



Economic Affairs Interim Committee

63rd Montana Legislature

SENATE MEMBERS

BRUCE TUTVEDT--Chair
ELSIE ARNTZEN
DICK BARRETT
TOM FACEY

HOUSE MEMBERS

RYAN LYNCH--Vice Chair
TOM BERRY
GREG HERTZ
LEA WHITFORD

COMMITTEE STAFF

PATRICIA MURDO, Lead Staff
BART CAMPBELL, Staff Attorney
KRISTINA LIMING, Secretary

MINUTES LOG

Economic Affairs Interim Committee
January 27-28, 2014
State Capitol, Room 137

Please note: These minutes provide abbreviated information about committee discussion, public testimony, action taken, and other activities. To the left of each section in these minutes is a time designation indicating the approximate amount of time in hours, minutes, and seconds that has elapsed since the start of the meeting. This time designation may be used to locate the referenced discussion on the audio or video recording of this meeting.

Access to an electronic copy of these minutes and the audio or video recording is provided from the Legislative Branch home page at <http://leg.mt.gov>. On the left-side menu of the home page, select *Committees*, then *Interim*. Once on the page for *Interim Committees*, scroll down to the appropriate committee. The written minutes summary, along with the audio and video recordings, are listed by meeting date on the interim committee's web page.

Hard copies of the exhibits for this meeting are available upon request. Legislative Council policy requires a charge of 15 cents a page for copies of the document.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

SEN. BRUCE TUTVEDT, Chair
REP. RYAN LYNCH, Vice Chair

SEN. ELSIE ARNTZEN
SEN. DICK BARRETT
SEN. TOM FACEY

REP. TOM BERRY
REP. GREG HERTZ
REP. LEA WHITFORD

STAFF PRESENT

PATRICIA MURDO, Lead Staff
BART CAMPBELL, Staff Attorney
KRISTINA LIMING, Secretary

AGENDA & VISITORS' LIST

Agenda, [Attachment #1](#).
Visitors' list, [Attachment #2](#).

COMMITTEE ACTION

The Economics Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC):

- passed a motion for the Department of Labor and Industry to work with the Athletic Program to help the program continue in existence, in a financially sound manner.
- passed a motion to have a committee bill draft for restructuring the Montana State Fund.
- appointed a subcommittee of Rep. Hertz and Sen. Facey to address concerns about the 12-day Milk Rule.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

00:00:01 **1. Welcome -- Call to Order - Roll Call -- Introduction -- Sen. Tutvedt**

AGENDA

00:01:23 **2. Department of Livestock and Board of Livestock**
00:01:43 **a) Transfer of horses and brand inspections**
-- **Christian Mackay**, Department of Livestock executive officer
00:05:00 -- Helena Trail Riders Association, **Heather Hollandsworth**
Horse Inspection and Cross-Border Transfers (EXHIBIT 1)
Flow Chart for horse transportation permits (EXHIBIT 2)
Permanent Horse Inspection (EXHIBIT 3)
Brand Inspection Certificate (EXHIBIT 4)
Various Certificates needed for livestock (EXHIBIT 5)
Annual equine import permit application (EXHIBIT 6)

Committee Questions and Comments

00:07:38 REP. HERTZ
00:08:08 Mr. Mackay
00:11:00 REP. HERTZ
00:11:52 **Ted Wall**, District Manager, Department of Livestock
00:14:08 SEN. BARRETT - Mr. Wall
00:15:07 REP. WHITFORD - Mr. Wall
00:20:26 REP. HERTZ - Mr. Mackay
00:22:04 SEN. TUTVEDT- Mr. Mackay

00:24:24 **b) Agency Monitoring - Department of Livestock and Board of Livestock**
-- **Christian Mackay**, executive officer

00:29:57 **b) Milk rule regarding "sell by" dates - Christian Mackay**
Montana Petroleum Marketing and Convenience Store
Association letter (EXHIBIT 7)

00:36:25 -- **Overview of "milk rule"** - Introduction by **REP. GREG HERTZ**
 District Court Decision (EXHIBIT 8)
 Hearings Examiner Proposal (EXHIBIT 9)
 Legislative Briefing - Milk Sales in Montana (EXHIBIT 10)

