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

Call to Order: Chair Jim Shockley, on January 17, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Shockley, Chair (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None

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: SB 34, 1/12/2011; SB 145, 1/12/2011; SJ 3, 1/12/2011
Executive Action: SB 55, Do Pass; SB 53, Do Pass; SB 69, Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:13 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 34, Revise interim committees.

00:03:00 Sen. Windy Boy left the hearing

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:00 Chairman Shockley

00:05:19 Sen. Essmann

00:05:28 Sen. Balyeat

00:06:29 Rachel Weiss

00:07:15 Chairman Shockley

00:07:35 Sen. Balyeat

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:16 Sen. Essmann

00:09:04 Chairman Shockley

00:10:06 Recess

00:11:00 Sen. Jones left the hearing

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 55

00:13:21 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 55 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:13:36 Sen. Jent

00:15:10 Sen. Arthun

00:15:19 Sen. Jent

00:16:09 Sen. Balyeat

00:16:27 Sen. Jent

00:16:48 Sen. Balyeat

00:16:54 Sen. Jent

00:17:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

HEARING ON SJ 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:49 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SJ 3, Resolution on Legislative space.

00:21:42 Chairman Shockley

00:21:46 Sen. Wanzenried

Proponents' Testimony: none

Opponents' Testimony: none

Informational Testimony:

00:22:06 Cort Jensen, Citizen

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:56 Chairman Shockley

00:23:00 Sen. Wanzenried

00:23:19 Chairman Shockley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:02 Sen. Wanzenried

HEARING ON SB 145

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:57 Sen. Bob Lake (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 145, Require administrative rules to be approved by interim committees.

00:25:41 Sen. Jones entered the hearing

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:07 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)

EXHIBIT(sts12a01)

00:35:21 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:36:03 Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

00:36:17 Rep. Diane Sands, HD 95

00:37:29 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers Association (MADA)

00:38:09 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:39:02 Bob Lane, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(sts12a02)

00:45:54 Mark Cadwallader, Staff Attorney, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

00:51:26 Cort Jensen, Attorney, Department of Agriculture

00:54:00 Mary Dalton, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(sts12a03)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:52 Sen. Jent

00:59:13 Sen. Lake

01:04:06 Sen. Jent

01:04:12 Sen. Lake

01:04:18 Sen. Jent

01:04:25 Sen. Balyeat

01:04:38 Chairman Shockley left the hearing

01:05:51 Bob Lane

01:08:03 Sen. Balyeat

01:09:06 Sen. Windy Boy entered the hearing

01:09:46 Bob Lane

01:11:19 Sen. Balyeat

01:12:06 Sen. Lake

01:13:39 Sen. Blewett

01:14:45 Bob Lane

01:15:53 Sen. Blewett

01:16:26 Bob Lane

01:17:57 Sen. Jones

01:19:47 Bob Lane

01:20:56 Sen. Jones

01:21:15 Sen. Windy Boy left the hearing

01:21:34 Bob Lane

01:22:03 Sen. Balyeat

01:22:13 Cort Jensen

Closing by Sponsor:

01:23:35 Sen. Lake

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 53

01:28:06 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 53 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:29:16 Sen. Jones

01:29:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Shockley and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 69

01:30:42 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 69 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:30:52 Sen Jent

01:32:34 Sen. Balyeat

01:35:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Sen. Balyeat voting no. Sen. Shockley and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:35 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts12aad.pdf](#))