

## MINUTES

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

### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on April 4, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., 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. 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. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Pat Connell (R)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)

**Staff Present:** Sheri Scurr, 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 326, 3/30/2011

00:00:57 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:01:10 Rep. Connell arrived.

**HEARING ON SB 326**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:25 Sen. Cliff Larsen (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 326, Provide for a veterans home loan program.

[EXHIBIT\(sth75a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth75a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth75a03\)](#)

00:12:09 Chairwoman Ingraham

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:12:57 Roger Hagan, American Legion  
00:14:46 Jack Walsh, Helena Building Industries Association  
00:17:02 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association  
00:18:03 Russ Ritter, Montana Military Museum  
00:20:52 Larry Longfellow, Veterans of Foreign Wars  
00:21:24 Rep. Tim Furey, HD 91  
00:24:19 Chairwoman Ingraham

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:24:32 Charles Nemec, Board of Housing

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:25:41 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:25:51 Rep. Knox  
00:26:33 Sen. Larson  
00:27:20 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:27:33 Rep. Knox  
00:27:37 Charles Nemec  
00:28:53 Rep. Kennedy  
00:29:03 Charles Nemec  
00:29:47 Rep. Kennedy  
00:29:59 Steve Turkiewicz  
00:30:13 Rep. Kennedy  
00:30:21 Steve Turkiewicz  
00:30:30 Rep. Hands  
00:30:53 Charles Nemec

00:32:16 Rep. Hands  
00:32:29 Charles Nemec  
00:34:01 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:34:08 Rep. Washburn  
00:34:46 Sen. Larson  
00:35:04 Rep. Washburn  
00:35:15 Sen. Larson  
00:35:27 Rep. Kary  
00:36:19 Sen. Larson  
00:36:36 Rep. Kary  
00:36:44 Sen. Larson  
00:36:52 Rep. Kary  
00:37:00 Charles Nemec  
00:37:45 Rep. Smith  
00:38:17 Sen. Larson  
00:38:52 Rep. Hendrick  
00:39:19 Sen. Larson  
00:40:23 Rep. Hendrick  
00:40:50 Sen. Larson  
00:41:38 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:41:42 Rep. Kennedy  
00:41:53 Charles Nemec  
00:42:09 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:42:14 Rep. Kennedy  
00:42:22 Charles Nemec  
00:42:54 Rep. Kennedy  
00:43:19 Charles Nemec  
00:43:45 Rep. Kennedy  
00:43:50 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:43:53 Sen. Larson  
00:46:14 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:46:31 Rep. Skess  
00:47:15 Sen. Larson  
00:47:31 Rep. Kary left.  
00:47:38 Rep. Skees  
00:47:43 Sen. Larson  
00:47:45 Rep. Skees  
00:47:46 Sen. Larson  
00:47:57 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:48:23 Sen. Larson  
00:49:00 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:49:48 Sen. Larson  
00:50:21 Chairwoman Ingraham

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:50:32 Sen. Larson  
  
00:53:07 Chairwoman Ingraham  
00:53:21 Rep. J. Bennett

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:54:20

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth75aad.pdf](#))**