	X	
SENATOR PHILLIPS	X			
SENATOR TAYLOR		X		
SENATOR SESSO	X			
SENATOR ROSENDALE	X			
CHAIRMAN JONES	X			

**MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL VOTE  
FINANCE AND CLAIMS  
COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3-12, 2015

BILL # SB 259 VOTE 10-8

MOTION: Amendment SB025901-ARM

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY	EXCUSED
VICE CHAIR KEENAN		X		
SENATOR KEANE	X			
SENATOR RIPLEY	X			
SENATOR HANSEN		X		
SENATOR CAFERRO	X			
SENATOR BLASDEL		X	X	
SENATOR SMITH		X		
SENATOR WEBB		X	X	
SENATOR WINDY BOY	X			
SENATOR WOLKEN	X			
SENATOR HOWARD		X		
SENATOR BRENDEN	X			
SENATOR HAMLETT	X			
SENATOR MOORE				X
SENATOR PHILLIPS	X			
SENATOR TAYLOR		X		
SENATOR SESSO	X			
SENATOR ROSENDALE		X		
CHAIRMAN JONES	X			

**MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL VOTE  
FINANCE AND CLAIMS  
COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3-12, 2015

BILL # SB259 VOTE 12-7

MOTION: as presented

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY	EXCUSED
VICE CHAIR KEENAN	X			
SENATOR KEANE	X			
SENATOR RIPLEY	X			
SENATOR HANSEN		X		
SENATOR CAFERRO	X			
SENATOR BLASDEL		X	X	
SENATOR SMITH		X		
SENATOR WEBB		X	X	
SENATOR WINDY BOY	X			
SENATOR WOLKEN	X			
SENATOR HOWARD		X		
SENATOR BRENDEN		X		
SENATOR HAMLETT	X			
SENATOR MOORE	X		X	
SENATOR PHILLIPS	X			
SENATOR TAYLOR		X		
SENATOR SESSO	X			
SENATOR ROSENDALE	X			
CHAIRMAN JONES	X			

**MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL VOTE  
FINANCE AND CLAIMS  
COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3-12, 2015

BILL # HB 87 VOTE 17-2

MOTION: BE CONCURRED IN

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY	EXCUSED
VICE CHAIR KEENAN	X			
SENATOR KEANE	X			
SENATOR RIPLEY	X			
SENATOR HANSEN	X			
SENATOR CAFERRO	X			
SENATOR BLASDEL	X		X	
SENATOR SMITH	X			
SENATOR WEBB	X		X	
SENATOR WINDY BOY		X		
SENATOR WOLKEN	X			
SENATOR HOWARD	X			
SENATOR BRENDEN	X			
SENATOR HAMLETT	X			
SENATOR MOORE	X		X	
SENATOR PHILLIPS	X			
SENATOR TAYLOR		X		
SENATOR SESSO	X			
SENATOR ROSENDALE	X			
CHAIRMAN JONES	X			







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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 12, 2015

**HB 87 - Eliminate the requirement for a third official school enrollment count**

**Sponsor: Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Madalyn Quentan	OPT	✓		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.