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

Call to Order: Chair Jim Shockley, on March 25, 2011 at 7:05 AM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. Anders Blewett (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 483, 3/22/2011; HB 543, 3/22/2011; SB 326, 3/22/2011; SB 422, 3/23/2011; HB 66, 3/22/2011; HB 386, 3/22/2011; HB 491, 3/22/2011

HEARING ON HB 483**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:07 Rep. David Howard (R), HD 60, opened the hearing on HB 483, Revise campaign finance regulation of churches and community groups.

00:01:08 Sen. Jent left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:16 Tim Fox
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a03\)](#)

00:10:30 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation
00:11:33 B. G. Stumberg, Canyon Ferry Road Baptist Church
00:11:47 Harris Himes
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a04\)](#)

00:12:18 Chuck Paske
00:12:23 Terri Paske

Opponents' Testimony:

00:12:49 Jennifer Hensley, Commissioner of Political Practices
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a06\)](#)

00:13:38 Sen. Balyeat entered the hearing.
00:22:21 Sen. Jones left the hearing.
00:23:50 Anthony Johnstone, The Office of the Attorney General
00:25:40 Jonathan Motl

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:26:37 Sen. Balyeat
00:28:02 Anthony Johnstone
00:29:11 Chairman Shockley
00:30:28 Anthony Johnstone
00:30:34 Chairman Shockley
00:36:07 Tim Fox
00:36:43 Chairman Shockley
00:38:23 Anthony Johnstone
00:38:33 Chairman Shockley
00:40:15 Tim Fox
00:40:23 Chairman Shockley
00:40:33 Anthony Johnstone
00:40:54 Chairman Shockley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:59 Rep. Howard

HEARING ON HB 491

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:44:31 Rep. Mike Cuffe (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on HB 491, Allow cooperative purchasing fm profit/nonprofit educational procurement coops.

[EXHIBIT\(sts67a07\)](#)

00:44:57 Chairman Shockley left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:46:46 Mark Pulliam, University of Montana (UM)

00:47:28 Laura Humberger, Montana State University (MSU)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:49:14 Sen. Windy Boy

00:49:26 Sen. Mowbray

00:49:47 Laura Humberger, MSU

00:50:30 Sen. Mowbray

00:50:46 Rachel Weiss, LSD

00:51:02 Sen. Mowbray

00:51:22 Rep. Cuffe

00:52:09 Mark Pulliam, UM

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:41 Rep. Cuffe

HEARING ON HB 543

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:55:47 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 543, Revise law on administrative rules adopted by reference.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:59:17 Jon Metropoulos, AWARE, Inc.

[EXHIBIT\(sts67a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts67a09\)](#)

01:03:18 Mark Cadwallader, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
01:05:11 Chairman Shockley entered the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:05:49 Justin Kraske, Montana Public Service Commission (PSC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:07:09 Sen. Windy Boy
01:07:39 Mark Cadwallader, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:24 Rep. Fitzpatrick
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a10\)](#)

HEARING ON SB 422

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:10:27 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 422, Revise campaign finance laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:14:06 Jennifer Hensley
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a11\)](#)
01:16:46 Chuck Denowh, Jobs for Montana PAC
01:22:34 Jonathon Motl
01:25:28 Anthony Johnstone
01:26:02 Molly Severtson, The Policy Institute
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a12\)](#)
01:26:35 Bowen Greenwood, Montana Republican Party (GOP)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:26:51 Jim Brown

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:34:53 Sen. Windy Boy
01:35:26 Jennifer Hensley
01:37:08 Sen. Balyeat
01:37:18 Jennifer Hensley
01:37:25 Sen. Windy Boy

01:38:12 Jennifer Hensley
01:39:32 Sen. Balyeat
01:40:43 Jim Brown
01:41:18 Chairman Shockley
01:41:27 Sen. Mowbray
01:42:00 Jennifer Hensley
01:43:01 Sen. Mowbray
01:43:43 Chuck Denowh
01:44:26 Chairman Shockley
01:45:40 Jim Brown
01:45:46 Chairman Shockley

Closing by Sponsor:

01:46:04 Sen. Kaufmann

HEARING ON HB 386

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:47:52 Rep. Wayne Stahl (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 386, Revise management of state-owned or state-leased vehicles.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:49:42 Riley Johnson, Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:50:33 Jim Lynch, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:51:30 Rep. Stahl

HEARING ON SB 326

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:52:04 Sen. Cliff Larsen (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 326, Provide for a veterans home loan program.

EXHIBIT(sts67a13)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:54:51 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)
01:55:08 Glenn Oppel, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)
01:55:21 Joe Foster, Montana Veterans Affairs Division (MVAD)
01:55:42 Art Ellison, American Legion
01:56:04 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)
01:56:15 Jack Walsh, Helena Building Industry Association (HBIA)
01:56:44 Roger Hagan, The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Montana
(EANGMT) and The American Legion
01:57:20 Rep. Tim Furey, HD 91

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:57:40 Bruce Brensdal, Department of Commerce, Board of Housing

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:58:07 Sen. Mowbray
01:58:14 Sen. Larsen
01:58:23 Sen. Mowbray
01:58:28 Chairman Shockley
01:58:29 Sen. Mowbray
01:58:32 Sen. Larsen
01:58:43 Sen. Balyeat
01:58:48 Sen. Larsen
01:58:54 Chairman Shockley

Closing by Sponsor:

01:58:58 Sen. Larsen

HEARING ON HB 66**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:00:14 Rep. Betsy Hands (D), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 66, Clarify agency to which the state records committee is attached.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:00:57 Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State
[EXHIBIT\(sts67a14\)](#)
02:01:30 Mike Manion, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:01:53 Rep. Hands

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:30 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts67aad.pdf](#))