

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman Jon Sonju, on January 12, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Art Wittich, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Kirk Lundby, Committee Secretary

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: SB 85, 1/6/2011 (cancelled); SB 95, 1/6/2011
Executive Action: SB 95 Do Pass As Amended

00:00:31 Chairman Sonju announced that SB 85 would not be heard at sponsors request.
[EXHIBIT\(los09a01\)](#)

HEARING ON SB 95

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:20 Sen. Tutvedt opened at the request of Jim Shockley (R), SD 45, the hearing on SB 95, Revise notary stamp requirements.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:06 Linda Stoll, representing the Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders (MACR)

[EXHIBIT\(los09a02\)](#)

00:04:07 Lori Hamm, Office of the Secretary of State

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:42 Sen. Tutvedt at the request of Senator Shockley

00:04:54 Chairman Sonju

00:05:13 Sen. Olsen

00:05:24 Leanne Kurtz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 95

00:06:00 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 95 DO PASS**.

00:06:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 95 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Wittich voted by proxy. Sen. Moss was excused.

00:06:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 95 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Wittich voted by proxy. Sen. Moss was excused.

[EXHIBIT\(los09a03\)](#)

Discussion

00:08:12 Chairman Sonju
00:08:20 Sen. Gallus
00:09:17 Leanne Kurtz
00:09:36 Sen. Gallus
00:10:07 Sen. Sonju

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
00:11:42

Kirk Lundby, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los09aad.pdf](#))