00:43:38 -- **Dr. Obianuju Nsofor**, Food and Drug Administration (by phone)

Committee Questions and Comments

00:56:06 **SEN. BARRETT**

00:56:39 **SEN. FACEY**

00:59:00 --**Rob Ralyea**, Department of Food Science, Cornell University (by phone)

Committee Questions and Comments

01:02:03 SEN. TUTVEDT

01:04:29 SEN. FACEY

01:05:46 REP. HERTZ

01:09:33 SEN. BARRETT

01:12:39 REP. HERTZ

01:14:59 SEN. TUTVEDT

01:16:17 SEN. BARRETT

01:17:49 SEN. ARNTZEN

01:20:02 SEN. TUTVEDT

01:20:20 SEN. FACEY - Mr. Mackay

01:23:11 SEN. BARRETT - Mr. Mackay

01:25:43 SEN. FACEY - Mr. Mackay

01:26:50 REP. HERTZ - Mr. Mackay

01:29:19 SEN. TUTVEDT - Mr. Mackay

Public Comment

01:30:55 **Mark Huelskamp**, Core-Mark
 Commented about personal frustrations and thoughts regarding "sell by" dates.

01:35:09 **Paul Guttenberg**, Core-Mark
 Commented about customer confusion and thoughts on "sell by" dates.

01:36:28 **Pat Roylance**, Friends of Montana Milk
 Testified regarding 12-day dates and consumer confusion and misunderstanding
 about quality of milk. Requested more accurate information.

01:38:48 **Earl Allen**, Noon's Food Store
 Commented regarding personal frustrations behind the costs and confusion
 related to milk that has passed the "sell by" date.

01:41:51 **Jeff Dubose**, Retailer
 Commented on consumer and retailers' frustrations and confusions regarding
 milk storage and consumption.

Committee Questions and Comments

01:43:40 REP. HERTZ proposed a work group to attempt diffusion of milk issues
01:44:19 SEN. FACEY
01:44:43 REP. BERRY
01:44:56 Ms. Murdo
01:45:17 Bart Campbell
01:46:44 REP. HERTZ

01:48:32 SEN. TUTVEDT appointed a subcommittee to address Milk Rule concerns. Representative Hertz to serve as the chair and Senator Facey to sit on the committee as well.

01:49:55 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:50:20 Mr. Mackay
01:50:45 Mr. Campbell

01:51:35 **c) Diagnostic Laboratory (EXHIBIT 11) - Panel Discussion on Funding Options**
-- **Dr. Bill Layton**, Diagnostic Laboratory director
-- **Christian Mackay**, Department of Livestock executive officer
-- **Errol Rice**, Montana Stockgrowers Association
-- **John Youngberg**, Montana Farm Bureau
Diagnostic Laboratory General Fund History (EXHIBIT 12)
Per Capita Fee Revenue State Fiscal Year 2008-2013 (EXHIBIT 13)
Per Cent of Per Capita Expenditures by Division FY08-13 (EXHIBIT 14)
Per Capita Expenditure by Division (EXHIBIT 15)

01:52:22 Mr. Mackay
01:54:52 Mr. Layton
01:59:24 Mr. Youngberg
02:03:15 Mr. Rice
02:06:41 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:06:59 Mr. Layton
02:07:13 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:07:29 Mr. Youngberg
02:07:47 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:08:00 Mr. Layton
02:08:34 SEN. BARRETT
02:09:15 Mr. Layton
02:09:19 SEN. BARRETT
02:09:28 Mr. Layton
02:09:50 SEN. BARRETT
02:10:15 SEN. FACEY
02:10:37 Mr. Youngberg
02:12:06 SEN. FACEY
02:12:24 Mr. Youngberg
02:13:58 SEN. FACEY

02:14:06 Mr. Rice
02:16:17 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:17:26 Mr. Mackay
02:19:12 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:19:27 REP. WHITFORD
02:21:26 Mr. Layton
02:27:34 REP. LYNCH
02:28:03 Mr. Mackay
02:29:06 Mr. Youngberg
02:30:54 SEN. BARRETT
02:32:06 Mr. Layton
02:35:22 SEN. TUTVEDT
02:35:32 SEN. ARNTZEN
02:35:40 Mr. Layton

Public Comment

None.

