

# Montana State Legislature

## **2013 Session**

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**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Friday, February 22, 2013  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 335

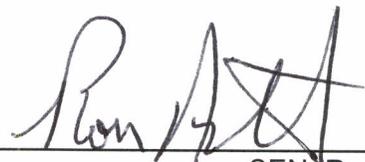
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

SB 353 - Establish qualifications for Public Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Boards - Sen. Edward Walker  
SB 366 - Eliminate EQC term limits - Sen. Ron Arthun  
SB 368 - Generally revise energy disclosure laws - Sen. Mike Phillips

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SB 273 - Tabled  
SB 277 - Tabled  
SB 353 - Tabled  
SB 368 - Tabled  
SB 366 - Do Pass

**Comments:**



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SEN. Ron Arthun, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
STATE ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE

DATE: Feb 22, 2013

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Arthun	✓	
Vice Chair Brown	✓	
Senator Blewett	✓	
Senator Jent		✓
Senator Sales	✓	
Senator Van Dyk	✓	
Senator Webb		✓

7 Committee Members



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**February 22, 2013**

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Bill 366** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Arthun", written over a horizontal line.

*Senator Ron Arthun, Chair*

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 7, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

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## BILL TABLED NOTICE

### SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The **SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE** TABLED

**SB 273 - Revise cultural and historical preservation laws - Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy**

**SB 277 - Provide board of ethics to appoint commissioner of political practices - Sen. Jim Peterson**

**SB 353 - Establish qualifications for Public Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Boards - Sen. Edward Walker**

**SB 368 - Generally revise energy disclosure laws - Sen. Mike Phillips**

, by motion, on **Friday, February 22, 2013.**

*N.S.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(For the Committee)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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(For the Secretary of the Senate)

*1:00p, 2/22*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Time)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

February 22, 2013 (5:23pm)

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Phone: 444-1619  
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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2/22/2013 BILL NO SB353 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
TO Table

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN BROWN		✓	
SENATOR BLEWETT	✓		
SENATOR JENT	✓		✓
SENATOR SALES	✓		
SENATOR VAN DYK	✓		
SENATOR WEBB		✓	
CHAIRMAN ARTHUN		✓	

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2/22/2013 BILL NO 368 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: To Table

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN BROWN	✓		
SENATOR BLEWETT	✓		
SENATOR JENT	✓		✓
SENATOR SALES	✓		
SENATOR VAN DYK	✓		
SENATOR WEBB	✓		
CHAIRMAN ARTHUN	✓		

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2/22/2013 BILL NO 277 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

*Table*

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN BROWN		✓	
SENATOR BLEWETT	✓		
SENATOR JENT	✓		✓
SENATOR SALES	✓		
SENATOR VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR WEBB	✓		
CHAIRMAN ARTHUN		✓	

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 7/22/2013 BILL NO SB273 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN BROWN		✓	
SENATOR BLEWETT	✓		
SENATOR JENT	✓		✓
SENATOR SALES		✓	
SENATOR VAN DYK	✓		
SENATOR WEBB		✓	
CHAIRMAN ARTHUN		✓	

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2/22/2013 BILL NO Tabled MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

SB 273

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN BROWN	✓		
SENATOR BLEWETT		✓	
SENATOR JENT		✓	✓
SENATOR SALES	✓		
SENATOR VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR WEBB	✓		
CHAIRMAN ARTHUN	✓		

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**Montana State Senate  
Committee on State Administration  
Kate French testimony in support of SB 368**

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. For the record, my name is Kate French (spell your name), and I am a resident here in Helena. I ask for your support of SB 368.

Senate Bill 368 publicly disclosing energy usage in state buildings is a good move for Montana. This kind of government transparency and accountability is what makes a democracy work well. Montana taxpayers should know where our tax dollars are going, and what improvements can be made to save tax money. In fact, state government in the past has identified these places; however, this sort of reporting is somewhat intermittent and difficult to access.

A number of states already have benchmarking requirements for state buildings in place including Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Alabama, Oklahoma, Washington, and California. These requirements help state governments to prioritize which buildings need upgrades, and would be a great benefit to Montana as well.

Thank you to Sen. Phillips for sponsoring this legislation. This is the kind of leadership that Montana needs.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.