

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on April 12, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chair (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 34, 4/7/2011; HJ 35, 4/7/2011
Executive Action on: HJ 34, HJ 35, HJ30

00:00:01 Chairwoman Ingraham

HEARING ON HJ 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:37 Rep. Gordon Hendrick (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HJ 34, Interim study on state agency advertising and public service announcements.

00:04:36 Chairwoman Ingraham

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:04:54 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association

00:08:15 Chairwoman Ingraham

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:30 Rep. Kennedy

00:08:54 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association

00:10:10 Rep. B. Bennett arrived.

00:10:19 Rep. G. Bennett

00:11:03 John Barrows

00:12:01 Rep. Smith

00:12:23 Rep. Hendrick

00:13:12 Rep. Smith

00:13:18 Rep. Hendrick

00:13:31 Rep. Wilmer

00:14:10 John Barrows

00:15:54 Rep. Wilmer

00:16:14 John Barrows

00:16:54 Rep. Wilmer

00:17:15 Rep. Hendrick

00:17:43 Rep. Wilmer

00:17:50 Rep. Hendrick

00:18:58 Rep. Kennedy

00:19:32 Chairman Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:44 Rep. Hendrick

00:21:05 Chairwoman Ingraham

HEARING ON HJ 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:25 Rep. Franke Wilmer (D), HD 64, opened the hearing on HJ 35, Study resolution to examine recordkeeping for legislative session proceedings.

00:25:44 Chairwoman Ingraham

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:55 Judy Meadows, State Law Library

00:26:49 Rep. Reinhart, HD 97

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00:28:24 Chairwoman Ingraham

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:41 Rep. Kennedy

00:28:54 Rep. Wilmer

00:29:07 Rep. Kennedy

00:29:23 Judy Meadows

00:29:46 Rep. Kennedy

00:30:11 Judy Meadows

00:30:44 Rep. Connell

00:32:13 Rep. Wilmer

00:35:07 Chairwoman Ingraham

00:35:46 Judy Meadows

00:36:26 Chairwoman Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:33 Rep. Wilmer

00:36:50 Chairwoman Ingraham

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 30

00:37:23 Sheri Scur, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:37:51 Rep. Hands

00:38:08 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HJ 30 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:38:15 Rep. Knox
00:39:39 Rep. B. Bennett
00:40:33 Rep. Price
00:41:56 Chairman Ingraham
00:42:33 Rep. Hands
00:43:08 Chairman Ingraham
00:43:10 Rep. Kary
00:44:01 Chairwoman Ingraham
00:44:04 Rep. Washburn
00:44:41 Rep. Skees
00:44:50 Sheri Scur, LSD
00:45:12 Rep. Skees
00:45:24 Rep. Wilmer
00:47:32 Rep. Hands
00:48:47 Rep. Washburn
00:49:17 Rep. Hendrick
00:49:54 Rep. Hands
00:50:12 Rep. Skees
00:50:29 Rep. Kennedy
00:51:18 Rep. Connell
00:53:26 Rep. Smith
00:53:58 Chairman Ingraham
00:54:01 Rep. Price
00:54:26 Chairman Ingraham
00:54:36 Sheri Scur, LSD
00:55:33 Chairman Ingraham
00:56:21 Tori Hunthausen, Legislative Auditor
00:56:40 Rep. Price
00:57:14 Tori Hunthausen
00:58:13 Rep. Wilmer
00:58:48 Rep. Connell
00:59:16 Chairman Ingraham

01:01:38 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Blyton, Rep. Hendrick, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Kary, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. Knox, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. Skees and Rep. Washburn voting aye. Rep. MacLaren and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

01:02:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HJ 30 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 12-4 by voice vote with Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Kary, Rep. Knox and Rep. Skees voting no. Rep. MacLaren and Rep. McGillvray were not present and did not vote.

01:03:09 Chairwoman Ingraham

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 34

01:03:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HJ 34 DO PASS**. Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Hands, Rep. Price, Rep. Smith, Rep. Washburn and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. MacLaren and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 35

01:04:43 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HJ 35 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:04:56 Rep. Kennedy

01:05:15 Chairwoman Ingraham

01:06:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Kennedy voting no. Rep. MacLaren and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

01:06:10 Chairwoman Ingraham

Committee Business:

01:06:18 Sheri Scur, LSD

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01:06:49 Rep. Connell

01:07:02 Chairwoman Ingraham

01:07:31 Rep. Knox

01:07:58 Chairwoman Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:08:34

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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