02:36:55 LUNCH

03:24:43 **3. Agency Monitoring - Department of Agriculture**
-- Director **Ron de Yong**

03:43:22 REP. HERTZ
03:43:36 Mr. de Yong

03:46:10 **4. Legislative Financial Audit Findings for Department of Labor & Industry**
--**Brenda Kedish**, Legislative Audit Division (summary of DOLI Financial Audit)
Financial Audit (EXHIBIT 16)
Packet from LAD (EXHIBIT 17)

Committee Questions and Comments

03:55:05 REP. BERRY
03:56:01 SEN. ARNTZEN
03:57:09 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:58:00 REP. LYNCH
03:58:33 REP. HERTZ
03:59:44 SEN. TUTVEDT
04:00:55 REP. BERRY
04:01:27 SEN. TUTVEDT
04:02:19 REP. BERRY

04:03:27 --**Kim Moog**, Department of Labor and Industry

Committee Questions and Comments

04:11:57 SEN. FACEY
04:12:36 REP. HERTZ

04:13:20 **5. Licensing Board Funding**
-- **Kris Wilkinson**, Legislative Fiscal Division
 Cost Allocation FY 2014 (EXHIBIT 18)
 Fund Balance as of January 23, 2014 (EXHIBIT 19)
 Memo from Ms. Wilkinson (EXHIBIT 20)

04:18:20 -- **Adam de Yong**, Department of Labor and Industry
 Business Standards Division - Allocation of Costs (EXHIBIT 21)
 PowerPoint (EXHIBIT 22)

Committee Questions and Comments

04:32:46 REP. LYNCH
04:32:58 SEN. FACEY
04:34:23 SEN. TUTVEDT
04:37:15 REP. HERTZ
04:37:59 SEN. TUTVEDT

04:39:12 **6. Options for Licensing, Licensing Boards, and remaining HB 525 reviews**

04:39:42 **a) Overview - Pat Murdo**, committee staff
 Legislative Brief - Board, Licensing Options (EXHIBIT 23)
 Background Information:
 -*Board of Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs (EXHIBIT 24)*
 -*Letter from Montana Academy (EXHIBIT 25)*
 -*Board of Funeral Service (EXHIBIT 26)*
 -*Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers (EXHIBIT 27)*
 -*Athletics Program Status Report (EXHIBIT 28)*

04:42:16 SEN. BARRETT

04:43:48 **b) Alternate Licensing Example** - **John Dilliard**, Department of Environmental Quality

Committee Questions and Comments

04:47:29 SEN. FACEY
04:50:54 SEN. TUTVEDT
04:52:28 SEN. ARNTZEN

04:53:58 **c) Panel on purpose of a board and board's relationship to department:**
 -- **Mona Jamison**, an administrative rule attorney in private practice
 -- **Robin Cunningham**, board member for Board of Outfitters, and
 -- **Mark Simonich**, representing Montana Association of Realtors

04:54:13 Ms. Jamison
05:05:33 Mr. Simonich

05:14:44 Mr. Cunningham

Committee Questions and Comments

05:24:52 SEN. BARRETT
05:27:23 Ms. Jamison
05:31:12 SEN. FACEY
05:33:25 REP. BERRY
05:36:25 Ms. Jamison

Public Comment

05:37:54 **Erin MacLean**, Montana Funeral Director's Association
Commented about the Board of Funeral Services, and the fixed costs. Also presented thoughts on charging specific fees dependent upon licensee numbers, instead of by board.

05:41:57 **Adam de Yong**, Administrator, Business Standards Division
Clarification of costs for moving and technology updates.

