

MINUTES

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

Call to Order: Chair Jim Shockley, on February 11, 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)

Members Excused: Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 229, Do Pass As Amended; SB 54, Do Pass As Amended; SB 56,
Tabled; SB 113, Amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 229

00:00:29 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 229 DO PASS.**

00:01:07 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 229 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts34a01)

Discussion:

00:01:31 Sen. Balyeat

00:02:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Mowbray and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:02:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 229 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Mowbray and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 54

00:03:55 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 54 DO PASS.** (Sen. Balyeat moved SB 56, but meant to move SB 54).

Discussion:

00:04:01 Sen. Balyeat

00:04:30 Sen. Mowbray entered the hearing.

00:06:11 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 54 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:06:19 Sen. Jent

00:12:41 Sen. Windy Boy entered the hearing.

00:13:53 Chairman Shockley

00:13:58 Sen. Balyeat

00:14:18 Chairman Shockley

00:14:29 David Senn, Executive Director, Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

00:16:13 Sen. Balyeat

00:21:33 Sen. Jent

00:23:37 Sen. Balyeat

00:25:21 Sen. Blewett

00:25:41 Sen. Jent

00:25:45 Rachel Weiss, LSD

00:25:59 Chairman Shockley

00:26:09 Rachel Weiss

00:26:16 Sen. Blewett

00:26:23 Sen. Jent

00:27:06 Sen. Balyeat

00:27:24 David Senn, TRS
00:27:30 Sen. Balyeat
00:31:33 Sen. Jent
00:31:56 David Senn
00:33:22 Chairman Shockley
00:34:25 David Senn
00:34:43 Sen. Jones
00:37:53 David Senn
00:38:06 Sen. Jent
00:38:12 Sen. Arthun
00:38:22 David Senn
00:38:57 Sen. Balyeat
00:39:20 Chairman Shockley
00:39:45 Sen. Windy Boy left the hearing.
00:40:11 Sen. Jones
00:40:20 Sen. Blewett left the hearing.

00:41:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Blewett and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 56

00:43:11 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 56 DO PASS.**

00:43:17 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 56 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts34a02)

Discussion:

00:44:45 Sen. Balyeat
00:45:14 Sen. Jent
00:45:33 Chairman Shockley
00:46:11 Sen. Balyeat
00:46:26 Sen. Blewett entered the hearing.

00:46:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:46:50 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 56 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:46:59 Sen. Jent
00:47:34 Sen. Balyeat
00:49:38 Sen. Jent
00:50:23 Chairman Shockley

00:50:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Without objection the vote was reversed and the bill was tabled.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 113

00:52:00 Sen. Jent
00:52:14 Rachel Weiss
00:52:42 Sen. Jent

00:53:13 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 113 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:53:20 Rachel Weiss
00:54:06 Chairman Shockley
00:54:19 Sen. Jent

00:54:50 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 113 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts34a03)

Discussion:

00:54:58 Sen. Jent
00:58:36 Sen. Balyeat
00:58:52 Sen. Jent
00:58:57 Rachel Weiss
00:59:03 Sen. Blewett left the hearing
00:59:15 Sen. Balyeat
01:00:04 Sen. Jent
01:00:10 Sen. Balyeat
01:00:24 Sen. Jones

01:00:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blewett and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:00:49 Sen. Jones
01:01:16 Sen. Jent
01:01:31 Sen Windy boy entered the hearing.
01:01:33 Chairman Shockley

01:01:39 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved to **WITHDRAW THE DO PASS MOTION ON SB 113.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:05 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts34aad.pdf](#))