

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 21, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (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. James Knox (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch
Tim Stark, 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: HB 99, 1/18/2011; HB 131, 1/18/2011
Executive Action: HB 119, HB 120, HB 145

HEARING ON HB 131

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:45 Rep. Mike Menahan (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 131, Clarify responsibilities for expense recovery rel to orphan hazardous materials.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:17 Steve Knecht, Department of Military Affairs

00:14:58 John Walsh, Montana National Guard

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:39 Rep. Gordon Hendrick

00:17:08 Steve Knecht

00:17:53 Rep. Derek Skees

00:18:34 Steve Knecht

00:19:00 Rep. Derek Skees

00:19:22 Steve Knecht

00:20:10 Rep. Joanne Blyton

00:20:43 Steve Knecht

00:21:46 Rep. Joanne Blyton

00:21:55 Rep. Gordon Hendrick

00:22:31 Steve Knecht

00:23:28 Rep. Gordon Hendrick

00:23:59 Steve Knecht

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:22 Rep. Mike Menahan

HEARING ON HB 99

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:01 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 99, Generally revise laws relating to absentee ballots and mail ballots.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:41 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)
[EXHIBIT\(sth16a01\)](#)

00:36:49 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:40 Rep. James Knox
00:38:10 Linda McCulloch
00:38:43 Rep. James Knox
00:39:09 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:39:43 Rep. James Knox
00:39:59 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:40:07 Rep. James Knox
00:40:16 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:40:43 Rep. Bryce Bennett
00:41:28 Rep. Pat Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:14 Rep. Pat Ingraham
[EXHIBIT\(sth16a02\)](#)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 119

01:00:44 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 119 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:01:07 Rep. Gordon Hendrick
EXHIBIT(sth16a03)

01:05:03 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:05:28 Sheri Scurr

01:06:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Kennedy and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 120

01:06:07 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 120 DO PASS.**

01:07:32 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick made a motion that **HB 120 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth16a04)

Discussion:

01:08:25 Sheri Scurr
01:09:12 Rep. Gary MaClaren
01:10:00 Rep. Derek Skees
01:10:29 Sheri Scurr
01:12:36 Rep. Douglas Kary
01:13:50 Sheri Scurr
01:14:21 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:14:33 Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:14:48 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:15:11 Sheri Scurr

01:17:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Bennett voting no.

01:17:52 **Motion:** Rep. G. Hendrick moved that **HB 120 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:18:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Kennedy and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 145

01:19:29 **Motion:** Rep. G. Hendrick moved that **HB 145 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:20:44 Sheri Scurr

01:23:39 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wilmer made a substitute motion that **HB 145 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Kennedy and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

01:30:07 James Knox
01:30:30 Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:30:39 Rep. Gordon Hendrick
01:30:53 Sheri Scurr
01:31:39 Rep. James Knox
01:31:56 Sheri Scurr
01:32:13 Rep. Franke Wilmer

ADJOURNMENT

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01:33:18

Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth16aad.pdf](#))