05:43:50 **f) Committee Action on HB 525 next steps, Pat Murdo**
Work Plan Schedule (EXHIBIT 29)

05:46:12 REP. LYNCH

05:47:16 BREAK

05:59:38 **7. Licensing Boards/Programs with Financial Problems**
--General Response, **Adam de Yong**, Business Standards Division administrator

Committee Questions and Comments

06:05:22 SEN. TUTVEDT
06:08:25 REP. LYNCH

06:10:29 **a) Board of Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs (PAARP)**

Committee Questions and Comments

06:21:50 SEN. BARRETT

06:23:10 --**Mickey Manning**, prior member of Board of PAARP

Committee Questions and Comments

06:30:49 SEN. BARRETT
06:32:58 REP. LYNCH
06:37:08 SEN. BARRETT
06:38:21 SEN. FACEY
06:39:36 REP. HERTZ
06:42:53 SEN. TUTVEDT

Public Comment

- 06:46:50 **Mickey Manning**
Commented further about the importance of the continuation of the PAARP board.
- 06:47:26 **Sarah Fairbank**
Commented about need for the PAARP board to remain in existence.
- 06:48:33 **b) Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers, Adam de Yong**
Memo from Dept. of Justice (EXHIBIT 30)

Committee Questions and Comments

- 06:51:58 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 06:52:28 SEN. BARRETT
- 06:53:21 Ms. Wilkinson
- 06:54:04 **Alfred McLees**, representative of Hearing Aid Dispensers
Commented on concerns regarding the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and suggested improvements.
Licensing fees of Hearing Services Boards in nearby states (EXHIBIT 31)

Committee Questions and Comments

- 06:58:06 SEN. BARRETT
- 07:01:02 Mr. de Yong
- 07:01:31 REP. WHITFORD
- 07:03:46 SEN. FACEY
- 07:03:55 **Kelley Hubbard**, Attorney Generals Office
- 07:04:50 SEN. FACEY
- 07:09:35 SEN. BARRETT
- 07:10:23 Mr. de Yong
- 07:11:25 REP. HERTZ
- 07:12:13 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 07:13:12 REP. HERTZ
- 07:13:21 Ms. Wilkinson
- 07:14:25 REP. HERTZ
- 07:14:42 Mr. Mclees
- 07:15:06 REP. HERTZ
- 07:17:15 **c) Board of Funeral Services**
- 07:17:23 - **Adam de Yong**
- 07:20:07 - **Richard Brown**
- 07:21:55 - **John Tarr**

Committee Questions and Comments

- 07:24:17 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 07:24:48 Mr. de Yong
- 07:25:49 SEN. TUTVEDT
- 07:25:59 Mr. Brown

Public Comment

07:29:32 **Erin MacLean**, Montana Funeral Directors Association
Commented about the importance of the Funeral Board and the licensing fees.

07:32:29 **d) Athletic Program, Adam de Yong**

Committee Questions and Comments

07:38:32 **REP. LYNCH**

Public Comment

07:39:47 **Duran Caferro Sr.**

Commented on the importance of the Athletics program and provided *Public Comment Packet* that includes comments by Chris Sandrock, Chris Eamon, Amy Sowers, Timmy Maron, Clint and Melissa Smith, and Chris Asher (**EXHIBIT 32**)

07:42:27 **Hollis Huggins**, Professional promoter
Commented about the importance of the Athletics program.

07:46:26 **Haleigh Thrall**, *secretary of Montana LBC (amateur boxing group)*
Testified about options to increase finances to the Athletic program.

07:47:36 **Duran Caferro Jr.**, Professional boxer
Commented about personal career and the importance of the continuance for the Athletic program and options to increase efficiency.

07:50:27 **Bart Campbell**, *Rule Review* (**EXHIBIT 33**)

07:51:08 SEN. BARRETT

07:52:38 SEN. TUTVEDT

07:53:02 SEN. BARRETT - Asked that Mr. de Yong provide some information about the discrepancies in hearing aid dispenser licensing fees between Montana and the neighboring states.

