

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jim Shockley, on February 2, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Shockley, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, 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:

Executive Action: SB 188, Be Tabled; SB 194, Do Pass; SB 204, Do Pass As Amended;
SB 34, Do Pass; SB 113, (Partial Action); SB 145, Be Tabled; SB 182,
Do Pass

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 188

00:01:26 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 188 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:58 Sen. Mowbray
00:02:26 Sen. Blewett
00:02:50 Sen. Jent
00:04:40 Chairman Shockley

00:05:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 188 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 194

00:06:23 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 194 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:06:38 Sen. Jent
00:07:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 204

00:08:37 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 204 DO PASS.**
[EXHIBIT\(sts26a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:09:27 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 204 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sts26a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:09:41 Sen. Blewett
00:10:46 Chairman Shockley
00:11:11 Sen. Blewett
00:11:23 Sen. Balyeat
00:11:33 Chairman Shockley
00:11:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.
00:12:14 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 204 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:14:11 Sen. Balyeat
00:16:54 Sen. Arthun
00:17:08 Sen. Jones
00:18:16 Sen. Jent
00:19:26 Sen. Balyeat
00:21:09 Sen. Blewett

00:22:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Jent, Sen. Mowbray and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

Additional Exhibit:

EXHIBIT(sts26a03)

Attorney General's opinion regarding an amendment.

EXHIBIT(sts26a04)

Amendment

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 34

00:23:52 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 34 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:24:17 Sen. Balyeat
00:24:57 Rachel Weiss, LSD
00:25:26 Chairman Shockley
00:25:44 Sen. Windy Boy entered the hearing

00:25:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 113

00:27:51 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 113 DO PASS.**

EXHIBIT(sts26a05)

Discussion:

00:29:17 Rachel Weiss
00:30:04 Sen. Jent
00:33:27 Sen. Jones
00:34:40 Sen. Balyeat
00:35:16 Sen. Jones
00:35:28 Chairman Shockley

00:36:01 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved to **WITHDRAW THE PREVIOUS MOTION.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 145

00:36:50 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 145 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:37:02 Sen. Jent

00:40:56 Sen. Balyeat

00:42:15 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved to **WITHDRAW THE PREVIOUS MOTION.**

Discussion:

00:42:28 Chairman Shockley

00:43:13 Sen. Jones

00:43:26 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 145 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:43:36 Sen. Mowbray

00:43:58 Chairman Shockley

00:44:20 Sen. Balyeat

00:45:04 Sen. Mowbray

00:45:19 Chairman Shockley

00:45:34 Sen. Blewett

00:47:42 Sen. Balyeat

00:48:38 Sen. Jones

00:53:52 Sen. Jent

00:55:36 Sen. Windy Boy

00:56:35 Sen. Balyeat

00:58:00 Rachel Weiss

00:59:03 Chairman Shockley

01:01:07 Mark Cadwallader, Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

01:02:53 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun, Sen. Balyeat, Sen. Jones and Sen. Shockley voting aye.

01:03:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jones moved that **SB 145 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 5-3 by voice vote with Sen. Arthun, Sen. Balyeat and Sen. Shockley voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 182

01:05:22 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 182 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:05:41 Sen. Balyeat

01:06:50 Chairman Shockley

01:06:57 Sen. Balyeat

01:07:42 Sen. Blewett
01:08:10 Chairman Shockley
01:08:23 Sen. Mowbray
01:09:04 Chairman Shockley
01:09:26 Sen. Balyeat
01:10:00 Sen. Arthun
01:10:22 Sen. Mowbray
01:11:54 Chairman Shockley
01:12:14 Sen. Balyeat
01:12:52 Rachel Weiss
01:13:13 Chairman Shockley
01:13:42 Sen. Mowbray
01:14:08 Chairman Shockley
01:14:32 Sen. Mowbray

01:14:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Jones and Sen. Mowbray voting no.

DISCUSSION ON SB 113

01:16:07 Sen. Balyeat
01:16:10 Sen. Jones
01:16:42 Chairman Shockley

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts26aad.pdf](#))