

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 21, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., 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. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)  
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. James Knox (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees (R)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (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: HJ 19, 2/21/2011  
Executive Action: HB 205, HB 530, HJ 19

00:02:04 Rep. Gary MacLaren entered the room.

**HEARING ON HJ 19**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:33 Rep. Timothy Furey (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on HJ 19, Resolution for veteran recognition.

00:04:11 Rep. Betsy Hands entered the room.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:06:24 Rep. Bryce Bennett  
00:06:40 Rep. Timothy Furey  
00:07:09 Rep. Pat Connell  
00:07:33 Rep. Timothy Furey  
00:08:06 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:08:10 Rep. Jean Price  
00:08:31 Rep. James Knox  
00:08:51 Rep. Timothy Furey  
00:10:01 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:10:50 Rep. Jerry Bennett  
00:11:22 Rep. Timothy Furey

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:12:15 Rep. Timothy Furey

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 19**

00:12:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HJ 19 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 205**

Previously acted on 2/11/2011

00:13:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees moved that **HB 205 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED**. Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Hands, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. Price, Rep. Smith, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. McGillvray not voting.

00:14:33 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **HB 205 DO PASS**.

00:18:22 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **HB 205 BE AMENDED**.  
**EXHIBIT(sth42a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:18:20 Rep. Derek Skees  
00:21:21 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:21:30 Rep. James Knox  
00:23:04 Rep. Bryce Bennett  
00:23:39 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:25:38 Rep. Bryce Bennett  
00:26:23 Rep. Betsy Hands  
00:27:52 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
00:28:14 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:28:21 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
00:28:30 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:28:40 Rep. Gordon Hendrick  
00:30:59 Rep. Pat Connell  
00:31:59 David Boyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:32:15 Rep. Derek Skees  
00:32:42 Rep. Pat Connell  
00:33:25 Rep. Derek Skees  
00:35:10 Rep. Franke Wilmer

00:38:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Knox, Rep. Skees and Rep. Washburn voting aye. Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:38:06 Rep. Gary MacLaren  
00:38:40 Rep. Derek Skees

00:38:58 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

00:39:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 205 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Knox voting no. Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 530**

Previously acted on 2/17/2011

00:40:44 **Motion:** Rep. Washburn moved that **HB 530 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED.**

00:42:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. Skees and Rep. Swanson voting no.

00:42:53 **Motion:** Rep. Washburn moved that **HB 530 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth42a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth42a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:44:44 Rep. Ted Washburn  
00:45:35 Rep. Frank Wilmer  
00:45:59 Rep. Ted Washburn  
00:46:26 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:46:52 Rep. Derek Skees  
00:47:04 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
00:47:15 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:47:23 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
00:47:32 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:47:44 Rep. Ted Washburn  
00:48:39 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:48:44 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:48:49 Rep. Gary MacLaren  
00:49:04 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:49:23 Rep. Gary MacLaren  
00:49:50 Rep. James Knox  
00:50:25 Rep. Frank Smith  
00:50:49 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:51:12 Rep. Frank Smith  
00:51:15 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
00:51:37 Rep. Bryce Bennett  
00:52:37 Rep. Ted Washburn  
00:53:56 Rep. Jean Price  
00:54:22 Rep. Gordon Hendrick  
00:54:41 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:55:59 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:57:19 Rep. Derek Skees

00:58:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Hendrick, Rep. McGillvray, Rep. Skees and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:59:47      Adjournment

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Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth42aad.pdf](#))**