07:54:21 REP. HERTZ

07:55:46 SEN. TUTVEDT

07:56:08 **Ms. Murdo**

Rulemaking progress regarding two 2013 bills directing licensing boards to accept military training as a substitute for relevant training (**EXHIBIT 34**)

07:58:00 Adjourn

JANUARY 28, 2014

00:00:00 **1. Call to Order - Review of Agenda - SEN. TUTVEDT**

00:01:55 SEN. FACEY

00:02:20 Pat Murdo, Research Analyst

00:03:06 SEN. FACEY

00:03:27 SEN. ARNTZEN
00:03:42 Ms. Murdo
00:04:47 SEN. ARNTZEN
00:05:13 SEN. TUTVEDT noted the Hearing Aid Dispenser Board would be on a future agenda
00:05:50 Mr. Campbell
00:06:20 SEN. TUTVEDT

00:06:26 **REP. HERTZ** moved to have the Department of Labor and Industry work with the Athletic Program to continue the program, in a financially sound manner. Motion Carried (voice vote, no dissents)

00:07:24 **Introduction to Subrogation Issues**

00:07:30 **a) Overview -- Bart Campbell**, EAIC legal counsel

00:13:07 **b) Summary of Work Comp Subrogation - Oliver Goe**, Attorney in private practice, describing memo for the Montana Self-Insurers' Association
Memorandum from Montana Self Insurers' Association (EXHIBIT 1)
Other states' subrogation information (EXHIBIT 2)

00:34:50 **c) Panel discussion -**
Steve Wade, for Montana Contractors Compensation Fund
Bob Worthington for Montana Self-Insurers Association
Kevin Braun for Montana State Fund
Ann Komac for Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA)
Al Smith for Montana Trial Lawyers
Bruce Spencer for Plan 2 private insurers
Dick Martin, representing injured workers
Oliver Goe, attorney in private practice

00:36:15 Mr. Worthington
00:38:27 Mr. Wade
00:42:42 Mr. Spencer
00:45:49 Ms. Komac
00:48:41 Mr. Martin
Fair Claim Memo (EXHIBIT 3)
00:55:16 Mr. Braun
00:58:02 Mr. Smith

Committee Questions and Comments

01:07:17 REP. HERTZ
01:06:34 Mr. Martin
01:07:40 Mr. Smith
01:07:58 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:08:31 Mr. Smith
01:10:12 SEN. FACEY
01:13:22 Mr. Goe

01:14:46 SEN. FACEY
01:15:34 Mr. Goe
01:16:37 SEN. FACEY
01:17:48 REP. HERTZ
01:18:30 Mr. Goe
01:20:07 Mr. Spencer
01:23:25 Mr. Smith
01:25:14 Mr. Martin
01:26:42 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:27:25 Mr. Spencer
01:31:17 Mr. Smith
01:33:05 Mr. Goe
01:33:57 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:34:33 REP. HERTZ
01:35:06 Mr. Worthington
01:35:58 REP. HERTZ
01:36:25 Mr. Worthington
01:37:30 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:37:45 Ms. Komac
01:38:21 Mr. Smith
01:38:44 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:40:00 Ms. Komac
01:41:11 Mr. Smith
01:41:25 SEN. TUTVEDT

Public Comment

01:42:51 **Bob Biskupiak**
Offered comments regarding subrogation. *Letter from Gusto* (**EXHIBIT 4**)

Letter from Michael J. Marsh,(**EXHIBIT 5**)

01:46:00 **e) Options for Addressing Subrogation -- Committee Discussion and Recommendations**

Committee Questions and Comments

01:45:28 SEN. FACEY
01:46:15 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:47:32 Mr. Goe
01:48:13 SEN. BARRETT
01:49:50 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:51:00 SEN. BARRETT
01:51:31 REP. WHITFORD
01:52:00 SEN. TUTVEDT
01:52:15 Ms. Murdo
01:52:40 SEN. TUTVEDT

01:53:05 BREAK

02:07:01 **3. HJR 25 - Montana State Fund Restructuring**
Legislative Background Brief (EXHIBIT 6)

02:07:15 **a) Part 1 on Why Restructure Montana State Fund -- Recapping WorkGroup Discussions**
Rep. Tom Berry, Sen. Tom Facey

02:09:15 **b) Part 2 on Why Restructure Montana State Fund -- from Montana State Fund's Perspective -- And What Restructuring May Mean**
-- **Laurence Hubbard**, Montana State Fund President and CEO
PowerPoint - Restructure (EXHIBIT 7)
HJ 25 Why Restructure State Fund? (EXHIBIT 8)

02:41:40 **c) Regulatory Options - Panel Discussion**
-- **Jesse Laslovich**, State Auditor's Office
-- **Bruce Wood**, American Insurance Association
-- **Laurence Hubbard**, Montana State Fund

