

## MINUTES

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

### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 30, 2011 at 8:03 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chair (R)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chair (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. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

**Staff Present:** Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division  
Marissa Stockton, 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: SB 328, 3/28/2011

00:00:01 Chairwoman Ingraham

**HEARING ON SB 328**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:49 Sen. Dave Lewis (R), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 328, Require PERS new hires to be in DC plan.

[EXHIBIT\(sth71a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth71a02\)](#)

00:03:21 Rep. Hands and Rep. Washburn arrived.

00:10:55 Chairwoman Ingraham

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:11:43 Roxanne Minnehan, Montana Public Employees Retirement Board (MPERB)

00:18:38 Chairwoman Ingraham

00:19:14 Mike O'Conner, MPERA

[EXHIBIT\(sth71a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth71a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth71a05\)](#)

00:27:33 Chairman Ingraham

00:27:40 Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees System (MPEA)

00:29:13 Chairwoman Ingraham

00:29:18 Diane Fladmo, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:30:40 Chairwoman Ingraham

00:30:43 Jessie Luther, Association of Retired Montana Public Employees

00:31:15 Jason Miller, Transfers 190

00:32:10 John Forkan, American Federal, State and County of Municipal Employees

00:32:50 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

00:33:18 Chairwoman Ingraham

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:34:09 Rep. Knox

00:34:40 Sen. Lewis

00:34:57 Rep. Knox

00:35:23 Sen. Lewis

00:35:39 Rep. Washburn

00:36:21 Chairwoman Ingraham

00:36:23 Mike O'Conner

00:36:59 Rep. Washburn

00:37:14 Mike O'Conner

00:37:35 Chairman Ingraham  
00:37:40 Rep. Washburn  
00:37:43 Sen. Lewis  
00:38:39 Rep. Washburn  
00:39:05 Sen. Lewis  
00:39:36 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:39:40 Rep. Hands  
00:40:24 Roxanne Minnehan  
00:40:58 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:41:04 Rep. Kennedy  
00:41:38 Sen. Lewis  
00:42:16 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:42:20 Rep. Wilmer  
00:43:14 Sen. Lewis  
00:45:26 Rep. Wilmer  
00:45:32 Rep. Hands left.  
00:45:45 Sen. Lewis  
00:46:14 Rep. Wilmer  
00:46:57 Roxanne Minnehan  
00:47:35 Rep. Skees left.  
00:47:58 Rep. Wilmer  
00:48:26 James Miller  
00:48:58 Rep. G. Bennett left.  
00:49:14 Rep. Wilmer  
00:49:42 James Miller  
00:50:05 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:50:09 Rep. Knox  
00:50:50 Mike O'Conner  
00:51:06 Rep. Knox  
00:51:28 Rep. Skees returned.  
00:51:31 Mike O'Conner  
00:51:46 Rep. Hendrick  
00:52:27 Mike O'Conner  
00:52:56 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:53:01 Rep. Cary  
00:53:35 Mike O'Conner  
00:53:47 Rep. Cary  
00:54:31 Mike O'Conner  
00:55:27 Rep. Smith  
00:56:07 Mike O'Conner  
00:56:40 Chairwoman Ingraham

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:56:49 Sen. Lewis  
  
00:57:51 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:58:06 Rep. Price  
00:58:27 Rep. Hendricks  
00:59:11 Chairwoman Ingraham

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:59:47

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth71aad.pdf](#))**