

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chairman Ron Stoker, on February 23, 2009 at 4:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)
Rep. Anders Blewett (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jennifer Eck, Committee Secretary
David Niss, 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: HJ 24, 2/23/2009; HJ 26, 2/23/2009

Executive Action: HJ 24, HJ 26

HEARING ON HJ 24

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:03 Rep. Joel Boniek (R), HD 61, opened the hearing on HJ 24, Urge Congress to halt deficit spending & adopt constitutional monetary system.

00:08:44 Chairman Stoker

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:58 Nick Landeros

[EXHIBIT \(juh42a01\)](#)

00:12:49 Tim Bernard

[EXHIBIT \(juh42a02\)](#)

00:17:15 Don Doig

00:18:19 Franklin Shook

00:20:28 Alan Milner

00:21:45 Raymee Haubrich, Campaign for Liberty

00:22:15 Dan Happel

[EXHIBIT \(juh42a03\)](#)

00:26:46 Clinton Cain

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:12 Rep. Boniek

00:32:55 Chairman Stoker

HEARING ON HJ 26

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:11 Rep. Michael More (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HJ 26, Urge protection of states rights.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:40:57 Mr. Cain

00:41:01 Chairman Stoker

00:41:22 Mr. Cain

00:44:20 Mark French

00:45:15 Chairman Stoker
00:45:18 Mr. French
00:45:26 Chairman Stoker
00:45:33 Mr. French
00:48:49 Nick Landeros
00:50:27 Tim Bernard
00:51:56 Franklin Shook
00:52:09 Dan Happel
00:52:18 Don Doig
00:52:29 Raymee Haubrich
00:52:43 Alan Milner

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:06 Rep. More
00:54:31 Chairman Stoker

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 24

00:54:47 Chairman Stoker
00:54:47 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **HJ 24 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:54:48 Chairman Stoker
00:54:59 Rep. Wagner
00:55:51 Rep. Peterson called the question.
00:55:54 Rep. Howard
00:56:33 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Peterson, Rep. Kerns, Rep. Bennett, Rep. More, Rep. Wagner, Rep. Regier, Rep. Howard, Rep. Warburton, and Rep. Stoker voting aye.
00:57:20 Rep. Driscoll

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 26

00:57:50 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **HJ 26 DO PASS.**
00:57:55 Chairman Stoker

00:57:58 Rep. Driscoll called the question.

00:58:06 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Peterson Rep. Kerns, Rep. Bennett, Rep. More, Rep. Wagner, Rep. Regier, Rep. Howard, Rep. Warburton, and Rep. Stoker voting aye.

00:58:57 Chairman Stoker

00:59:12 Rep. More

ADJOURNMENT

00:59:50 Adjournment

Jennifer Eck, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([juh42aad.pdf](#))