02:41:09 Mr. Wood
03:01:24 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:02:03 Mr. Laslovich
03:10:25 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:11:20 Mr. Laslovich
03:12:20 REP. WHITFORD
03:12:40 Mr. Laslovich
03:12:52 REP. BARRETT
03:14:22 Mr. Wood
03:16:09 Mr. Hubbard
03:18:08 Mr. Laslovich
03:19:07 REP. BARRETT
03:19:38 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:20:00 Mr. Hubbard
03:21:24 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:21:50 SEN. FACEY
03:22:31 Mr. Wood
03:24:10 SEN. FACEY
03:26:09 Mr. Wood
03:26:50 SEN. FACEY
03:27:30 Mr. Laslovich
03:27:45 SEN. FACEY
03:28:00 REP. HERTZ
03:28:45 Mr. Laslovich
03:29:09 SEN. ARNTZEN
03:30:30 Mr. Wood
03:33:00 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:26:45 Mr. Laslovich

03:32:45 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:31:31 Mr. Laslovich
03:33:28 SEN. TUTVEDT
03:33:49 Mr. Hubbard
03:34:50 SEN. FACEY
03:35:41 Mr. Wood
03:37:11 Mr. Hubbard
03:38:35 SEN. FACEY
03:39:09 Mr. Laslovich
03:39:31 SEN. TUTVEDT

03:40:00 **d) State Agency Services and Requirements - What Changes may be needed?**

- Roxanne Minnehan, PERS
- Sheila Hogan, Department of Administration Director
- Laurence Hubbard, Montana State Fund

03:40:42 Ms. Minnehan
Actuarial Impact - Cheiron (EXHIBIT 9)
MSF Restructuring - MPERA (EXHIBIT 10)

03:51:36 Mr. Hubbard
03:53:45 Ms. Hogan
03:56:20 Mr. Hubbard
Montana State Fund "Touch Points" (EXHIBIT 11)

03:57:15 SEN. FACEY
03:58:15 Mr. Hubbard
03:59:49 REP. LYNCH
04:01:38 Mr. Laslovich
04:05:27 REP. HERTZ
04:06:00 Mr. Hubbard
04:07:15 REP. LYNCH
04:07:45 Mr. Laslovich
04:08:22 SEN. TUTVEDT
04:08:50 Mr. Laslovich
04:09:07 Mr. Hubbard
04:10:13 Mr. Laslovich
04:11:17 REP. BERRY
04:11:40 Ms. Hogan
04:12:46 REP. BERRY
04:13:30 Ms. Hogan
04:14:09 REP. HERTZ
04:14:30 Mr. Hubbard

04:15:00 **e) Case Study of Another State's Privatization Effort**

- Ann Nelson, Executive Vice President, Employers Holdings Inc.

04:39:17 SEN. TUTVEDT

04:41:30 LUNCH BREAK

Public Comment

05:14:43 **Jon Bennion**, Department of Justice
Commented on the importance of the services that the Department of Justice provides for the Montana State Fund.

05:19:00 **g) Committee Discussion and Next Steps**
Decision Matrix for Montana State Fund Restructuring (EXHIBIT 12)

05:20:17 REP. BERRY
05:21:39 SEN. ARNTZEN
05:21:55 Ms. Murdo
05:22:50 SEN. ARNTZEN
05:23:10 Ms. Murdo
05:24:10 SEN. ARNTZEN
05:24:29 Ms. Murdo
05:24:41 SEN. FACEY
05:25:54 SEN. TUTVEDT
05:26:25 SEN. FACEY
05:26:32 SEN. TUTVEDT

4. Old Fund Valuations

05:28:06 **a) Old Fund Transfers and Budgeting Overview**
Scot Conrady, LFD fiscal analyst
PowerPoint Presentation (EXHIBIT 13)
Budget Options (EXHIBIT 14)

Committee Questions and Comments

05:38:46 SEN. BARRETT
05:39:10 Mr. Conrady
05:42:00 SEN. FACEY
05:42:53 Mr. Conrady
05:43:00 **Mark Barry**, Montana State Fund
05:43:26 SEN. TUTVEDT

05:45:30 **b) Public Comment**
None

05:45:39 **c) Committee Discussion and Next Steps**

05:45:55 Ms. Murdo
05:46:10 SEN. TUTVEDT
05:46:25 Ms. Murdo
05:46:36 REP. BERRY
05:47:09 REP. LYNCH
05:47:37 Mr. Campbell

05:48:14 SEN. FACEY
05:48:38 **Nancy Butler**, General Counsel for Montana State Fund
05:49:04 SEN. FACEY
05:49:15 Ms. Butler
05:49:20 SEN. FACEY
05:49:30 SEN. TUTVEDT
05:49:45 SEN. FACEY
05:50:19 Ms. Murdo
05:50:38 SEN. FACEY
05:51:46 SEN. ARNTZEN
05:52:14 Mr. Campbell
05:53:07 REP. HERTZ
05:53:35 SEN. TUTVEDT
05:53:49 SEN. FACEY moved to have a committee bill draft for the restructuring of Montana State Fund.
05:53:56 SEN. BARRETT
05:54:38 SEN. ARNTZEN
05:55:03 Ms. Murdo
05:56:05 SEN. ARNTZEN
05:56:45 Mr. Campbell
05:57:35 SEN. TUTVEDT - Roll Call [vote](#) regarding a bill draft to restructure the Montana State Fund. Motion Carried unanimously.

05:59:52 **Old Fund Liabilities and Obligations**
Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Legal Office
Memo on Old Fund Liability (EXHIBIT 15)

Committee Questions and Comments

06:06:20 SEN. FACEY
06:07:00 Nancy Butler
06:07:15 SEN. TUTVEDT
06:07:45 Nancy Butler
06:08:25 SEN. BARRETT
06:08:40 SEN. TUTVEDT
06:08:44 Ms. Murdo
06:09:14 Ms. Johnson
06:09:47 SEN. BARRETT
06:10:03 Ms. Murdo
06:10:42 SEN. BARRETT
06:10:49 SEN. TUTVEDT
06:11:00 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division
06:11:44 SEN. FACEY
06:12:43 SEN. TUTVEDT

06:13:00 **Benefits Under Montana's Workers' Compensation Law**
Diana Ferriter, Employment Relations Division administrator
Worker's Compensation Benefit Overview (EXHIBIT 16)

Committee Questions and Comments

06:55:00 SEN. ARNTZEN
06:55:15 Ms. Ferriter

Public Comment

None.

06:56:46 **Committee decisions on next steps for licensing boards**

06:57:13 SEN. LYNCH
06:57:25 Ms. Murdo
06:58:49 SEN. TUTVEDT
06:59:02 Ms. Murdo
06:59:15 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:00:13 Ms. Murdo
07:00:28 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:01:27 REP. HERTZ
07:01:45 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:02:04 SEN. FACEY
07:02:27 SEN. BARRETT
07:03:36 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:03:54 REP. HERTZ
07:04:08 Ms. Murdo
07:04:29 REP. LYNCH
07:05:28 Ms. Murdo
07:06:11 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:06:34 Ms. Murdo
07:07:09 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:08:26 SEN. FACEY
07:09:05 REP. HERTZ
07:09:52 Ms. Murdo

07:10:30 **Comparison of biennial appropriations (EXHIBIT 17)**
-- Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Committee Questions and Comments

07:29:33 SEN. FACEY - Ms. Carlson
07:31:00 SEN. BARRETT - Ms. Carlson
07:33:32 REP. LYNCH - Ms. Carlson
07:34:25 SEN. TUTVEDT
07:35:00 SEN. BARRETT - Ms. Carlson
07:36:32 SEN. ARNTZEN - Ms. Carlson
07:38:09 SEN. TUTVEDT - Ms. Carlson
07:39:31 SEN. TUTVEDT - Ms. Carlson
07:40:25 SEN. BARRETT
07:41:14 SEN. TUTVEDT

Memorandum from Lance Zanto, Health Care Benefits Division, provided in mailed packets but not discussed (EXHIBIT 18)

07:41:35 Adjourn

CI0134 4058k2xa.